

# 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 "Ours the Journey" #458

\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 130

Sing Along

Scripture Reading John 6:35, 41-51 Dr. Opsata

Sermon Patience Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Discipleship "Be Thou My Vision" #595

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Morning Prayer

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution Dr. Opsata

Communion Hymn "Become to Us the Living Bread" #423

Elder's Prayer Patty Peavler

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

# August 12, 2018

## 10:45 AM

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Prelude Dr. Bob Blair

\*Hymn of Celebration "Ours the Journey" #458

\*Greeting and Gathering Chorus "Lead Me, Lord" #593

\*Gathering Litany Meredith Thomas

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." And how did the people respond?

Choir: *They complained. They didn't get the message, so they derided the messenger.*

People: "Isn't he Mary's boy? Isn't he the son of the carpenter?"

Leader: Who did he think he was trying to talk about God with the experts and scholars?

Choir: *And isn't that the way today.*

People: **We don't like what we hear or we don't really understand, so we attack - attack the messenger - hoping the message will die. We attack, believing that we know the answer or that God needs defending.**

Leader: How arrogant.

Choir: *How sad.*

Leader: In humility Jesus offers the bread of life.

People: **Bread.**

Choir: *In faithfulness Jesus offers the cup of salvation.*

People: **Wine. No meal could be more simple. No meal could be more satisfying.**

Leader: We will never uncover all the layers of meaning in this meal.

Choir: *We will never exhaust all the sustenance of this meal.*

People: **And we will never find another meal as satisfying.**

All: **"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison) Meredith Thomas

**God of manna, God of quail, God of rock spring water, when your people were famished and parched, wandering in the wilderness, you nourished us and brought us into the land of promise. Today your people are famished once more, lost in the myriad of options. Fast foods abound; easy, cheap, sugary sweet and loaded with unhealthy fillers. Too often, O God, we grab on the go, with nary a thought of nutrition. Forgive us for our choices, satisfy us with your bread - bread for life - the bread of life. And may our choices be ones that allow all to share in your abundance, for you, O God, are the source of all that is good. So in the name of the Bread of Life we 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 130 Meredith Thomas

Special Music "Come, Christians, Join to Sing Alleluia" Chancel Choir  
arr. James R. Gillette Dr. Carl Smith, Director

Children's Blessing Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

*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 Dr. Opsata

Offertory

\*Doxology #48

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Opsata

Presentation of Disciple Women's Ministry Love Gifts Delle Blair  
Leslie Stamper  
Sue Wood

Scripture Reading John 6:35, 41-51 Dr. Opsata

Sermon Patience Dr. Opsata

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Morning Prayer Dr. Opsata

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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Invitation to Communion Dr. Opsata

Words of Institution and Prayer Dr. Opsata

Anna Grace Day

Sue Underwood

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

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Benediction Dr. Opsata

\*Sending Forth "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #622(1)

\*Postlude Dr. Bob Blair

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, Barbara Abshire (Mindy McGirt), 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), Ben Conway, Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), 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), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, Lillian Nunnally, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Ilse Rogers, Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Barry Stockdale (Donna Perkins & Carla West's brother), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), Monnie Talley, James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), Judi Turner (Elizabeth Schepens), 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), Will Webster (Dixie Grugin), Maxine Wells (Tim & MaryLinda Wells), Ethan Witt (Bob Lewis), Jim Wolcott, all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

**CONDOLENCES** Our condolences to Ruby Greenwell and family with the death of Tink Greenwell on August 5. Services were held yesterday. Please keep Ruby and family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU** The Lexington Seminary community is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church. Thanks for your partnership and gift. Mark Blankenship, Vice President of Advancement

**THANK YOU** On behalf of the Staff and Board of Directors of Simon House, thank you for your donation. Simon House strives to help single mothers and mothers-to-be in our community as well as community clients who are struggling financially as well as emotionally. Your contribution helps make this possible. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of homeless women and children! Rona Dawson, Executive Director

**FINANCE COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS** will be held on **August 13**. The Finance Committee will meet at 5:00pm, the Administrative Board will meet at 5:30pm and the Foundation Committee will meet at 6:30pm. All meetings will be held in the Bible Buddies Room.

**ANNA MERLE CIRCLE** will meet on **August 14 at 7:00pm**. Jane Smith will be hosting the meeting at her home at 1028 Cherokee Trail in Frankfort.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** will be celebrated **next Sunday, August 19, during the 10:45am Service**. Children who are 3 years old and those moving into 1st, 4th or 6th grade will promote this year. We hope you and your family can be there to support our children as they grow in Christ.

**FCC KIDS SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY RESCHEDULED Sunday, August 26, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm** at Dr. Bob and Linda Blair's home. Bring your towels, floats, pool toys and family for an afternoon of fun with Ms. Elle and the Children's Ministry Staff!

**MOMS DEMAND ACTION** A Moms Demand Action Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 27, at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a non-partisan, gun violence prevention organization working to raise awareness and improve our gun laws. Parents and Grandparents, come find out how to keep children safe! We will be discussing the Be SMART campaign, which was created to bring together all responsible adults to reduce suicides and the number of unintentional shootings that occur when children get a hold of an unsecured firearm. Please contact Sheila Anderson if you have any questions.

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES** at **11:30am on Friday, August 31**, at Ward Oates Amphitheater. Bonnie and Ronnie will be performing featuring FCC's own Bonnie Reeves.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP** WEF will resume on **September 5**.

**KEENAGERS** Mark your calendar! The next gathering for the Keenagers will be **September 20**.

**GOLF UPDATE** Join us for golf on Tuesdays at 5:00pm at Juniper Hill Golf Course.



**Sunday, August 12**

8:30 Chapel Service  
9:30 Faith Formation  
10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)  
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:15 Depart FCC for baseball game

**Monday, August 13**

5:00 Finance Committee (BB)  
5:30 Administrative Board (BB)  
6:30 Foundation Committee (BB)

**Tuesday, August 14**

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

**Wednesday, August 15**

6:15 Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 16**

9:00 Newsletter

**OFFICE HOURS**

<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am—3:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am—3:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 am—3:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am—3:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Closed

**DEADLINES**

<b>Messenger Deadline</b>	<b>Tuesday by Noon</b>
<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>Thursday by 9:00 am</b>

# 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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