

# First Christian Church

December 4, 2022

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

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**Welcome Song**

“Born In Bethlehem”

**Praise Band**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**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**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters**

**Scripture**

**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

**Benediction**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to fill out a provided "Thinking of You" card for our members who are unable to attend our service, and place them in the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary. This week we will remember **Helen Merchant**. You may also mail directly to the following address: **C/O Marilynn Rapp 808 Chessington Court Liberty, MO 64068**

We will be collecting pudding, Jell-o, and paper products for **The Saline County Holiday Project**, which provides gifts & food to families in need. Donations accepted through December 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be left in the Sunroom and Parlor respectively.

There will be a **congregational meeting** today following the 10:00 service to approve the 2023 Church budget.

It is our rotation to serve **Meals-On-Wheels** beginning tomorrow, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ken Bryant if you are able to help.

Our **Christmas Fellowship Dinner** will be December 18<sup>th</sup> with Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, corn and rolls being served. Please bring a Dessert or salad to share.

Monday, December 19, is our day to ring the **Salvation Army Bell** in front of Wal-Mart. We need two volunteers for each hour from Noon-6:00pm. Please contact Hope at the Church office if you are willing to help. As of today, we have only one time slot filled.

**Church Ladies Lunch Group**- All ladies of the Church and friends are invited to come have lunch together on December 8. You will gather at Bloomfield's at 11:00 to celebrate the season of family and friends.

Attendance: November 27  
10:00 am Worship      70

Upcoming Serving Schedule  
12/4 TBA  
12/11 Zach Crews

### BIRTHDAYS

12/06 Stacey Smith      12/10 Chris Layton

### ANNIVERSARIES

### PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant	Alisa Smith	Shirley Kueker
Pat Krause	Brad Berlin	Vic Hessel	Chris Layton

**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.**



## SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

*O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

