

# First Christian Church

December 3, 2023

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

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**Welcome Song** "Emmanuel" **FCC Praise Band**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** **Elizabeth & Seth Cline**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **Blue # 91**

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

**Refrain** O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

**Refrain**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.

**Refrain**

**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** **FCC Praise Band**

**Sermon** **Sharae Kelley**  
**Scripture** **Psalm 80: 1-7;17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13: 24-37**

**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** "What Child is This" **Blue # 102**

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own him  
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary

[ repeat all]

**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 **Betty McDevitt**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

**C/O The Living Center                      2305 Linden Tree Parkway                      Marshall, Mo 65340**

The Congregational meeting, to approve the new budget, has moved from today to December 17th. This brief meeting will take place immediately following the 10:00 worship service.

The Church Ladies Luncheon will meet at Bloomfield's to kick start the holiday season off right with good food, and great friendship. Join us December 7th at 11:00 ...all are welcome!

In the past, our Church has adopted a family for Christmas. This year we would like to do something different...we would like to adopt elderly individuals at various nursing homes that have no family. We are hoping you can help us out by bringing in items so that we can make several gift bags. Ideas would be comfy blankets, Christmas candy, any hygiene products such as chap stick or lotion, large print crossword books, ornaments, snacks, small Christmas décor, etc. You can drop off your donation at the office through December 17th.

Our Church is signed up to "ring the bells" on December 18th from Noon-8:00 PM in front of Wal-Mart. If you would like to help spread the Christmas cheer, please call the office for available time slots. There will also be a sign up sheet in the Parlor. Merry Christmas!

We will be collecting jell-o until December 11th. Please help us reach our goal by bringing in a few boxes before the deadline.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a Poinsettia displayed this year, please have them in the Church office between December 18-20. If you would like them back, they will be available for pick-up after December 27th.

**December/January newsletters are now available in the Church Parlor and Sunroom.**

### BIRTHDAYS

12/03 John Fletcher

12/03 Cyndi McCord

12/06 Stacey Smith

### ANNIVERSARIES

### PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright

Helen Merchant

Alisa Smith

Shirley Kueker

Pat Krause

Brad Berlin

Vic Hessel

Jo Nell Fizer

Christi Snider

Norman Gibbins

Cody Samson

Dan Brandt

JoDell Alexander

Tara Jackson

Beth LaGore

Rosie Bentley

Tom McRoberts

Spencer Fricke

**Attendance: November 26, 2023**

10:00 Worship: 74

**Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance**

**Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.**



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.