

December 19, 2021

First Christian Church Fourth Sunday of Advent

Marshall Missouri

Please tune your radio to 87.9 FM

Minister- Pastor James Richards

10:00 Indoor Service

(Communion and bulletins will be available 30 minutes prior to service times)

Welcome Song

Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Darlene Arnett, Ruth Marsh

Opening Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem
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Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace, Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of Earth, Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn 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

Special Music

Sermon Scripture

Pastor James Richards

Closing Hymn

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus, Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky, Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay
The cattle are lowing The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, No crying He makes
I love You, Lord Jesus, Look down from the sky
And stay by my side, Until morning is nigh
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children, In Thy tender care
And take us for heaven, To live with You there

Benediction

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to send a note or card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Betty McDivitt**. Send to:

The Living Center 2305 Linden Tree Parkway Marshall, MO 65340

Our Christmas Eve Service will begin at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We hope you are able to worship with us.

A card shower has been requested for Amanda McCord, who will celebrate her birthday on December 23. Cards can be sent to:

Amanda McCord C/O Cedarhurst Independent and Assisted Living
3751 W. 10th room # 123 Sedalia, MO 65301

Hoping to engender a sense of community and fellowship, beginning January 2nd our Church will begin holding one service on Sunday. As in past years, pre-covid, during the summer from Memorial to Labor Day, we will continue with the 8:00 Drive-Up service. Until then, our service time will be at 10:00 in the Sanctuary. We hope you share the joy of combining two services so that we can worship together as we embrace changes to unify our Church family.

To help celebrate Jo Wilhite's 100th birthday, all Church friends and family are invited to join her in the Church Fellowship Hall on December 26th from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Rebecca Mae Shrader departed this life for her Heavenly Home on December 10, 2021. Private graveside services will be held at Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Marshall. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church.

There will be a short congregational meeting after service today to approve the 2022 budget.

The Church Office will be closed on December 24th and December 27th.

Upcoming Serving Schedule

8:00 Drive Up

December 19- Jill Buck

10:00 Inside

Hope Richards

BIRTHDAY

12/19 Madison Gaba
12/20 Jill Buck
12/20 Meg Kissner
12/21 Emily Kueker

12/22 Leslie Coslet
12/22 Linda Dryer
12/23 Amanda McCord

12/24 Carolyn Buck
12/24 Kevin Dryer
12/25 Tyler Merchant

ANNIVERSARIES

12/23 Todd & Christy Marshall

PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant
Alisa Smith	Shirley Kueker
Mark Dinsmore	Donna Smith
Ginny Farr	Beth Hanes
Rose Brown	Randy Wilson
Pat Krause	Madelyn Cox
Priscilla McReynolds	

Attendance: December 12

8:00 a.m.	32
10:30 a.m.	30
Worship Total:	62

