

May 27, 2018

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	"This is My Song"	#722
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 29	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-17	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Tympany and Symphony	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
*Hymn of Discipleship	"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"	#64
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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		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"	#392
Elder's Prayer		Priscilla Barnes
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

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Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
*Hymn of Celebration	"This is My Song"	#722
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"	#705(refrain)
*Gathering Litany		Rev. Meredith Siler
Leader:	We have gathered in the presence of God's Spirit;	
People:	blowing through this space and through our lives.	
Leader:	We have gathered to sing the Spirit's praises and revel in God's glory;	
People:	discovering the gifts of humility and grace.	
Leader:	We have gathered to listen to the Spirit's words whispering in our hearts;	
People:	offering us hope and the peace which passes all understanding.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		Rev. Siler
Spirit of truth, forgive us when we neglect your guidance and close our minds to your promptings. Spirit of love, nudge us tenderly when we neglect the needs of your world and the longings of our neighbors. Spirit of life, create in us the awareness of your steadfast presence in your world and an urgency to reflect your compassion, justice and mercy. This 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	Psalms 29	Rev. Siler
Special Music	"Total Praise"	Chancel Choir
	Richard Smallwood	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. Siler
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
Scripture	John 3:1-17	Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
Sermon	Tympany and Symphony	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"	#392
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Bob Pullen
		Diana Geddes
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"	#725(1-2)
*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, Marjorie Ballard (Patricia Roberts), Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), Ron Burgess, Mary Campbell (Judy Richards), Chet Care, Frank Catron (Frances Cadle), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Polly Coblin (Jane McCord), Elizabeth Conway Family (Gina Williams' Niece), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Bill Eggin (Sue Tutt), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Cheryl Gayhart, Mary Ellen Graves (Eleanor Penn), Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), 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, Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Lillian Nunnally, 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), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Barry Stockdale (Donna Perkins & Carla West's brother), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Riviera Ueltschi (Sun Spirit Fallis), Beth Vernon (Dr. Bob & Linda Blair), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Today's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Margie and Jimmy Underwood given by their family.

CONDOLENCES It is with great sadness that we share the news that Russ McClure died Tuesday, May 22, at his home. Please keep Bruce and the family in your prayers. Services were held on Saturday, May 26.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Danny and Holly True with the death of Danny's sister. Please keep the family in your prayers.

COFFEE HOUSE No Coffee House tonight. We will only meet on the following dates this summer: **June 24 (FH), July 29 (Cookout at Dr. O's) and August 26 (FH).** No Coffee House on Labor Day, **September 2.** Back to regular schedule on **September 9** in FH.

GOLF A small, but fun group came out for golf on Tuesday. The winners were Linda Moore, Brenda Shipp, and Lee Ann and Bobby Bates. If you are a golfer and want to join our FCC golf scramble on Tuesday nights, call the Pro Shop at Juniper Hill at 875-8559 on Tuesday afternoon or contact me for more information. We play for fun and bragging rights! Sue Wood 330-5268

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES at 11:30am at Ward Oates Amphitheater. **June 1**, The Jazz Disciples with FCC's John Avent and Lee Cowherd. On **June 22**, Ageless Country and **August 31**, Bonnie and Ronnie, both with FCC's Bonnie Reeves.

SPRING ACADEMY STARTS NEXT WEEK! Be sure to sign up for the **June 6, 13, 20 and 27 classes.** Brochures with class descriptions are available on the Welcome Center counter. Return the form and donation to the church office after completion.

EASTERN KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP - August 26 - 31 FCC will again participate in an eastern Kentucky mission project. We will leave on **Sunday, August 26 after 1:00pm and come home on Friday August 31.** Cost will be \$300.00 and that will cover your lodging, food, transportation and work materials. On past trips, we have helped families with needed repairs that have included building handicap ramps, painting, drywall patching/sanding, power washing/staining decks, roofing, flooring, landscaping, minor carpentry, etc. Our tasks will be based on our skill level, and no prior experience is OK! There is definitely a place for YOU! **We will have three meetings: 5:30 pm Thursdays, June 7, July 19 and August 23.** (continued next page)

The first meeting will be an overview of the trip and administrative paperwork required by our host agency. The second and third meetings will be more specific in respect to what our assigned tasks will encompass. It is important that you attend these meetings to get acquainted or re-acquainted with team members and learn about our trip. The meetings will be informative and short, about an hour. Trip payments will be \$100.00 due by June 7 and the other two \$100.00 payments due at the time of the other two meetings. Scholarships will be given on a as needed basis. PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS TO FCC AND PUT IN THE MEMO LINE: ADULT MISSION 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Jim True, jtrue49@gmail.com or Glenn Ellis, gwellis7@yahoo.com or Sandy Rhodes, oakmontslr@aol.com. PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS TO FCC AND PUT IN THE MEMO LINE: ADULT MISSION 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Jim True, jtrue49@gmail.com or Glenn Ellis, gwellis7@yahoo.com or Sandy Rhodes, oakmontslr@aol.com. FCC Adult Missions

RELAY FOR LIFE SURVIVOR DINNER SPONSOR First Christian Church is the host and sponsor for the **2018 Survivor Dinner to be held on June 12th.** Please help if you can by making a donation toward the cost of the groceries for this dinner. Just put "Survivor Dinner" in the memo line. Doc's Diner is sure to be a great experience and will offer a great meal with your help.

ATTENTION GRADUATES If you are graduating or have a graduate in the family, please let the church office know. We don't want to leave anyone out!

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS The FCC Foundation offers financial assistance to our members who are enrolling in post-high school educational institutions for the 2018-2019 school year. It is because of the generosity of some of our faith family that the Foundation is able to offer education scholarships. The Foundation requires the following application process be followed: **A letter of application must be received by Dr. Opsata on or before June 18, 2018 (316 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.)** The names and contact information of two non-family member references must be included for consideration. A copy of the most recent school transcript must also be attached. Additional requirements that must be met include being a member of First Christian Church, Frankfort and being enrolled in a course of study at a post-high school institution. The Foundation Scholarship Team will determine qualifying recipients, awards will be announced in June and all monies will be forwarded directly to the institution(s) being attended.

GENE FLYNN UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY SCHOLARSHIP Any First Christian Church, Frankfort member attending the University of Kentucky is eligible to apply. Monies donated in memory of Gene Flynn are making this scholarship available. This is not a Foundation Scholarship. Students may apply for both the Foundation scholarship and the Gene Flynn University of Kentucky Scholarship (as well as the DWM love gifts). **The application process for the Flynn Scholarship will be the same as the Foundation Scholarship, however, separate applications must be made.** Gene loved our young people, and you know how much he loved the University of Kentucky. So, if you will be attending UK for the 2018-2019 school year, we encourage you to apply.

Sunday, May 27 8:30 Chapel Service 9:30 Faith Formation 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC) 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)	Wednesday, May 30 6:15 Choir Rehearsal
Monday, May 28 OFFICE CLOSED	Thursday, May 31 9:00 Newsletter 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309) 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone) 6:00 Cub Scouts
Tuesday, May 29 11:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone) 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)	

OFFICE HOURS	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8:00 am—3:00 pm 8:00 am—3:00 pm 8:00 am—3:00 pm 8:00 am—3:00 pm Closed
DEADLINES	Messenger Deadline Bulletin Deadline	Tuesday by Noon 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."

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