

First Christian Church

November 24, 2024

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

(Thanksgiving Service)

Welcome Songs

“Less Like Me”

FCC Praise Band

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

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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

“There Was Jesus”

FCC Praise Band

Sermon

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Scripture

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

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

“Give Thanks”

Power Point

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:

C/O Colony Pointe 1510 Chapel Hill Rd. Columbia, MO 65203

Jeanne Celebrated her 75th birthday on November 14th. A belated birthday card would be greatly appreciated.

Our **Fellowship Dinner** is today following worship service.

The **deadline** to place an article or announcement in our **December/January newsletter** is tomorrow, November 25th.

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 Tuesday, November 26th from 1:00-2:00 pm.

Deacons and Elders are asked to meet in the Parlor following the worship service on December 1. We also invite anyone else who would like to serve as a greeter.

"**The Pageant of the Holy Nativity**" will be presented at FCC on Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 pm. The Pageant was initially presented at our church in December of 1949 and annually until 2009.

It is our rotation to serve Meals-On-Wheels December 2-6. If you are able to help, please contact Ken Bryant or the Church Office.

The Ladies Luncheon will meet at Mazzio's on December 5th at 11:00 am. All women are invited to join for food and fellowship!

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.

There will be a brief congregational meeting, following worship service on December 8th, to approve next year's budget.

We will be collecting jell-o until December 9th. Please help us reach our goal by bringing in a few boxes before the deadline.

BIRTHDAYS

11/24 Leroy Wise
11/26 Kendalyn Joliff

11/26 Doug Kueker

11/27 Anniston Clark
11/27 Jeff Coslet

ANNIVERSARIES

11/24 Jack & Micki Uhrig

11/28 Mike & Keri James

11/30 Ken & Virginia Bryant

PRAYER LIST

Chris Bowling

Alisa Smith

Pat Krause

Vic Hessel

Jo Nell Fizer

Beth LaGore

Gretchen Edwards

Norman Gibbins

Cody Samson

Tom McRoberts

Madison Palen

Betty Jensen

JoDell Alexander

Parilee Jackson

Chris Allen

Joseph R. Palen

Joseph E. Palen

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

Attendance: November 17, 2024

10:00 Worship: 50

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.