

8:30 AM

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

Gathering Music Dr. Bob Blair

Welcome & Life of the Church Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

***Hymn of Celebration** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #494 (1-3)

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Reading 1 John 5:1-6 Rev. Meredith Siler

Sing Along

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 Dr. Opsata

Sermon Enough Already! Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #589
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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 Rev. Siler
Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" #403
Elder's Prayer Jim True

Partaking of the Lord's Supper
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.

Benediction Dr. Opsata

***Postlude** Dr. Bob Blair

May 6, 2018

10:45 AM

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Prelude Dr. Bob Blair

***Hymn of Celebration** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #494 (1-3)

***Greeting and Gathering Chorus** "Weave" #495

***Gathering Litany** Delle Blair

Leader: We are one in the spirit, we are one in he Lord-
People: **one in hope and expectation, one in justice and mercy, one in grace and peace.**

Leader: We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
People: **Just as God loves us, we are to love others.**

Leader: Just as Christ cares for us, we are to care for others.
People: **Just as the Spirit blesses us, we are to bless others.**

Leader: We are one in the Spirit!
People: **We are one in the Lord!**

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Delle Blair

Source of Love, you call us to love one another as Christ has loved us, but that can be a difficult thing. You promise us joy when we give ourselves in love, yet we cling to hurts that rob us of delight. You invite us to sing a new song and set our hearts free from the chords that bind, yet we cleave to familiar paths and old, familiar ways. Hear us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us once more, that our lips may sing your praise and our hearts leap with rejoicing. Lord, make us one! This we pray in the name of Jesus, who reveals your love, and who teaches us to pray, saying:

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 1 John 5:1-6 Delle Blair

Special Music "Lord, Here Am I" Chancel Choir
John Ness Beck Dr. Carl Smith, Director

Children's Blessing Elle Travis

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.

(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

Special Presentation Dr. Mark Blankenship
Lexington Theological Seminary

Scripture John 15:9-17 Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

Sermon Enough Already! Dr. Opsata

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Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" #403
Invitation to Communion Rev. Siler
Words of Institution and Prayer Anne Hilan
Sue Underwood

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Benediction Dr. Opsata

***Sending Forth** "They'll Know We Are Christian By Our Love" #494(4)

***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, 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 Nunnelly, 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), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, 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.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Lillian Nunnelly with the death of her sister, Helen Hughes, in Albuquerque. Please keep Lillian and family in your prayers.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Ann French Thomas with the death of her uncle, William Dudley Judge. Please keep Ann French and family in your prayers.

THANK YOU to everyone who made the Derby Celebration a success. A special thank you to Grant & Wendy Satterly for their work on the flower beds.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will be having their May Friendship Celebration on **Friday, May 11 at 10:00am for fellowship and the program will begin at 10:30am**. They will be meeting at the Salvation Army, 517 Greenup Avenue.

NURSERY OPEN HOUSE Thanks to our supportive congregation here at FCC, our new Nursery has been up and running since Easter Sunday! We would like to invite you to join us on Mother's Day for our Open House. Drop by **Sunday, May 13, from 9:30am to 10:30am** to explore the new space and visit with Ms. Elle and her staff.

ECUMENICAL FOOD DRIVE Sunday, May 20. Food Pantry Shopping Lists are located on the Welcome Center counter.

SPRING ACADEMY We are going to try something new with the Spring Academy. We will be meeting on Wednesdays, **June 6, 13, 20 and 27**. Class information coming soon!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— SAVE THE DATE—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Thursday, June 14 (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Friday, June 15 (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Saturday, June 16 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Did you know that VBS is FCC's best opportunity for Inter-generational bonding? We are **seeking volunteers of all ages** to help lead our VBS Camp and would love for you to come share your gifts with our children. Contact Elle Travis to volunteer. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center counter or in the church office. Return to the church office after completion.

SING TO THE LORD MUSIC CAMP

July 9-13 from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Registration cards are available on the Welcome Center counter or in the church office. Return to the church office after completion.



WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP (WEF) MAY SCHEDULE

May Mission Project: Cleaning Supplies for Simon House

- May 9** Early Choir
First Families
Praying in Color
- May 16** Worship in the Chapel
- May 23** Cookout in the Parking Lot
Last WEF for the Season—Bring a friend!

Sunday, May 6

- 8:30 Chapel Service
- 9:30 Faith Formation
- 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:00-3:00 Philpot Visitation (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 Philpot Funeral (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 Coffee House (FH)

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

- 11:30 Staff Meeting
- 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)
- 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
- 7:00 Tubman Nunnelly Circle (Home of Sue Wood)
- 7:00 Anna Merle Circle

Wednesday, May 9

- 10:00 Brooks Circle (Library)
- 4:00 Little Acorns
- 5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC)
- 6:15 Early Choir Rehearsal
First Families
Praying in Color
Kid's Corner (Ms. Elle)
JYF (Ms. Maurya)*
Chi-Rho (Ms. Trina)

*JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday

Thursday, May 10

- 9:00 Newsletter
- 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
- 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)
- 6:00 Cub Scouts

Friday, May 11

- 10:00 Church Women United (Salvation Army)

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 to Janice Jackson
Bulletin Deadline	Thursday by 9:00 am to Donna Ritchey

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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Rev. Meredith Siler, Associate Minister
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Dr. Robert Blair, Organist
Bonnie Reeves, Coffee House Music
Beckie Glander, Admin. Assistant/Facilities

Donna Ritchey, Administrative Assistant
Janice Jackson, Administrative Assistant
Trina Koontz, Director, Youth Ministry
Elle Travis, Director, Children's Ministry
Maria Bartholomew, Children's Music