

First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

**December 25, 2022** (Christmas Sunday) **10 a.m. Worship Service**

**Pastor: Rev. Randal DeMasters** **Pianists: Hope Richards & 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** "He Is Here" **Kay, Hope & Lori**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** "Joy To the World" **Blue # 92**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns, Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders, of His love

**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**

**Sermon** **Rev. Randal DeMasters**  
**Scripture** **Isaiah 9: 2-7, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-20**

**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**

**Christmas Poinsettias/ Donations**  
In Memory Of: From:

Dick & Dolly Miles  
Wayne & Gertrude Ash  
Dale Miles  
Charles Roy Jones  
Jean Eads

Miles, Ash & Kiburz Families  
Jones, Ash & Squires Families  
Miles, Ash, & Kiburz Families  
Kathryn Jones and Family  
Paul & Linda Crews

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to fill out a provided "Thinking of You" 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 **Marilyn Wood**. You may also mail directly to the following address:  
1011 Mar Drive Marshall, MO 65340.

**The Church Office will be closed December 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### Attendance: December 18

10:00 am Worship 72

### Upcoming Serving Schedule

12/25 TBA

### BIRTHDAYS

12/26 Ann Pannell	12/27 Wayne Wise	12/28 Tyler Smith
12/27 Virginia Bryant	12/28 Kevin Ash	12/31 Sarah Dowell
12/27 Jeff Dryer	12/28 Vic Hessel	12/31 Abby Gass
12/27 Jo Wilhite		

### ANNIVERSARIES

12/26 Ed & Ginger Reis    12/27 David & Marlene VanHorn  
12/27 Paul & Linda Crews    12/31 Josh & Natalie Hoffelmeyer

### PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant	Alisa Smith
Shirley Kueker	Pat Krause	Brad Berlin
Vic Hessel	Chris Layton	Jo Nell Fizer

**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**

