

# 8:30 AM

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<b>Gathering Music</b>	Dr. Bob Blair
<b>Welcome &amp; Life of the Church</b>	Jean Anne Webb
<b>*Hymn of Celebration</b>	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” #100
<b>*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer</b>	Patty Peavler
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 50:1-6 Sheila Wilson
<b>Sing Along</b>	Jenny Luscher
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mark 9:2-9 Frances Cadle
<b>Sermon</b>	God’s Plan, Not Mine Frances Cadle
<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	Frances Cadle
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #344 <i>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.</i>
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Patty Peavler
<b>Invitation to Christian Stewardship</b>	Lisbon Hardy
<b>Receiving Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication</b>	Lisbon Hardy
<b>Celebration of the Lord’s Supper</b>	
<b>Invitation and Words of Institution</b>	Jean Anne Webb
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	“Here at Thy Table, Lord” #384
<b>Elder’s Prayer</b>	Jean Anne Webb
<b>Partaking of the Lord’s Supper</b>	
	<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>
<b>Benediction</b>	Frances Cadle
<b>*Postlude</b>	Dr. Bob Blair

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## 10:45 AM

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

<b>Prelude</b>	Dr. Bob Blair
<b>*Hymn of Celebration</b>	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” #100
<b>*Greeting</b>	Linda Blair
<b>*Gathering Chorus</b>	“There’s Something About That Name” #115
<b>*Gathering Litany</b>	Sue Underwood
<b>Leader:</b>	It’s a great day for worship!
<b>People:</b>	<b>It’s Laity Sunday and we are in charge</b>
<b>Leader:</b>	It’s a great day to sing and pray!
<b>People:</b>	<b>It’s Laity Sunday and the women lead!</b>
<b>Leader:</b>	It’s a great day to read and listen!
<b>People:</b>	<b>It’s Laity Sunday and the Spirit is moving!</b>
<b>Leader:</b>	It’s a great day to share in Christ’s Feast!
<b>People:</b>	<b>It’s Laity Sunday and the Table is spread!</b>
<b>*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (unison)</b>	Sue Underwood
<b>Holy and Loving God, we have responded to your gentle call and are here to learn of your ways. Our ways would not be your ways, except you plant your word in our hearts. So we follow from shadowed valley to the brilliance of the mountain top, ever aware of the beauty of your radiance and the glory of your Christ. As you made a claim on his life, so claim ours, as well. As you blessed him, so bless us. May we be open to the sound of your voice and attentive to the leading of your Spirit. Now, as we worship you in spirit and in truth, hear the prayer which Jesus taught:</b>	
<b>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.</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	#35
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 50:1-6 Priscilla Barnes
<b>Special Music</b>	“We Sing Alleluia” Women’s Choir Composed by Walt Harrah Dr. Carl Smith, Director

<b>Children’s Blessing</b>	Anne Winn Vansant
<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)	
<b>Worship &amp; Wonder (CWW—ages 3-K)</b> Room 305	
<b>Following Jesus (FJ— grades 1-3)</b> Room 306	
<b>Junior Youth Worship (JYW-grades 4-5)</b> Room 308	
<b>Invitation to Christian Stewardship</b>	Janet Lile
<b>Offertory</b>	“Lord, I Have Seen Thy Salvation” Whitney Sherman Composed by John Cooper
<b>*Doxology</b>	#48
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>	Janet Lile
<b>Special Music</b>	“Didn’t I Make It Rain” Women’s Choir Composed by Michael Neaum Dr. Carl Smith, Director
<b>Scripture</b>	Mark 9:2-9 Priscilla Barnes
<b>Sermon</b>	God’s Plan, Not Mine Frances Cadle
<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	Frances Cadle
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<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Hon. Joyce Albro
<b>Celebration of the Lord’s Supper</b>	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	“Here at Thy Table, Lord” #384
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>	Nadine Cox
<b>Words of Institution and Prayer</b>	Anna Grace Day Anne Hilan
<b>Partaking of the Lord’s Supper</b>	
<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>	
<b>Benediction</b>	Frances Cadle
<b>*Sending Forth</b>	“Go in Peace” #445
<b>*Postlude</b>	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), Sue Boden, Ron Burgess, Chet Care, Katie Hecker Carney (Sun Spirit Fallis), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), 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 (Whitney Sherman), Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, 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, 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 Charlie Clark passed away on February 2. A Memorial Service will be held here at the church on Saturday, February 24 at 2:00 pm with visitation from Noon until to 2:00 pm prior to the service, also here at the church. Please be in prayer for Janice & family.

