

June 10, 2018

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>"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"</i>	#633
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 138	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Mark 3:20-35	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	It's a Mad Mad World	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>"In Christ There Is No East or West"</i>	#687
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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	<i>"Come, Share the Lord"</i>	#408
Elder's Prayer		Diana Geddes
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		Rev. Siler
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

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Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
Special Music	<i>"Acclamation in g minor"</i> Karen Thompson	Disciple Ringers Lee Cowherd, Director
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"</i>	#633
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	#111
*Gathering Litany		Maddie Howard
	Leader: Who are our mothers?	
	People: Who are our fathers?	
	Leader: Who are our sisters?	
	People: Who are our brothers?	
	Leader: Everyone joined in the bond of God's love and grace are our mothers and fathers.	
	People: Everyone united in the spirit of Christ are our sisters and brothers.	
	All: We are all part of the family of God.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		Maddie Howard
	Loving God, when we call your teachings crazy, bring us back to our senses. When we refuse to listen to your guidance, whisper truth that we might really hear. When we demand the wrong things, calm our minds and show us your wisdom. When we divide your house, restore your unity in our midst. When we confuse our relationships, help is put love at the center of our ways. Restore us as your family-family open to your wisdom, a family unified in your love. All 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	Psalm 138	Maddie Howard
Special Music		Chancel Choir Dr. Carl Smith, Director

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>	
Commissioning the Youth		
	(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	<i>"My Shepherd's Amazing Grace"</i> Karissa Dennis	Disciple Ringers
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
Special Music	<i>"Jubilation"</i> Fred Gramann	Disciple Ringers
Scripture	Mark 3:20-35	Dr. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	<i>"Come, Share the Lord"</i>	#408
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata Jim True Glenn Ellis
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	<i>"Go Now in Peace"</i>	#437
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Raymond Aubrey, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Nancy Ball, Marjorie Ballard (Patricia Roberts), Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Cheyenne & Greyson Beatty (Marcie Jeffers), Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), Ron Burgess, 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, 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, Ethan Lewis (Eva Ellis), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Greg Mitchell (Fred Lee), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Lillian Nunnely, 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, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), 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), Jim Wolcott, all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Bonnie Reeves with the death of her uncle Dewey Reeves. Please keep the family in your prayers.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Anne Smith with the death of her husband, James Lawrence Smith. We also pray for Mark & Mary Vaughn & family as they grieve the loss of "Opa". **Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers today, Sunday June 10, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** Dr. Opsata will officiate the **Celebration of Life Service at 3:00 also at Harrod Brothers.** Additional visitation will follow **from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at Harrod Brothers.**

THANK YOU Christian Friends, Thanks to the hands that bought the food and served the food for the fellowship gathering on May 6. The love and thoughtful hospitality were enjoyed by family and friends as we shared thoughts of 80 years of Don Philpot's love and goodness in our lives. Mary Lou Philpot

THANK YOU To Everyone at First Christian, Thank you so much for hosting our Thursday math class—and the Market's On the Table meal this year. We appreciate your willingness to share your space! Connie Lemley

THANK YOU To First Christian Church, Please forgive me for my lateness in letting you know how much I love you for sending me cards, letters, notes, cards of prayers and calls when Sherwood passed. He loved the church, the Disciples Class and Caring Hearts. God Bless us all, Jane Nelson

THANK YOU Dear Friends at First Christian Church, On behalf of the Board of Directors at the Emergency Community Food Pantry of Franklin County, thank you so much for your participation in the 2018 Spring Ecumenical Food Drive. We were delighted to have 34 congregations participate. The food you donated helped stock our shelves in preparation for the summer season when more children are eating at home rather than school. We also want to thank Jim True for not only delivering the food, but also sorting and stocking it. Regina-Wink Swinford

THANK YOU Dear Disciples Women's Ministries: I want to share our sincerest appreciation for your recent donation of \$750.00. We are extremely grateful you chose to support our agency with your generosity. Samuella "Sam" Daum, Executive Director, The Sunshine Center

GOLF It was a beautiful night to play golf with 9 golfers on the course. The winners were: Glenn Ellis, Leigh Ann Bates and Dana Wills. Please join us on: Tuesdays at 5:00 at Juniper Hill Golf Course.

DR. OPSATA OUT Dr. Opsata will be out of the office this week.

RELAY FOR LIFE SURVIVOR DINNER SPONSOR First Christian Church is the host and sponsor for the **2018 Survivor Dinner to be held this Tuesday, June 12.** Registration at **5:30pm in the waiting area just off the elevator on the Second Floor and Dinner at 6:00pm in CCLC.** 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK! Thursday, June 14 (5:00pm-8:00pm), Friday, June 15 (5:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday, June 16 (9:00am-12:00pm) Contact Elle Travis to volunteer. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center counter or in the church office. Return to the office after completion.

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. 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. 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. 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.** If you will be attending UK for the 2018-2019 school year, we encourage you to apply.

KEENAGERS!! Don't miss our last gathering before we take a break for Summer. **Thursday, June 21,** meet in the FCC parking lot at 11:00 am to ride the church bus to Cattleman's Roadhouse for lunch. They have a great burgers, and a wonderful salad bar too, and did I mention the cheesecake??? rsvp to Rev. Meredith by Monday, June 18.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION We will recognize our graduates on **Sunday, June 24, in the 10:45am service.** If you are graduating or have a graduate in the family, please let the office know, we don't want to leave anyone out!

Sunday, June 10 8:30 Chapel Service 9:30 Faith Formation 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC) 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)	Tuesday, June 12 11:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 AI Anon (Keystone) 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone) 5:30 Survivor Dinner Registration (Waiting area just off the elevator on 2nd Floor) 6:00 Survivor Dinner (CCLC)
Monday, June 11 10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office) 4:00 Prayer for Youth Mission Trip (FCC Parking Lot) 5:00 Finance Meeting (BB) 5:30 Board Meeting (BB) 6:30 Boy Scouts	Wednesday, June 13 10:00 Brooks Circle (Library) 5:00 Academy Classes (BB) 6:15 Choir Rehearsal
	Thursday, June 14 9:00 Newsletter

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."

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