Serving Schedule: March 18th

Elders: Carol Schupp, Vickie Wise

Deacons: Cindy Brandt, Linda Crews, Chris Layton, Lori Layton, Wayne Wise

Serving Schedule: March 25th & April 1st

Elders: March 25th- Mark Harvey, Carol Schupp April 1st- Paul Crews, Kathryn Jones

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

Outside Communion: March 25th- Greg Schultz, Kathryn Jones

March Greeters: Paul & Linda Crews and Family

Worship Leaders: March 25th- Mark Harvey April 1st- Paul Crews

Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

March 18th- Josh Hoffelmeyer Jill Buck Amber VanDyke
March 25th- Carla Fricke Julie Hoffelmeyer Tiffany Thornton

 BIRTHDAY

03/1218 Kelsea Milliron 03/22 Ryleigh Halsey

03/22 Alice Barnes 03/22 Lori Layton

ANNIVERSARIES

03/18 Jay & Marty Yoder 3/21 Bobby & Terry Cobb

03/20 Jim & Stacey Smith

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Charles Estill Jeanne LaRue

Lin Hessel Oleta Wilson Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant

Roberta Reed Jim Dryer Darrell Keuker

 March 11th, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

 **Sunday School:** 23**March 18th-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

 **8:00 a.m. Service**: 17 **March 19th-** Bell choir 11:00 a.m.

 **10 a.m. Service:** 61 **March 20th-** Lillie Bates 1:30 p.m.

**Worship total: 78** **March 21st**- Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30

 at Covenant Presbyterian

 Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

 Maundy Thursday Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

 **March 24th**- Freezer Meal Prep for SOS Sunday 9:00 a.m.

 First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# March 18th, 2018 (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*) 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. 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**  “Let’s Just Praise the Lord” **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

**Processional Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” **Renew # 204**

 ( verses 1 & 4)

##### Welcome Kris Milliron

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

**In the Life of the Congregation Kris Milliron**

##### Call to Worship Kris Milliron

##### Gathering Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Blue # 39

 (verses 1,2 & 4)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: The Lord says, “I will make a new covenant with you.”

**People: It will not be written on stone like the old covenant.**

Leader: This will be a radically new covenant. God’s ways written within us.

**People: God’s promise written on our hearts.**

Leader: God says, “I am your God and you are my people.”

**People: We imprint these words, this promise, this covenant…on our hearts.**

**All: We will love God as God loves us, and worship God as God deserves.**

 **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**

**Special Music** “ Peace Like A River/ Kum By Yah” **Chancel Choir**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Jill Buck**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**Alleluia”  **Renew # 136**

(verses 1 & 4)

**Serving Of 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 of the sacraments.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection “Heaven Came Down” Donna Smith & Kay Wise

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

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Prophet: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Sermon** “The Promise” **Rev. Loy Hoskins**

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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.

 Hymn of Invitation “To God Be the Glory”  **Blue # 35**

(verses 1 & 2)

Benediction

**Closing** “God Be With You ‘til We Meet Again”  **Blue # 41**

(verse one)

 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 **Harold Stoll.**

Congregational business meetings will be held following both worship services today to approve the new slate of trustees and elders & deacons serving on the church board.

The Fellowship Committee will host a breakfast on Easter Sunday (April 1), following the Easter Sunrise service about 7:15. Tickets are being sold by Fellowship Committee members for $5. This will give us an accurate number for the catered meal. Tickets are also available in the Church office.

On Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a practice in the sanctuary for the Maundy Thursday service.

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.

Please join Tiffany Thornton and a crew of cooks on Saturday, March 24th at 9:00 AM to make frozen meals that will be delivered on SOS Sunday. Under Tiffany’s coaching, we usually work for about three hours and make over 100 meals. It’s easy, fun, and so important!  See you in the FCC kitchen.

If you would like to display an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please bring them to the Church office by March 29th before 2:00 p.m. There are no stipulations on the color.