

8:30 AM

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Our Nursery is located on the 3rd Floor, Room 300 (near the elevator)

Gathering Music		Dr. Bob Blair
Welcome & Life of the Church		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>"We Gather Together" (Dutch)</i>	#276
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 8	
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Belonging	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>"When We Are Living" (Spanish)</i>	#536
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Morning Prayer		
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Dr. Opsata
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	<i>"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (Jamaican)</i>	#422
Elder's Prayer		Jim True
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
	<i>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.</i>	
Benediction	<i>Irish Blessing</i>	Dr. Opsata
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

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Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>"We Gather Together" (Dutch)</i>	#276
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	<i>"Santo, Santo, Santo" (Latin American) (Spanish and English)</i>	#111
*Gathering Litany	<i>(Scottish)</i>	Mila Stivers
Leader:	We gather together to learn what it is to be a pilgrim community.	
People:	We gather, bringing our hopes and our fears, our memories and our aspirations.	
Leader:	We gather, longing for the guidance of God's Spirit to give us renewal and courage for the days ahead.	
People:	Christ comes into our midst, blessing us as we remeber those who have shown the way forward, helping us as we seek a future when the church will truly be one.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer	<i>(Asian)</i>	Mila Stivers
Leader:	O Lord our God, who fills your children with good things beyond measure and their deserving, give us at this time to remember the steadfastness of your love to us and all people. Especially today, we come before you as <i>Disciples</i> and as members of your Church in all its variety.	
People:	We thank you for our history, for the vastness and variety of our heritage in art, culture, religions and philosophy. Help us to thankfully learn of the riches of Christ from them and through them.	
Leader:	We thank you for your Church in our midst, and for the work of all your servants in planting it and nurturing it as your promise of life for all people.	
People:	We thank you for the growing sense of oneness among the Churches of the world, for their drawing together to confess and proclaim the Gospel of your Son, and to be co-workers in the work of proclaiming release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to preach good news to the poor.	
Leader:	Above all, we thank you for the gift of yourself in your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and for the gift of faith in him.	
All:	Lord, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing: a grateful heart, for Jesus' sake. Amen	
*The Prayer of Jesus (unison)	<i>(New Zealand)</i>	Mila Stivers
Eternal Spirit,		
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver		
Source of all that is and that shall be,		
Parent of us all,		
Loving God, in whom is heaven:		
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!		
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!		

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

*Gloria Patri		#35
Scripture Reading	Psalm 8	Mila Stivers
Special Music	<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</i>	Chancel Choir 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. Dr. John T. Opsata
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Belonging	Dr. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	<i>"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (Jamaican)</i>	#422
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Eleanor Penn Bob Boden
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction	<i>Irish Blessing</i>	Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	<i>"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (Welsh)</i>	#431(1)
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, Barbara Abshire (Mindy McGirt), May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Raymond Aubrey, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Ed Ball, Marjorie Ballard (Patricia Roberts), Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Ron Burgess, Chet Care, Frank Catron (Frances Cadle), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Polly Coblin (Jane McCord), Ben Conway, Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Davey Fallis, Staci, Juan and Milo Garcia (Jayne Arnold), Cheryl Gayhart, Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vansant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Karen Howser Judy (Fred Lee), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Cynthia Lyons (Maria Bartholomew's sister), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Marion Smith, Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), Judi Turner (Elizabeth Schepens), Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Beth Vernon (Dr. Bob & Linda Blair), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Jane Watts (Judy Richards), Will Webster (Dixie Grugin), Ethan Witt (Bob Lewis), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

CONDOLENCES Our sincere condolences to Kathy Peters with the death of her father, Clyde Peters, on September 30. Mr. Peters lived in Florida.

CONDOLENCES Our sincere condolences to Tim and MaryLinda Wells with the death of Tim's mother, Maxine Wells, on October 4.

CIRCLE MEETINGS The Anna Merle Circle will meet on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00pm** at Priscilla Barnes' Home.

The Tubman/Nunnelly Circle will meet on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00pm** at Janet Lile's Home.

LIFELINE SCREENING Lifeline Screening will be at FCC on **Thursday, October 11, from 9:00am to 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Flyers are available on the Welcome Center Counter.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS We will have a Blessing of the Animals Service on **Sunday, October 14, at 3:00pm** in the FCC Parking Lot.

SHOES NEEDED The Emily Tubman/Nunnelly circle is working alongside the Frankfort Rotary Club Youth Fund as a service project to collect shoes or funds for our youth in our local school systems. According to area school officials, hundreds of Frankfort and Franklin County kids go to school in flip-flops or ill-fitting worn-out shoes because their parents can't afford good shoes. The Rotary Youth Fund is working to provide at least 350 pairs of good, new shoes for our schools to give out. They are seeking donations to buy new athletic or casual shoes in youth sizes 3 to 6 or donations of new, boxed shoes. If you would be willing to make a monetary donation or donate shoes, please contact Leslie Stamper at 502-545-0497 or there will be a drop off box for shoes by the elevator on the second floor of the church. **All donations will need to be completed by October 15.** Online donations can be made by going to this link: <https://www.frankfortrotaryyouthfund.org> and click on "Contribute Online."

FALL ACADEMY Please note change of beginning date! **October 18 and 25, November 1 and 8.** Class details will be coming soon.

2018 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held on **October 19-20** at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to represent FCC as a delegate at firstchristianfrankfort@gmail.com or (502) 223-2346. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center Counter.

It's BAZAAR!!!

November 7—Just 5 weeks away!

Where do YOU fit in?

The guys are set to make the chili (contact Larry Ellis)
 Elle is set to contact vendors and set up the Children's Section
 Liz and gang are set to weed through and sell treasures
 Bonnie is set to sell quilt tickets
 Rose and Bonnie are ready to accept your gourmet items
 Nancy is ready to bake those rolls!



Who else is READY????

What new items are expected or anticipated??
 What crafts are in the making for the Craft Section?
 Oh the mystery and the novelty of BAZAAR at FCC!
 Oh the things we can do!



Join in the fun and excitement and rewards of the 2018 BAZAAR!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7

8:30 Chapel Service
 9:30 Faith Formation
 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:00 Coffee House (FH)

Monday, October 8

10:00 Prayer Group
 (Rev. Meredith's Office)
 5:00 Finance Committee (BB)
 5:30 Board Meeting (BB)
 6:30 Disciple Ringers

Tuesday, October 9

11:30 Staff Meeting
 12:00 AI Anon (Keystone)
 5:15 Foundation Committee Meeting
 (Dr. Opsata's Office)
 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
 7:00 Anna Merle Circle (Priscilla Barnes' Home)
 7:00 Tubman/Nunnelly Circle (Janet Lile's Home)

Wednesday, October 10

10:00 Brooks Circle (Library)
 4:00 Little Acorns
 5:00 Children's Choir
 5:30 WEF Meal (CCLC)
 6:15 First Families, Gentle Yoga, Prayer Group
 6:15 Choir Practice

OFFICE HOURS

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

DEADLINES

Messenger Deadline	Tuesday by Noon
Bulletin Deadline	Thursday by 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."

October 7, 2018

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



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 Dr. Robert Blair, Organist
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