**CONDOLENCES** Our sincere condolences to William, Sharmari and Ayana Redd. William's father, Doug Redd, died of a massive heart attack on February 6. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU** I want to thank my church family following the death of Brian Judy. The gifts, food, cards, prayers and love shown to me and my daughters was truly overwhelming. Thank you, Misty Dugger Judy

**THANK YOU** So much thanks to everyone who touched Hazel Arnold's life...whether it was a phone call, a card, a prayer, or a much loved visit, she enjoyed them all! Her love for church, and its members, was never ending and we are grateful to everyone who showered her with love and kindness. Her heart was so full. Beth Roach Sandidge and Martha Flynn

**SCOUT SUNDAY** Next Sunday will be Scout Sunday during the 10:45 am Service.

**FEBRUARY FOLLIES** Follies Gone Hollywood: Lights! Camera! Action! The Follies are here! **Lunch and the show will be held today, February 11, directly following the 10:45 am service.** Cost for lunch is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child. 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 can sponsor a youth for the trip - \$130 per youth. The youth will appreciate any and all assistance given. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry!

**FINANCE MEETING** will be held tomorrow, February 12, at 5:00 pm in Bible Buddies.

**BOARD MEETING** will be held tomorrow, February 12 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and dinner will be provided. Please note, it will be a longer meeting because this is the first meeting of 2018.

**TUBMAN NUNNELLY CIRCLE** will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 pm at Nancy Lovitt's home, 221 Farmbrook Circle in Frankfort.

**ANNA MERLE CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 pm in Bible Buddies.

**KEENAGERS** Meet in the FCC Parking Lot 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 tomorrow, February 12.**

**KENTUCKY OPERA** We are proud to announce that Sankara Harouna will be performing in "The Barber of Seville" with the Kentucky Opera on Friday, February 16, at 8:00 pm and Sunday, February 18, at 2:00 pm!

**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.

<p><b>Sunday, February 11</b>              8:30 Chapel Service              9:30 Faith Formation              10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)              12:00 Follies (CCLC)</p> <p><b>Monday, February 12</b>              10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)              5:00 Finance Meeting (BB)              5:30 Board Meeting (FH)              6:30 Disciple Ringers              Boy Scouts (4th Floor)              Girl Scouts (Room 310)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 13</b>              11:30 Staff Meeting              12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)              5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)              7:00 Tubman Nunnally Circle (Nancy Lovitt's Home)              7:00 Anna Merle Circle (BB)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 14</b>              10:00 Brooks Circle (Library)              4:00 Little Acorns              5:00 Children's Choir              5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC)              6:15 Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes              Kid's Corner (Ms. Elle)              JYF (Ms. Maurya)*              Chi-Rho (Ms. Trina)              7:00 Choir Rehearsal              *JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 15</b>              9:00 Newsletter              11:00 Keenagers (meet in the church parking lot to ride the bus to Science Hill in Shelbyville)              3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)              3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)              6:00 Cub Scouts</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 17</b>              9:00 Seventh Day Adv. (Chapel)</p>
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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 8:00 am—3:00 pm  <b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am—3:00 pm  <b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b> 8:00 am—3:00 pm  <b>Friday</b> Closed</p>
<b>DEADLINES</b>	<p><b>Messenger Deadline</b> Tuesday by Noon  <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Thursday at 9:00 am</p>

# 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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