

# First Christian Church

November 23, 2025

Marshall Missouri

10:30 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Songs	"Sing A Song"	FCC Praise Band
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Call to Worship

Opening Hymn	"We Gather Together"	Blue # 540
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We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing.  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine.  
So, from the beginning the fight we were winning.  
Thou, Lord, were at our side; all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender will be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

**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	"Made For More"	FC Praise Band
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Scripture	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43
Sermon	Rev. Randal DeMasters

**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	"Give Thanks"	Power Point
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Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
[Repeat]  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong", Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"  
[Repeat]  
Give thanks.

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 **Jeanne LaRue**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

**Colony Pointe                      1510 Chapel Hill Rd                      Columbia, MO 6520365349**

This Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to **support the next generation of church leaders**. Our special offering today 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 write 'special offering' on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering.

Join us today for our **Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner**. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and corn or on the menu! Everyone is invited.

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 today 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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

**Tickets for the Chili Supper** will be available for purchase in the Church Parlor after Church services, and in the Church office during the week.

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.

There will be a brief **congregational meeting** following worship service on December 7<sup>th</sup> to approve next year’s budget.

**Upcoming Practices for the Pageant:**

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

**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**

11/23 Jennifer Marquess	11/26 Doug Kueker	11/27 Anniston Clark
11/24 Leroy Wise	11/26 Kendalyn Joliff	11/27 Jeff Coslet

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11/24 Jack & Micki Uhrig

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**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.