Serving Schedule: December 9th

Elders: Virginia Bryant, Ken Bryant

Deacons: Butch Ash, Vince Buck, Linda Crews, Chris Layton, Melissa Shannon

Serving Schedule: December 16th & 23rd

Elders: Buddy Hannaford, Tiffany Thornton

Deacons: Ed Baker, Mona Baker, Alisa Smith, Tyler Clemens, Hope Richards

Outside Communion: December 9th-Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

December Greeters: Butch & Doris Ash

Worship Leaders: December 16th- Buddy Hannaford December 23rd- Jean Dowell December 30th- Paul Crews

 Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

December 9th- Ginger McGraw Loy Hoskins Tiffany Thornton

December 16th- Lori Layton Julie Hoffelmeyer Virginia Bryant

December 23rd- Josh Hoffelmeyer Kay Wise Grace & Adrienne

December 24th- Carla Fricke

December 30th- Ginger McGraw Donna Smith Tiffany Thornton

 BIRTHDAY

12/10 Chris Layton 12/12 Bert Shannon 12/14 Bert Shannon 12/15 Sherry Shannon

12/12 Gwen Clemens 12/12 Cyrus McCord 12/14 Heidi Joliff

ANNIVERSARIES

12/10 Matthew & Jessica Green 12/12 Loyd & Ann Pannell

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Lin Hessel Madelyn Cox

Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant Roberta Reed Darrell Kueker

Donna Smith Darlene Arnett Priscilla McReynolds

 December 2nd, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

**Sunday School**: 14**December 9th-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

**8:00 a.m. Service:**  27 **December 10th-** Choir Practice 11:00 a.m.

 **10:00 a.m. Service:** 74 **December 12th**-Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m

 **Worship Total:**  **101** Bell practice 11:00 a.m.

 Great ADVENTure (see insert) 6-8 p.m. Executive, General Board and Elders

 6:00, 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. respectively

 **December 13th-** This Is Life 6:30 p.m.

 **December 15th-** Elementary Youth to K.C.

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 First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# December 9th, 2018 (*Second* *Sunday of Advent)* 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins Pianists: Donna Smith & Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**  “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

##### Welcome Virginia Bryant

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

##### In the Life of the Congregation Virginia Bryant

##### Call to Worship Virginia Bryant

 **Gathering Hymn** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Blue # 91

 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: We gather today in the name of the Prince of Peace.

**People: We gather to hear the words of the One who teaches Peace.**

Leader: We worship today the One who is Peace.

**People: We worship Christ who calls us to Peace.**

Leader: God comes! Don’t stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

**People: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who hears our prayers.**

Leader: God comes! Don’t stop giving your hearts to God.

**People: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who graces us with peace.**

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

 **Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:7-15**

 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

**“Glory Be to the Father”** **Blue #559**

**Special Music**  “O Holy Night” **Kay, Julie and Hope**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**The First Noel” verse one **Blue # 94**

**Serving of 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 of the sacraments.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Donna Smith & Kay Wise

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Gospel: Luke 1:68-79**

**Sermon** “Zechariah’s Vision of Peace” **Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

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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.

##### Hymn of Invitation “Away In a Manger” ( all verses) Blue # 112

**Benediction**

**Closing** “Go Tell It on the Mountain”  **Blue # 107**

Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Bill Alley.**

Join us for a FREE evening of exploring the magic of Christmas. Children and families will enjoy hands-on crafts, story time and more, followed by cookies, hot cocoa and Christmas carols. Join the festivities December 12th from 6-8.

This week we will be delivering meals from the Senior Center. Sign up in the parlor.

The deadline for the next newsletter will be December 17.

A congregational meeting will be held following both services on December 30 to approve the budget for next year.