

First Christian Church

October 18, 2026

Marshall Missouri

10:30 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

Welcome Song	“As It Should Be”	FCC Praise Band
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Call to Worship Opening Hymn	“Take My Life and Let it Be”	Blue # 386
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Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love.
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only for my King.
Always, only for my King.

Take my love, My God I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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 Dismissal for Children’s Church	1st-7th Grade
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Special Music	“I Will Rise”	FCC Praise Band
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Scriptures Sermon	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22 Rev. Randal DeMasters
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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.

Closing Hymn	“Change My Heart O God”	Renew # 143
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Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

You are the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

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 **Kathryn Jones**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

C/O LYBL (Live Your Best Life) 1325 S Highland Ct. Marshall, MO 65340

Tiffany Thornton will lead a frozen meal prep workday today at 1o'clock. We will be making hundreds of soups and frozen meals in just a couple of hours to sell at the Eats, Sweets, and Treat sale that accompanies our chili supper on December 5. If you would still like to help, see Tiffany or Ginger.

The CWF is meeting at Kay Wise’s home on **October 20th at 10:00 AM**. Anyone interested in carpooling can meet at the church by 9:30 AM!

Our **October Fellowship Dinner** is on the 25th, right after the 10:30 worship service. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and coleslaw. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Kids of all ages are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. We cannot wait to have a “*Spooktacular*” time together!

Our church family is pairing up with the **Holiday Project** once again this year! We have been asked to collect **500 dessert boxes** (such as cake, cookie, or brownie mixes) to help bring sweet holiday cheer to local families. We will be accepting donations through **December 9th**. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Just a friendly reminder about our recent stewardship letter! If yours didn't reach you, please let the church office know. For those who are ready to return their cards, please drop them off at the office by **October 30**.

Join us in honoring our loved ones during our **All Saints’ Day Service on November 1**. To include a family member or loved one in this remembrance, please notify Hope in the church office or email firstccoffice@yahoo.com.

Get ready for cozy indoor days! Check out our new **puzzle exchange corner** located on the main floor near the elevator. It is completely free —just grab a puzzle you like and go!

The Community Food Pantry items:

Oct 18 – Canned vegetables	Nov 08 – Canned soup	Nov 29 – Hot or cold cereal
Oct 25 – Canned fruit	Nov 15 – Boxed meals	Dec 06 – Hygiene items/toilet paper
Nov 01 – Canned meats	Nov 22 – Pasta or rice	Dec 13- Peanut Butter & Jelly

BIRTHDAYS

10/18 Ron Absher	10/22 Elaine Edwards	10/24 Jessica Jones
10/19 Matt Green	10/22 Lois Mencl	10/24 Kathy Monnig
10/20 Nic Ess	10/23 Cathy Swinger	

ANNIVERSARIES

PRAYER LIST

Norman Gibbins	Pat Krause	Jo Nell Fizer	Sue Fowler
Beth LaGore	Debbie Case	Betty Jensen	Cody Samson
Tom McRoberts	Kathryn Jones	Judy Bushnell	Jeanette Root
JoDell Alexander			

Attendance: October 11, 2026
10:30 Worship: 52

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.



If you or someone you know would like to receive homebound communion or a pastoral visit, contact the church office at firstccoffice@yahoo.com so we can care for those in need.