

Serving Schedule: April 1st

Elders: - Paul Crews, Kathryn Jones

Deacons: Carolyn Buck, Brenda Coffman, Georganne DeMoss, Roberta Reed, Amber VanDyke

Serving Schedule: April 8th & 15th

Elders: Buddy Hannaford, Wayne Buck

Deacons: Butch Ash, Vince Buck, Nancy Jackson, Ginger McGraw, John McGraw

Outside Communion: April 8th- Buddy Hannaford, Mark Harvey

April Greeters: Kathryn Jones & TBA

Worship Leaders: April 8th- Buddy Hannaford **April 15th-** Youth **April 22nd-** Ken Bryant

	<u>Video Tech:</u>	<u>Children's Sermon</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
April 1st-	Carla Fricke	Hope Richards	Katie Shannon
April 8th-	Lori Layton	Kay Wise	Virginia Bryant
April 15th-	Youth	Youth	Tiffany Thornton

BIRTHDAY

04/01 Alisa Smith	04/06 Calista Schupp	04/07 Marty Yoder
04/03 Buddy Hannaford	04/07 Brenen Sullivan	

ANNIVERSARIES

04/05 David & Janice Kueker

PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Rebecca Shrader	Charles Estill	Jeanne LaRue	Lin Hessel
Coradean Naylor	Helen Merchant	Roberta Reed	Jim Dryer	Darrell Keuker

March 25th, 2018

Sunday School: 15

8:00 a.m. Service: 29

10 a.m. Service: 73

Worship total: 102

Upcoming Church Events

April 1st- No Sr. High Youth
April 4th- Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30
 at Covenant Presbyterian
 Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a "Thinking of You" card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember *Gwen Merchant*.

Kathryn Jones will host a luncheon in her home on April 5th at 11:30 for the Single Ladies Group. Everyone asked is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP to Kathryn by April 2nd.

Our Service Outside the Sanctuary (S.O.S. Sunday) will be April 22. Please sign up for one of the service groups in the parlor and contact the office if you know of anyone who might need to have some work done.

The First Christian Church offers one or more general scholarships through the Scholarship Committee. Application forms are available through the Church Office.

During our church's 175th Anniversary, members shared their memories of Marshall First Christian. Those memories have been printed and spiral bound in a booklet that is available in the parlor. You are welcome to check out one of the ten copies by signing one out on the library check-out sheet.

First Christian Church
Marshall, Missouri

April 1st, 2018 *Easter Sunday* **10 a.m. Worship Service**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins **Pianists: Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

Prelude "I Come to the Garden" **Bell Choir**

Service of Baptism for Brenen Sullivan, Zoe Dryer and Aiden Dreyer

Easter Prelude "Christ Arose" **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**
Gathering Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" **Blue # 152**
 (all)

Welcome **Paul Crews**

Meet and Greet "God's Wonderful People" **All Sing**

In the Life of the Congregation **Paul Crews**

Call to Worship **Paul Crews**

Litany of Worship

Leader: Jesus lives! The grave could not hold him! He has risen!
People: **He has risen indeed!**
Leader: The tomb has been opened and it is empty! He has risen!
People: **He has risen indeed!**
Leader: The promise has been fulfilled. He has risen!
People: **He has risen indeed!**
All: **Today we celebrate Easter and the new life of resurrection.**

Invocation and Lord's Prayer **Matthew 6:7-15**

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

“Glory Be to the Father” **Blue #559**

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Sermon **Kay Wise**

Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

Communion Hymn “Alleluia” **Renew # 136**
(verses 1 & 2)

Serving of Communion “Bittersweet” **FCC Singers**

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 of the sacraments.

Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion

Offertory Statement

Offertory Selection “The Holy City” **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” **Blue #556**

Prayer of Dedication

Easter Celebration in Song and Scripture **Chancel Choir and FCC Singers**

Narrator **Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

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.

Hymn of Invitation “God Sent His Son, They Called Him Jesus” **Blue # 159**

(all)

Benediction

Closing “I Serve a Risen Savior” **Blue # 149**

(refrain only)