

# First Christian Church

April 16, 2023

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

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**Welcome Song** "There's Joy In the House of the Lord" **FCC Praise Band**

**Welcome and Announcements** **Sharae Kelley**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" **Blue # 35**

Great things He has done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father, Through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory, Great things He has done

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, And great our rejoicing through  
Jesus the Son

But purer, and higher, and greater will be, Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father, Through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory, Great things He has done

**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** "Less Like Me" **FCC Praise Band**

**Sermon** **Rev. Randal DeMasters**

**Scripture** **1 Peter 1: 3-9, John 20:19-31**

**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** "Shackled By a Heavy Burden" **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

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 **Spencer Fricke**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

**2610 Villa Court      Marshall, MO      65340**

THE CWF group will be meeting at the home of Kay Wise at 1:30 on April 18th. Anyone needing a ride should be at the Church by 1:00 to carpool.

A big Thank You goes out to the FCC Women's Fellowship Group from CASA. CASA appreciates your generosity and support of their advocacy for children in foster care. Last year, over 60 children were able to be served. Ongoing support like yours allows them to continue and grow the program.

Our General Board meeting has been rescheduled to April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. We hope you are able to attend. The meeting will be held in the Church Parlor.

**From the Library:** Collyns Vandiver and Conrad Thornton have each read an addition 10 books! Way to go!

**If you are interested in attending a Summer Camp, please see Randal. Scholarships/ partial scholarships are available to many camps.**

### BIRTHDAYS

04/16 Loyd Pannell  
04/17 Spencer Fricke  
04/17 Brody Kueker

04/17 Laikyn Marshall  
04/18 David Clark  
04/18 Tiffany Thornton

04/20 Kaitlyn Seig Reid  
04/22 Lauren Crews

### ANNIVERSARIES

04/18 Chris & Debbie Arnett

04/18 Charles & Sharon Bentley

### PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright  
Pat Krause  
Joe Palen Jr.

Helen Merchant  
Brad Berlin  
Christi Snider

Alisa Smith  
Vic Hessel  
Norman Gibbins

Shirley Kueker  
Jo Nell Fizer

### Attendance: April 9, 2023

Sunrise Service: 20

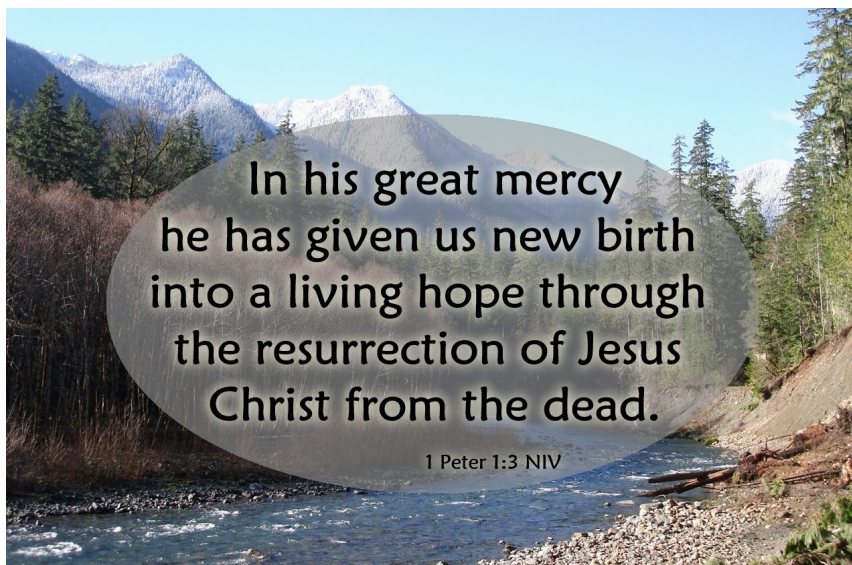
10:00 Worship: 150

Total: 170

Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance 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.**

**Givelify**



In his great mercy  
he has given us new birth  
into a living hope through  
the resurrection of Jesus  
Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3 NIV