

June 17, 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	"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"	#15
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 20	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Mark 4:26-34	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Trustworthy	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	"Trust and Obey"	#556
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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	"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	#419
Elder's Prayer		Anne Hilien
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	"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"	#15
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	#261
*Gathering Litany		
One:	For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.	
All:	Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.	
One:	For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.	
All:	Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.	
One:	For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.	
All:	Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.	
One:	For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.	
All:	Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.	
One:	For adoptive and foster fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.	
All:	Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive and foster fathers.	
One:	For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.	
All:	Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.	
One:	For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.	
All:	Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.	
One:	For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.	
All:	Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.	
One:	For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.	
All:	Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		
		Rev. Siler

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught 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	Psalms 20	Rev. Siler
Special Music	"Glorious Is Thy Name" W.A. Mozart	Chancel Choir Dr. Carl Smith, Director
Children's Blessing		
<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>		
<i>(Children go to appropriate class)</i>		
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	"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"	Delle Blair
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
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Sermon	Trustworthy	Dr. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
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Invitation to Communion		Rev. Siler
Words of Institution and Prayer		Rev. Siler
		Grant Satterly
		Kim Cowherd
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	"Glory Hallelujah"	Chancel Choir & Congregation Bonnie Reeves, Drums
*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), Ed 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, Karen Howser Judy (Fred Lee), 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 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, 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), Jane Watts (Judy Richards), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), Jim Wolcott, all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

MEN'S SHELTER For Father's Day this year, FCC will be making a monetary donation to the Men's Shelter on behalf of all the men in our lives. The church will be making a \$150 donation. If you would like to help us increase this donation, we would invite you to write a check payable to the church with "Father's Day" on the memo line.

GOLF We did not golf last week due to the rain. Join us this Tuesday at 5:00pm at Juniper Hill Golf Course.

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 TOMORROW, 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!

SING TO THE LORD MUSIC CAMP July 9-13 from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center Counter or in the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.

CHORDS OF COMPASSION CONCERT SERIES for the benefit of ROSM. All performances are at **7:00pm at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.**

- June 30** John Martin, Organist, Church of the Ascension, Frankfort
- July 7** Paul Hillebrand - Composer & Musician, Director of Music at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Scottsdale, Arizona
- July 14** Roland Herzel, Organist, South Frankfort Presbyterian Church
- July 21** Amy Britton, Violinist, Highland Christian Church (accomp. By Tim Mallard)
- July 28** Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church Choir, William Akers, Director
- August 4** David Goins, Trumpeter, with others, First United Methodist Church, Frankfort
- August 11** Patricia Griffith, Concert Pianist with Dale Jones, Violist, Lexington Friends Meeting (Quakers)
- August 18** The Kolachi Trio, featuring Rev. Keith McAiley, pianist, Bridgeport Christian Church
- August 25** Musicians from Good Shepherd Parish - for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul with guest artist, Charles F. Little, Gospel keyboardist



Tuesday, June 19

- 11:30 Staff Meeting
- 12:00 AI Anon (Keystone)
- 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)
- 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
- 7:00 Anna Merle Circle (Joe Ann Wolcott's home)

Wednesday, June 20

- 5:00 Academy Classes (BB)

Thursday, June 21

- 9:00 Newsletter
- 11:00 Keenagers to meet in FCC Parking Lot to ride the bus to Cattleman's
- 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
- 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)

- Sunday, June 17**
- 8:30 Chapel Service
 - 9:30 Faith Formation
 - 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
 - 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 18

- 10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)
- 5:30 Elders Meeting (BB)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts

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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Happy
Father's
Day



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