

July 4, 2021

First Christian Church Marshall Missouri

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Guest Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

8:00 & 10:30 Drive-Up Service

(Communion and bulletins will be available 30 minutes prior to service times)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! Sweet America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!
O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country love And
mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be
nobleness, And every gain divine!

America! Sweet America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

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

Sermon

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Song of Faith

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the faithful lightning of his terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Glory, Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on
I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps

His day is marching on.

Glory, Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on
In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me
As he died to make men holy let us live to make men free
while God is marching on.

Glory, Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.
Glory, Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, Glory Glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.
Amen! Amen!

Benediction

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to send a note or card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Donna Smith**. Send to:

9000 Congress Ave. Apt.# 344 KC, MO 64153

Ruth Marsh has asked for continued prayers for Charles as he faces many health-related challenges.

The office will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

We are in need of Elders and Deacons to serve in July. If you are able to help, please contact the Church office and sign up for a date and time.

The **congregational meetings**, to approve the installed upcoming year's officers, elders, deacons and trustees, has been moved to July 11th.

A reminder that on July 11 we will have **one service at 9:30AM**. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall, with a lunch provided by the Fellowship Committee immediately following the service. The lunch menu is Fried Chicken, Potato salad, slaw, baked beans, pasta salad, zucchini casserole and rolls. Please bring desserts to share. Regional minister Paul Koch will be our guest minister for this event. We hope you are able to attend.

Single Ladies Picnic in the Park: The Single Ladies group will be having a "Picnic in the Park" on Thursday, July 8 at 11:00 AM, at the Hilltop Shelter House in Indian Hills Park. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish to share, along with their own eating service and beverage. We are extending the invitation to all the other ladies of the Church to come and join us. In the event of inclement weather or excessive heat, the event will be cancelled. For more information contact Roberta Reed at 886-7520.

The **Bereavement Committee** is re-organizing their members. If you are willing to help and are not currently in a group, please contact Doris Ash, Roberta Reed or the Church Office.

Upcoming Serving Schedule

| | <u>8:00 Drive Up</u> | <u>10:30 Drive Up</u> |
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| July 4- | Roberta Reed & Ed Baker | Jill Buck |
| July 11- | Combined 9:30 Service | |
| July 18- | TBA | TBA |
| July 25- | TBA | Roberta Reed |

BIRTHDAY

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| 07/07 Jacque Dryer | 07/08 Lucas Milliron | 07/09 Christopher Arnett |
| 07/08 Mia James | 7/08 Marshall Krause | 07/09 Cooper Halsey |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 07/04 Kevin & Jacque Dryer | 07/06 Jared & Jeremi Jackson |
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Attendance: June 27

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| 8:00 a.m. | 21 |
| 10:30 a.m. | 32 |
| Worship Total: | 53 |

Upcoming Guest Ministers

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| July 4- | Rev. Randall DeMasters |
| July 11- | Combined 9:30 Service |
| July 18- | Rev. Randall Demasters |
| July 25- | Rev. Randall DeMasters |

PRAYER LIST

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| Rebecca Shrader | Ayden Wright | Helen Merchant | Beth Hanes |
| Alisa Smith | Shirley Kueker | Madelyn Cox | Roger Estill |
| Mark Dinsmore | Jason Pulliam | Priscilla McReynolds | Randy Wilson |
| Ginny Farr | Charles Marsh | Donna Smith | |