

December 5, 2021

First Christian Church Second Sunday of Advent

Marshall Missouri

Please tune your radio to 87.9 FM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

10:00 Indoor Service

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

Welcome Song

“Born In Bethlehem”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Buddy & Karla Hannaford

Opening Hymn

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, in excelsis Deo

See within in a manger laid Jesus Lord of heav'n and earth
Mary, Joseph lend your aid With us sing our Savior's birth
Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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

Special Music

“A Christmas Hallelujah”

Sermon

Rev. Randal DeMasters

Scripture

Luke 1: 68-79, Luke 3: 1-6

Closing Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His Heaven.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray!
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

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 **Helen Merchant**. Send to:

Pleasant Valley Manor C/O Marilyn Rapp 808 Chessington Court Liberty, MO 64068

One more week... to collect boxes of **Jell-o and/or Pudding** mixes for the Saline County Community Holiday Project. We are close to our goal of 500!

There will be a **congregational meeting** after both services on December 12th to approve the 2022 Church Budget.

Our December **General Board Meeting** will be next Wednesday, December 8 in the Church Parlor.

The **Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra / Marshall Community Chorus** will present a joint Christmas Celebration on Sunday December 5. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School. Please bring non-perishable items for the local food pantry to join the spirit of giving as we celebrate the greatest gift of all. Masks are optional.

CWF Ladies Circle will meet this month on December 16 at 11:00 am to lunch at Montigue's off the square. Come join us for this Holiday get-together. See you there!

The family of Carl Kreisel would like to thank the congregation of First Christian Church for the thoughts, prayers, cards and food that was provided for the family dinner. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Mick Kreisel & Family, Tom Kreisel & Family, Karen Brandt & Family,
Dan Kreisel & Family, Jeff and Missie Kreisel & Family

Upcoming Serving Schedule

<u>8:00 Drive Up</u>	<u>10:00 Inside</u>
December 5- Buddy & Karla Hannaford	Buddy & Karla Hannaford
December 12- Dan Brandt	Dan Brandt

BIRTHDAY

12/06 Stacey Smith 12/10 Chris Layton

ANNIVERSARIES

12/10 Matthew & Jessica Green

PRAYER LIST

Rebecca Shrader	Ayden Wright	Helen Merchant	Beth Hanes
Alisa Smith	Shirley Kueker	Madelyn Cox	Ginny Farr
Mark Dinsmore	Donna Smith	Priscilla McReynolds	Randy Wilson
Pat Krause	Larry Cooper	Rose Brown	

Attendance: November 28

8:00 a.m.	40
10:30 a.m.	35
Worship Total:	75

