

First Christian Church

December 24, 2023

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Songs

"Christmas Hallelujah"

FCC Praise Band

Lighting of the Advent Candle Candle lighting Song

Wayne & Vickie Wise
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Blue # 97

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king"

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

Special Music

"O Holy Night"

FCC Praise Band

Sermon

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Scripture

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Luke 1:26-38

Invitation

Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.

Closing Hymn

"Silent Night"

Blue # 113

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Benediction

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to think of our members who are unable to attend or have not attended our services lately, and send them a card or note. This week, consider sending your thoughts and prayers to **Betty McDevitt**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

C/O The Living Center 2305 Linden Tree Parkway Marshall, MO 65240

FCC will provide a meal for the MVC Christian group "The Bridge" on Sunday evening, January 28. If you would like to contribute something for the meal, please let Ginger know.

It is our week to serve Meals-On-Wheels January 2-5. If you are able to help, please contact Ken Bryant.

A reminder that Poinsettias will be available for pick-up on December 27th.

Jo Wilhite will turn 102 December 27th. The family has requested a card shower to celebrate her special day. They have requested cards be sent to:

C/O Michael Wilhite 8276 W 116th Overland Park KS 66209

If you would like to give to the Christmas Offering, simply place a check in the offering plate and put "Christmas Offering" in the memo. Or, place cash or a check in an envelope, located in the pew, and write "Christmas Offering on the outside before placing in the offering plate.

BIRTHDAYS

12/24 Carolyn Buck	12/27 Virginia Bryant	12/28 Kevin Ash
12/24 Seth Cline	12/27 Jeff Dryer	12/28 Vic Hessel
12/24 Kevin Dryer	12/27 Jo Wilhite	12/28 Tyler Smith
12/26 Ann Pannell	12/27 Wayne Wise	

ANNIVERSARIES

12/26 Ed & Ginger Reis	12/27 David & Marlene VanHorn
12/28 Randal & Sally DeMasters	


PRAYER LIST

Spencer Fricke	Helen Merchant	Alisa Smith	Shirley Kueker
Pat Krause	Brad Berlin	Vic Hessel	Jo Nell Fizer
Christi Snider	Norman Gibbins	Cody Samson	Dan Brandt
JoDell Alexander	Tara Jackson	Beth LaGore	Rosie Bentley
Tom McRoberts			

Attendance: December 17, 2023 Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance

10:00 Worship: 61

Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.

 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.

Poinsettias

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>From:</i>
<i>Charles Kenly Jones</i>	<i>Kathryn Jones and Family</i>
<i>Charles Roy Jones</i>	<i>Kathryn Jones and Family</i>
<i>Jean Eads</i>	<i>Crews and Thornton Families</i>
<i>Paul Crews</i>	<i>Crews and Thornton Families</i>
<i>Dick & Dolly Miles</i>	<i>Ash and Miles Families</i>
<i>Warren & Gertrude Ash</i>	<i>Ash, Jones and Squires Families</i>
<i>Dale Miles</i>	<i>Ash, Miles and Kiburz Families</i>