

March 27, 2022

First Christian Church

10:00 Service

Marshall Missouri

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

(Sunday School and Bible Study start at 9:15AM)

Welcome Song

**Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship**

Opening Hymn

“What A Fellowship”

Blue # 410

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen*

**Invitation to Communion and Communion Prayer
Holy Communion**

*The celebration of the Lord's Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together.
All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake in the sacraments.*

**Offering Statement
Prayer of Dedication**

Good News for the Young at Heart

Rev. Randal DeMasters

**Sermon
Scripture**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Closing Hymn

“He Touched Me”

Blue # 281

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same
He touched me, oh, He touched me, And oh, the joy that floods my soul
Something happened, and now I know, He touched me, and made me whole

Since I've met this blessed Savior, Since He's cleansed and made me whole
Oh, I will never cease to praise Him, I'll shout it while eternity rolls
He touched me, oh He touched me, And oh, the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know, He touched me and made me whole

Benediction

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In an effort to start releasing some of the CDC Covid guidelines, we will once again start sending our "Thinking of You" cards to our homebound members. Please take a moment to fill out a provided card for our members who are unable to attend our service, and place them in the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary. This week we will remember **Helen Mechant**. You may also mail directly to the following address:

C/O Marilyn Rapp 808 Chessington Court Liberty, MO 64068

We are planning an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following our 10:00 Easter Service. If you would be willing to donate plastic eggs filled with treasures (candy, toys, money, etc.) please call the Church office and let Hope know how many you can contribute. We ask that eggs be turned in by April 13th and that they be securely closed.

If you would like to display an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please bring them to the church office by 2:00 p.m. on April 15th. There are no stipulations on the color.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies...the Christian Ladies Group will be going to lunch at Mazzio's at 11:00 on April 7. Please join them for pizza buffet and great fellowship. Contact Roberta Reed at 886-7520 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Easter is a time of new beginnings. This Easter Sunday we will be offering a new beginning. Those baptized persons that have expressed a desire to join this congregation will be received on Easter Sunday. If you have been thinking of joining this congregation, this would be a great time to add your name on the membership roll. For anyone who wishes to be baptized, classes will begin soon. Please notify the office or Pastor if you wish to join the Church, or are interested in Baptismal classes.

A special offering will be collected today to be sent for relief in Ukraine. Contributions up to \$1000 will be matched. Envelopes are available where you picked up a bulletin.

Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.

If you have an article or announcement you would like included in our monthly newsletter, please submit it to the office by March 29. Email your contribution to firstccoffice@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Serving Schedule

March 27- TBA

BIRTHDAYS

03/28 Doyme Alexander
03/28 Mark Harvey

03/30 Jacob Uhrig
03/31 Charles Bentley

04/01 Alisa Smith
04/02 Macklin Clemens

ANNIVERSARIES

PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant	Dan Brandt	Alisa Smith
Shirley Kueker	Randy Wilson	Madelyn Cox	Pat Krause
Brad Berlin	Ginny Farr	Norman Gibbins	Buddy Hannaford

Attendance: March 20

Worship Total: 93

For those who wish to give offering, an offering plate/box has been placed on tables in the Sunroom and entryway into the Sanctuary. You may also give online via "Givelify".
Thank you for coming today.

