

First Christian Church

November 16, 2025

Marshall Missouri

10:30 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Songs Call to Worship	"The Voice of Truth"	FCC Praise Band
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Recognition of Veterans Opening Hymn	"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"	Blue Hymn #550
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My country 'tis of Thee sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.
Our Fathers', God to Thee, Author of liberty
To Thee we sing
Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our 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	"America the Beautiful"	Kay and Joe
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Scripture Sermon	Isaiah 12, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19 Rev. Randal DeMasters
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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	"How Great Is Our God"	PowerPoint
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The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice
[CHORUS]
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
Age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb
[Repeat Chorus two times]

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 **Ruth Marsh**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

C/O Big Bend 620 N. Emerson St Slater, MO 65349

This Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to **support the next generation of church leaders**. Our special offering on November 16 & 23 will provide vital scholarships for students attending seminaries and Disciples of Christ (DOC) colleges. To give, look for the special envelopes on the bulletin/communion cup tables. You can also write 'special offering' on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate.

A reminder that the next CWF Circle meeting is scheduled for November 18th at 10:00 a.m., hosted by Kay Wise. Carpooling will be available from the church, with departure at 9:30 a.m.

The Worship Committee needs your help in decorating our Church for the upcoming Christmas Season. Many hands make little work! We hope your hands can join us Sunday November 23rd immediately following the Fellowship Dinner, as we decorate the trees, hang the garland, and have our Church “Christmas ready” for our first Sunday of Advent on November 30th.

The **deadline** to place an article or announcement in our **December/January newsletter** is November 24th. Please remember that this newsletter will post information for December and January events.

The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be hosted by South Side Assembly of God Church on November 25th at 7:00 PM.

"**The Pageant of the Holy Nativity**" will be presented at FCC on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 pm.

Our **Chili Supper & Eats, Sweets, & Treats Sale** is fast approaching. There are posters in the parlor that ask people to sign up. Please take a minute to stop by and see if you are able to help in any way.

We will be collecting dessert mixes – cake, cookies, and brownies – through December 7th. Please help us provide for families in need by bringing in a few boxes before the deadline.

Upcoming Practices for the Pageant:

- Nov 17: 6:00 Cast, directors, & backstage help; costumes handed out
- Nov 19: 6:00 Cast, choir, directors, & backstage help
- Nov 23: 6:00 Cast, choir, directors, & backstage help
- Nov 30: Everyone; 3:00 Practice, pizza, costumes; 6:00 Pageant

Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for their own special worship time. This happens during the main service, following "The Good News for the Young at Heart."

For your convenience, our nursery is open during the 10:30 service, offering a safe and caring environment for your little ones so you can focus on worship.

BIRTHDAYS

11/17 Carrie Goulet	11/20 Jeff Swinger	11/22 Amy Clemons
11/17 Marcia Phillips	11/21 Sharron Martinez	11/22 Cole Igo
11/19 Liam McCord	11/22 Tanner Clemens	11/23 Jennifer Marquess

PRAYER LIST

Alisa Smith	Pat Krause	Jo Nell Fizer	Natalie Hoffelmeyer
Beth LaGore	Debbie Case	Betty Jensen	Cody Samson
Tom McRoberts	Norman Gibbins	Judy Bushnell	Charity Schupp
JoDell Alexander	Parilee Jackson	Belinda Walker	

Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.
Attendance: November 9, 2025
10:30 Worship: 70



For those who wish to give an offering, A 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.