

8:30 AM

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Gathering Music		Marty Schmidt
Welcome & Life of the Church		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	#16
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 111	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:21-28	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Possessed	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”</i>	#638
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Siler
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Rev. Siler
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	#425
Elder’s Prayer		Diana Geddes
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Postlude		Marty Schmidt

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

Prelude		Marty Schmidt
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	#16
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	<i>“Holy Ground”</i>	#112
*Gathering Litany		Mila Stivers
Leader:	Come and sit at the feet of our teacher.	
People:	Christ reveals the ways of God.	
Leader:	Come and see that God’s reign has drawn near.	
People:	God sets the captives free and fills the needy with good things.	
Leader:	Come and praise our source of courage and strength.	
People:	The Spirit leads us into wisdom and truth.	
Leader:	Come! Let us worship the Lord.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	(unison)	Mila Stivers
	God of mystery and majesty, when your presence overwhelmed your people, you sent prophets, teachers and guides to call them back to life. When we wandered in the shadows, you sent your Child, Jesus, to open our eyes, that we might see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds this day, that we might understand your holy mysteries and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. We pray 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
Scripture Reading	Psalm 111	Mila Stivers
Special Music	<i>“Come By Here”</i>	Chancel Choir
	Composed by Uzee Brown	Dr. Carl Smith, Director

Children’s Blessing		Elle Travis
	<i>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.</i>	
	(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	
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Rev. Meredith Siler
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
Scripture	Mark 1:21-28	Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
Sermon	Possessed	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Communion Hymn	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	#425
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Mike Grammer
		The Hon. Joyce Albro
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	<i>“Take My Life”</i>	#609(1)
*Postlude		Marty Schmidt

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Jerry Allen (Mariane Braden), Hazel Arnold, 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, Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Jill Hayes (Janice Clark), Ann Hester, Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vasant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Ethan Lewis (Eva Ellis), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Reva Sherman-Matthews (Whitney Sherman), Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), 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), 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 Our sincere condolences to Gina Williams with the death of her niece Elizabeth Ann Conway. Please keep this young woman's family in your prayers.

DWM LUNCHEON The DWM Luncheon will be held on **today, January 28, following the 10:45 am Service** in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST FRIDAYS Ms. Elle and her staff invite you to bring your children (birth through 5th grade) to the church for an evening of seasonal fun—snack supper, crafts, recreation and a movie on **February 2 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Youth (6th through 12th grade) are invited to join as Youth Helpers. Please RSVP to Ms. Elle at 502-229-4686 **by January 31** so we can provide appropriate staffing and food.

KENTUCKY REGIONAL MEN'S CHORUS Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, the Chorus will sing for us **next Sunday, February 4. There will be one service at 10:30 am**. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful ministry and be led in worship by men from all over Kentucky coming together to share the gift of music! Invite a friend!

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**.

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

February 14 Ash Wednesday Service

With Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, January 28 8:30 Chapel Service 9:30 Faith Formation 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC) 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 DWM Luncheon (FH) 5:00 Coffee House	Wednesday, January 31 4:00 Little Acorns 5:00 Children's Choir 5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC) 6:15 Intergenerational Game Night Kid's Corner (Ms. Elle) JYF (Ms. Maurya)* Chi-Rho (Ms. Trina) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal *JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday
Monday, January 29 10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office) 6:30 Boy Scouts (4th Floor) Girl Scouts (Room 310)	Thursday, February 1 9:00 Newsletter 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309) 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone) 6:00 Cub Scouts
Tuesday, January 30 11:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)	Saturday, February 2 9:00 Seventh Day Adv. (Chapel)

OFFICE HOURS	Monday Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday Friday	8:00 am—3:00 pm 8:30 am—3:00 pm 8:00 am—3:00 pm Closed
DEADLINES	Messenger Deadline Bulletin Deadline	Tuesday by Noon 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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Beckie Glander, Admin. Assistant/Facilities

Donna Ritchey, Administrative Assistant
Janice Jackson, Administrative Assistant
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