

February 4, 2018

10:30 am

Please silence all pagers and cell phones. Thank you!

*Please stand and remain standing if able

Our Nursery is located on the 1st floor next to our Welcome Center.

Prelude Dr. Bob Blair

Special Music *Rise Up, O Church of God* Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus
arr. by Doris Hall

***Hymn of Praise and Adoration** *We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God* #64

***Greeting & Gathering Chorus** *I Love You, Lord* Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus
arr. by Jack Schrader & Congregation

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you; O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

***Gathering Litany** Nelson Henderson

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
People: **Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;
People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Nelson Henderson

God of abundant grace: grant to each of us a singing heart—open and ready to join in your love song. Grant to each of us a dancing heart—willing to embrace all our many partners in your great dance of creation. Grant to each of us a laughing heart—that we may come into your holy presence with praise, thanksgiving and joy. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***Gloria Patri** #35

Special Music *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying* Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus
Arranged by Jack Schrader Rev. Dr. Carroll Wallace, Directing

Children's Blessing Elle Travis

*Children welcome in the name of Jesus. Children welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus. All are welcome in the name of love.*

(Children go to appropriate class)
Worship & Wonder (CWW—ages 3-K) Room 305
Following Jesus (FJ— grades 1-3) Room 306
Junior Youth Worship (JYW-grades 4-5) Room 308

Psalter, Prayer and Praise Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus

I Will Lift My Eyes by Mark Hayes John Avent, Saxophone

All that I Am arr. Jack Schrader

I Must Tell Jesus (KRCM Commission) arr. Lloyd Larson Keshawn Coleman, Soloist

He Never Failed Me Yet arr. Keith Christopher John Brown, Soloist
Rose Street Brass

Invitation to Christian Stewardship Rev. Meredith Siler

Offertory Rose Street Brass

***Doxology** #48

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev Siler

Profession and Proclamation Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord arr. Craig Courtney Rose Street Brass
John Avent, Saxophone

Soon and Very Soon arr. Jack Schrader Rose Street Brass
Dr. Wallace, Directing

A Jubilant Song by Allen Pote Rose Street Brass
Dr. Wallace, Directing

Lay Up Your Treasure in Heaven by Peter Choplin Sankara Harouna, Soloist

The Awakening by Joseph Martin

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

***Hymn of Discipleship** *Blessed Assurance* #543
If you have been visiting at FCC and have found a spiritual home here, during this hymn you are invited to make your commitment known by coming forward to be received into Christian fellowship.

Morning Prayer Russ McClure

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Communion Hymn *The Gift of Love* #526
Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus
& Congregation

Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution and Prayer John Avent, Saxophone
Rev. Siler
Rev. Siler
Patty Peavler
Sue Underwood

Partaking of the Lord's Supper
Please receive the bread and cup as it is passed and partake. You are welcome at the Lord's table whether you are a member of this congregation or not.

Communion Music Rose Street Brass

Give Us a Song (KRCM Commission) by Joseph Martin Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus

***Sending Forth** Dr. Opsata

Benediction
The Comforter by Charles and Linda Yarborough Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus

***Postlude** Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Jerry Allen (Mariane Braden), Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Ron Burgess, Betty Cannon (Bill Cannon), Chet Care, Katie Hecker Carney (Sun Spirit Fallis), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Charlie & Janice Clark, Elizabeth Conway Family (Gina Williams' Niece), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Bill Eggin (Sue Tutt), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Beth Blackburn Fraley (Eva Ellis), Cheryl Gayhart, Mary Ellen Graves (Eleanor Penn), Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Jill Hayes (Janice Clark), Ann Hester, Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vansant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Ethan Lewis (Eva Ellis), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Reva Sherman-Matthews (Whittney Sherman), Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Mary Rhodes (Jerry & Sandy Rhodes), Dwight Richards (Kent Richards), Judy Richards, Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Ilse Rogers, Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Mike Schepens (Scott Schepens' father), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Susan Tileston (Sue Care), Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Riviera Ueltschi (Sun Spirit Fallis), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), Phyllis Yocum (Larry Cox), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

CONDOLENCES It is with sadness that we share that Hazel Arnold died on January 28. Private services were held on January 30. Please keep those close to Hazel in your prayers.

COFFEE HOUSE will not be held tonight or next week due to special events taking place. The regular schedule will resume on February 18.

FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP will not be held next week due to the Follies. The regular schedule will resume on February 18.

THANK YOU Thank you to our Ushers for their faithful service: Bob Pullen, Bill Pennington, Joe Hutchison, Patti Pullen and Larry Blevins.

THANK YOU Thank you to all of those who took the time to come and help Kevin Blackburn last Saturday on work day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

FEBRUARY FOLLIES Follies Gone Hollywood: Lights! Camera! Action! The Follies are almost here and our youth need our help in raising money for their summer mission trip. This is their only fundraiser. We as a church community have always been dedicated to supporting our youth and there are so many ways to help. You or your church group can get an act together (no talent is too great or small), create a silent auction basket, donate other items/services for the auction, or give a monetary donation. You can also sponsor a youth for the trip - \$130 per youth. The youth will appreciate any and all assistance given. Lunch and the show will be held on **Sunday, February 11, directly following the 10:45 am service.** Cost for lunch is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child. If you can help in any way, please contact Karen Howard at 502-229-3061. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry!

KEENAGERS Meet in the FCC Parking Lot on **Thursday, February 15, at 11:00 am** to ride the bus to Science Hill Inn in Shelbyville. Please r.s.v.p. to Rev. Meredith by **February 12.**

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CHORUS RETREAT will be held **March 9-11** at Jeffersontown Christian Church in Louisville. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center.

SAVE YOUR STUFF AND SAVE THE DATE The DWM will host our second annual Spring Rummage Sale on **March 23 and 24 (NO CLOTHES).** The proceeds from this sale go to further the Hospitality Ministry and those we serve.

FEBRUARY WEF SCHEDULE

February Mission Project: Dog food and cat food for Life House

February 7 Early Choir Rehearsal***

1st Families
Praying in Color

***1st Wednesday because of Ash Wednesday Service next week

February 14 Ash Wednesday Service

With Communion and Imposition of Ashes

SPECIAL THANKS TO ROSE STREET BRASS

Coleman Scott
Benjamin Siff
Herman Bratcher
Denver Pascua
Daniel Cox

Sunday, February 4

9:30 Faith Formation
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 5

10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)
6:30 Disciple Ringers
6:30 Boy Scouts (4th Floor)
Girl Scouts (Room 310)

Tuesday, February 6

11:30 Staff Meeting
12:00 AI Anon (Keystone)
5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

Wednesday, February 7

4:00 Little Acorns
5:00 Children's Choir
5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC)
6:15 Early Choir Rehearsal**
Kid's Corner (Ms. Elle)
JYF (Ms. Maurya)*
Chi-Rho (Ms. Trina)

*JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday
**First Wednesday because of Ash Wednesday Service next week

Thursday, February 8

9:00 Newsletter
3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)
6:00 Cub Scouts

Saturday, February 10

9:00 Seventh Day Adv. (Chapel)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:00 am—3:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am—3:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am—3:00 pm
Friday Closed

DEADLINES

Messenger Deadline Tuesday by Noon
Bulletin Deadline Thursday at 9:00 am

Welcome

"At First Christian Church our mission is to be and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.' To be a faithful church demonstrating true community, deep spirituality and a passion for justice."

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Dr. Robert Blair, Organist
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Donna Ritchey, Administrative Assistant
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