

First Christian Church

December 22, 2024

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

(4th Sunday of Advent- Love)

Welcome Songs

“Born in Bethlehem”

FCC Praise Band

**Lighting of the Advent Candle
Call to Worship**

Dan & Cindy Brandt

Opening Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Blue # 97

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born 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"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king"

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 new-born 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

“Christmas Hallelujah”

FCC Praise Band

**Sermon
Scripture**

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Psalm 80:1-7, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-55

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

“The First Noel”

Blue # 113

The First Noel the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night
Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

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

Josephine Wilhite will be 103 on her birthday, December 27th. A card shower has been requested in honor of this special occasion. Cards can be sent to:

C/O Elaine Smith 6033 W 124th Terrace Overland Park, KS 66209.

We will be collecting a special Christmas Offering today. If you would like to give, simply place a check in the offering plate and put "Christmas Offering" in the memo. Or, place cash or a check in an envelope, located in the pew, and write "Christmas Offering" on the outside before placing in the offering plate.

Our Christmas Eve Service will be on December 24th at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Thank you to all of the Church members and friends that helped make our chili, soup, and Eats, Treats and Sweets sale a success. It takes all of us working together to make things run smoothly. Thank you to all the workers for their time, people that donated baked goods, meat, money and prayers. We couldn't have done it without you.

Ginger McGraw and Virginia Bryant

BIRTHDAYS

12/22 Linda Dryer
12/23 Amanda McCord
12/24 Carolyn Buck
12/24 Seth Cline
12/24 Kevin Dryer

12/26 Ann Pannell
12/27 Virginia Bryant
12/27 Jeff Dryer
12/27 Jo Wilhite
12/27 Wayne Wise

12/28 Kevin Ash
12/28 Vic Hessel
12/28 Tyler Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

12/23 Todd & Christy Marshall 12/27 David & Marlene VanHorn

PRAYER LIST

Chris Bowling
Jo Nell Fizer
Cody Samson
JoDell Alexander
Joseph E. Palen

Alisa Smith
Beth LaGore
Tom McRoberts
Parilee Jackson

Pat Krause
Gretchen Edwards
Madison Palen
Chris Allen

Vic Hessel
Norman Gibbins
Betty Jensen
Joseph R. Palen

Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.

Attendance: December 15, 2024

10:00 Worship: 61

Givelify

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.

