

8:30 AM

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| Gathering Music | | Dr. Bob Blair |
| Welcome & Life of the Church | | Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata |
| *Hymn of Celebration | <i>“All Glory, Laud and Honor”</i> | #192 |
| *Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer | | |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 118 | Rev. Meredith Siler |
| Sing Along | | |
| Scripture Reading | Matthew 21:1-15 | Dr. Opsata |
| Sermon | All the Notes, but None of the Music | Dr. Opsata |
| Invitation to Discipleship | | Dr. Opsata |
| *Hymn of Discipleship | <i>“My Life Flows On”</i> | #619 |
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| Morning Prayer | | Dr. Opsata |
| 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 | | Rev. Siler |
| Communion Hymn | <i>“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”</i> | #419 |
| Elder’s Prayer | | Patty Peavler |
| 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 | | Dr. Opsata |
| *Postlude | | Dr. Bob Blair |

March 25, 2018

10:45 AM

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

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| Prelude | | Dr. Bob Blair |
| *Hymn of Celebration | <i>“All Glory, Laud and Honor”</i> | #192 |
| *Greeting and Gathering Chorus | <i>“This Is the Day”</i> | #286 |
| *Gathering Litany | | Delle Blair |
| Leader: | O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; | |
| People: | God’s steadfast love endures forever. | |
| Leader: | Let the women say, | |
| Women: | God’s steadfast love endures forever. | |
| Leader: | Let the men say, | |
| Men: | God’s steadfast love endures forever. | |
| Leader: | Let all who love the Lord say, | |
| People: | God’s steadfast love endures forever. | |
| Leader: | This is the day that the Lord has made; | |
| People: | Let us rejoice and be glad in it! | |
| *Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (unison) | | |
| | | Delle Blair |
| God of Procession and Prayer, we come today to praise the One who has come in your Holy Name. We have come waving branches and casting our coats on his path. We have come singing “Hosanna!” And you meet us here - you meet us wherever we are. As we begin this Holy Week journey, keep us ever mindful that you are with us in joy and in sorrow. Keep us always aware of your Loving Spirit, whispering in our hearts, “Don’t be afraid.” Now, as we worship in spirit and truth, hear us as we pray in the name of the One who is our strength and salvation: | | |
| 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 118 | Delle Blair |
| Special Music | <i>“Adoration Medley”</i> | Chancel Choir |
| | Arr. Mark Hayes | Dr. Carl Smith, Director |

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| Children’s Blessing | | Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata |
| | <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> | |
| Special Music | | Children’s Choir |
| | | Maria Bartholomew, Director |
| | <i>“Hosanna”</i> | |
| | Arr. Peggy Pellett | |
| | <i>“Oh Lord, How Majestic is Your Name”</i> | |
| | Comp. Michael Smith | |
| | (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 | Matthew 21:1-15 | Dr. Opsata |
| Sermon | All the Notes, but None of the Music | Dr. Opsata |
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| Invitation to Communion | | Rev. Siler |
| Words of Institution and Prayer | | Rev. Siler |
| | | Bob Boden |
| | | Hon. Joyce Albro |
| Partaking of the Lord’s Supper | | |
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| *Sending Forth | <i>“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”</i> | Chancel Choir |
| *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), Raymond Aubrey, Nancy Ball, Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), 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, Terry Foster (Janice Jackson), 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, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Mary Rhodes (Jerry & Sandy Rhodes), 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 & violence in our world.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Today's sanctuary flowers were given by Jana Thompson and Armand Guerrero in memory of Jana's mother, Judy Thompson, for her birthday today.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Christine Fitzgerald who passed away this week. She was a long time member of FCC. Please keep her family in your prayers.

SPECIAL OFFERING Disciples Mission Fund Easter Offering is **today, March 25**, Palm Sunday and **next week, April 1**, Easter Sunday.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE DURING HOLY WEEK March 26-March 30 at Noon at Frankfort United Methodist Church.

EASTER BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT First Families Annual Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday, March 31**, beginning in the Fellowship Hall with **breakfast at 9:30am, Easter Story with Ms. Elle at 10:15am** and **Egg Hunt and Games at the Old Capitol Lawn at 10:45am.**

HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Maundy Thursday Service

5:30pm

Fellowship Meal in CCLC

6:15 pm

Holy Communion and Hand Washing, Disciple Ringers in Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Good Friday Service in the Chapel

7:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunday Worship

8:30am and 10:45am

Music by Chancel Choir, Children's Choir & Disciple Ringers

5:00pm

Coffee House in Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU On behalf of the Franklin County Women's Shelter, I want to thank Dr. Opsata, Rev. Siler, Diana Geddes, Ann Vansant, Beckie Glander, Bonnie Childs, and all other members of your congregation for hosting and making our 10th Anniversary Celebration Brunch a huge success! Without the generous support of church congregations and community members like you, we would not be able to provide shelter and other important services for women, children and families in need. Janet Gates, Executive Director

NURSERY ITEMS NEEDED! Have you heard our call to donate much needed items to our new Nursery? It's as easy as A-B-C...1-2-3!

A—GO online to shop our registry wishlists: <https://www.babylist.com/fcc-nursery> and <http://d7482.myubam.com/951358>

B—BUY your favorite item(s)

C—SHIP your items to the church

OR

1—DROP a check in the offering plate on Sunday (Nursery in the memo line)

2—STOP by the church office to give (notate that it is for the new Nursery)

3—SEE Ms. Elle and she'd be glad to receive your monetary donation and purchase it for you!

PASTORAL CARE The Frankfort Regional Medical Center can no longer release the names of patients to the elders and pastors. We do want to be able to bring pastoral care to those in need. Please contact the church directly if you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital, or call the church office if you know of someone in need of pastoral care. If on the weekend, contact Dr. Opsata or Rev. Siler directly.

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE 2018

April 21 at First Christian Church, Henderson

Kara Kleinschmidt Foster, Minister, First Christian Church, Madisonville is preaching

April 28 at First Christian Church, Frankfort

Shelia Spencer, Assistant to the President and Director of Christian Education and Faith Formation with Disciples Home Missions is preaching

There will be socially relevant workshops, Bible studies and spiritual discipline workshops at both conferences. **Registration forms on the Welcome Center counter.**

Sunday, March 25

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

Monday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28

WEF will meet on Thursday for Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 29

9:00 Newsletter
3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)
5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC)
6:00 Cub Scouts
6:15 Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 Choir Practice

Friday, March 30

7:00 Good Friday Service (Chapel)

Saturday, March 31

9:00 Seventh Day Adv. (Chapel)
9:30 Easter Breakfast and Story (FH)
10:45 Egg Hunt (Old Capitol Lawn)

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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