

October 17, 2021

10:45 am

Please silence all cell phones. Thank you!

**Please stand and remain standing if able*

Prelude Dr. Bob Blair
John Avent, Saxophone

***Hymn of Celebration** "On Eagle's Wings" #77

***Greeting** Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

***Gathering Chorus** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #614(1)

***Gathering Litany** Sue Wood

Leader: God anointed Jesus to console the afflicted.
People: **Come, let us worship Christ our Comforter.**

Leader: God anointed Jesus to emancipate the enslaved.
People: **Come, let us worship Christ our Liberator.**

Leader: God anointed Jesus to bind up the wounded.
People: **Come, let us worship Christ our Healer.**

Leader: God anointed Jesus to deliver the troubled.
People: **Come, let us worship Christ our Savior.**

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Sue Wood

Creator God, we confess to you what we are. We like the path of life to be easy, comfortable and untroubled. We like problems to melt away, hardships to be smoothed over, stones to turn into bread for us to eat. We do not want the hard way that Jesus takes. We like every step to be free from fears. We like to see mighty power helping us at every turn. We like miracles to be happening for our benefit. We do not want the faithful way that Jesus takes. In your mercy, hear our humble prayer and teach us to walk the path that Jesus walked; through Jesus Christ in whose name we 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

Scripture Reading Psalm 91 Rev. Meredith Siler

Special Music "Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine" Choir Ensemble
Lloyd Larson Dr. Lori Hicks, Director

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.*

Invitation to Christian Stewardship Rev. Siler

Offertory Dr. Bob Blair
John Avent, Saxophone

***Doxology** #46

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Siler

Scripture Reading Mark 10:35-45 Dr. Opsata

Sermon Be Careful What You Wish For Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship** "Jesu, Jesu" #600

If you would like to make First Christian Church your spiritual home, you are invited to make your commitment known either by coming forward during this hymn or by contacting one of the ministers. The church number is (502) 223-2346.

Morning Prayer Dr. Opsata

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Communion Hymn "When You Do This, Remember Me" #400
Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Rev. Siler
Prayer Eleanor Penn
Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the bread and cup and wait to partake together. You are welcome at the Lord's table whether you are a member of this congregation or not.

Benediction Dr. Opsata

***Sending Forth** "Go Now in Peace" #437

***Postlude** Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jan Barnes (Patti Pullen), Jackie Barney, Melissa Benton (Jane McCord), Bill Braden, Margaret Willow Brockman (Judy Richards), Sally Childers (Judy Richards' Cousin), Jennifer Collins (Patti Sharp), Karen Cottingham (Eva Ellis), Larry Cox, Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Tim & Debbie Doyle (Larry Cox), Candace Dwyer (Mary Vaughn), Emory Fugate, Anne Gatewood, John Gay (Jerry Price), Col. Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Lt. Col. Jack Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Rev. Don Hatton (Frances Cadle), Nelson Henderson, Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), David Hutcherson (Sandy Rhodes), Liz Hutchison, Lynda Jalbert, Don Jeffers, Karen Howser Judy (Fred Lee), Dr. Bob Kinker & Family, Fred Lee, William E. Lewis, Jr., Bob and Patricia Lippert, Dorothy Mayes (Joan Lee), Will McManus (MaryLinda Wells), Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Gary Mitchum (Eva Ellis), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, David Noble (Ann Griffin's Brother), Jonathan Padel (Eva Ellis), Billy Penn (Eleanor Penn's cousin), Eleanor Penn, Jerry Price, Jim Pullen (Patti Pullen's Brother), Emily Quarles, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Scott Richards, Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Aaron Rose (Mike Grammer), Patti Shields, Jane Smith, Liz Smith, Molly Stigers (Fred Lee), Neal Stinson (Kara Bales), Daryl Thompson (Irene Thompson's son), Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Mary Vaughn, Tommy Vaughn, Beth Vernon (Bob and Linda Blair), All Volunteers, Carolyn Weber (Anne Winn Vansant), Lt. Gen. Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), Major Will Webster (Dixie Grugin), Dusty Whitis, Gina Williams, Sharon Willingham (Joe Ann Wolcott's daughter), victims of COVID-19 & their families and all victims of disaster & violence in our world.

*New additions in bold

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today's sanctuary flowers are from the FCC Elders to honor the ministry of Dr. O and Rev. Meredith for Ministers' Appreciation Month!

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to the family of Mary Ann Hulette. She was a long time member of FCC. Services were held on October 13. Please keep the family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

FCC members continue to be named Frankfort Favorites!

Congratulations to Dr. Bob Blair for being chosen favorite pediatrician.

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Congratulations to Greenwell Auctions for being chosen runner-up for Favorite Auction Service.

**GIVING STATEMENTS**

Giving statements were mailed last week. An error was noted that January donations were omitted. You will be receiving a corrected statement soon.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Mark your calendar for All Saints Day on November 7.

**MESSAGE FROM DWM**

Sadly we will be forgoing Bazaar again this year. I had great hopes that we could plan for a Bazaar with changes and upgrades, but that will have to wait until hopefully 2022. As I reported earlier, the Rummage Sale this year made a nice profit of an estimated \$2200. I will be establishing a team to allocate those funds for this year and will publish how the funds will be distributed.

Leslie Stamper, DWM President

**ATTENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH—THIS AFTERNOON!!!**

**See you at the patch!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy belated birthday to Patricia Lippert on October 12

Upcoming birthdays:

- Michael Stamper      October 18
- Sara Kellerman      October 19
- Howard Hazelwood    October 20
- Kennedy Smith      October 20
- Bill Underwood      October 20
- Maggie Hack      October 21
- Judy Hurst      October 21
- Paul VanWinkle      October 21
- Laura Flowers      October 22

If we missed your birthday, please call or email the Church Office and let us know!

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| <b>OFFICE HOURS</b> | <b>Monday</b>             | <b>9:00 am—3:00 pm</b>     |
|                     | <b>Tuesday</b>            | <b>9:00 am—3:00 pm</b>     |
|                     | <b>Wednesday</b>          | <b>9:00 am—3:00 pm</b>     |
|                     | <b>Thursday</b>           | <b>9:00 am—3:00 pm</b>     |
|                     | <b>Friday</b>             | <b>Closed</b>              |
| <b>DEADLINES</b>    | <b>Messenger Deadline</b> | <b>Tuesday by Noon</b>     |
|                     | <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>  | <b>Thursday by 9:00 am</b> |

*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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| <b>Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata</b> , Senior Minister                         | <b>Trina Koontz</b> , Director, Youth Ministry     |
| <b>Rev. Meredith Siler</b> , Associate Minister                          | <b>Elle Travis</b> , Director, Children's Ministry |
| <b>Dr. Robert Blair</b> , Organist                                       | <b>Maria Bartholomew</b> , Children's Music        |
| <b>Dr. Lori Hicks</b> , Chancel Choir Director                           | <b>Beckie Glander</b> , Facilities Manager         |
| <b>Raymond Danicki</b> , Asst Chancel Choir Director                     | <b>Donna Ritchey</b> , Administrative Assistant    |
| <b>Bonnie Reeves</b> , Coffee House Music                                |                                                    |
| <b>Rachel Mattingly</b> , New Horizons Child Development Center Director |                                                    |