

# September 16, 2018

## 8:30 AM

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\*Please stand and remain standing if able

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

**Gathering Music** Dr. Bob Blair

**Welcome & Life of the Church** Rev. Meredith Siler

**\*Hymn of Celebration** "How Great Thou Art" #33

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

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 19

**Sing Along**

**Scripture Reading** James 3:1-12

**Sermon** Words Matter Rev. Siler

**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**  
**Communion Hymn** "Come Share the Lord" #408  
**Elder's Prayer** Raymond Webb

**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**

**\*Postlude** Dr. Bob Blair

## 10:45 AM

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**Prelude** Dr. Bob Blair

**\*Hymn of Celebration** "How Great Thou Art" #33

**\*Greeting and Gathering Chorus** "This is the Day" #286

**\*Gathering Litany** Ron Cadle

**Leader:** Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

**People:** **We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in night times of loneliness.**

**Leader:** We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

**People:** **May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

**\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Ron Cadle

**Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, gather us once again in your presence and strengthen the bonds of affection that hold your people together. Bless us with grace to cooperate with one another in love and service that we may be the signs of your uniting love to our fractured world. Teach us to show compassion for those in need, to face challenges with imagination, and to counter disappointments with prayerful trust. So may your church bring forth your will and your reign. In Christ, who teaches 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

**Special Music** Whitney Sherman

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 19 Ron Cadle

**Special Music** "This is Our Story" Chancel Choir  
Pepper Choplin 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**

**Offertory** Jason McGee

**\*Doxology** #48

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading** James 3:1-12

**Sermon** Words Matter Rev. Meredith Siler

**Invitation to Discipleship**

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

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**Morning Prayer** Frances Cadle

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**Communion Hymn** "Come Share the Lord" #408  
**Invitation to Communion**  
**Words of Institution and Prayer**

Nancy Miracle  
Grant Satterly

**Partaking of the Lord's Supper**  
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**Benediction**

**\*Sending Forth** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #431

**\*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, 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), Davey Fallis, 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, Cynthia Lyons (Maria Bartholomew's sister), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Marion Smith, Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), Judi Turner (Elizabeth Schepens), Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), 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), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

**THANK YOU** to the Opsatas for hosting the end of the year potluck after we played golf last Tuesday. We had a great year and will start again in the spring. Think about joining us!

**DISCIPLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY (DWM)** The DWM luncheon will follow the 10:45am Service **today** in the Fellowship Hall. They will discuss the upcoming Bazaar and other items of interest.

**COFFEE HOUSE** Coffee House is back to the regular weekly schedule at **5:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

**KEENAGERS** Our next gathering will be **this Thursday, September 20**, at Garcia's in Frankfort. Meet in the FCC Parking Lot at **11:15am** to ride the bus. Please RSVP to Rev. Meredith **by tomorrow** if you plan to attend.

**DEACONS LUNCHEON** A Deacons Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, September 30, following the 10:45am Service** in the CCLC. If you plan to attend and if you need child care, please RSVP to the Church Office at (502) 223-2346 or firstchristianfrankfort@gmail.com.

**FALL ACADEMY** Save the dates for Fall Academy! **October 11, 18, 25 and November 1**. Class details will be coming soon.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** We will have a Blessing of the Animals Service on **Sunday, October 14, at 3:00pm** in the FCC Parking Lot.

**2018 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY** will be held on **October 19-20** at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to represent FCC as a delegate at firstchristianfrankfort@gmail.com or (502) 223-2346.

**WEF PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER**

September 19—Wednesday Worship with Youth Presentation on Mission Trip

September 26—Bible Study

**Mission project for September is School Supplies**

**TAX LAW CHANGE** Due to recent changes in the tax laws, we have been informed that we need to charge sales tax on the price of dinner at WEF. With this in mind, we've been advised to raise the cost of the meal to **\$7.00 for adults, which includes sales tax**. As always, kids and youth eat free and everyone is welcome to come regardless of their ability to pay.

**NOMINATIONS** Please remember to make your nominations for individuals to serve in leadership roles at FCC. There are nomination boxes in a number of locations around the church.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM** Have you ever thought of grocery shopping as a spiritual discipline? Well, it could be if you link your Kroger Card to First Christian Church. This means that every time you shop at Kroger, First Christian Church receives a percentage of the money you spend. If you are not currently signed up, you can do so by going to www.kroger.com. The code for First Christian Church is **10884**. This is a win-win fundraiser...you get food and the church gets funds. If you have problems signing up, you can call Kroger at 1-888-904-0800 or drop by the office and Donna will be happy to help you.

**DR. OPSATA OUT** Dr. Opsata is on vacation until September 28



**Sunday, September 16**

8:30 Chapel Service  
9:30 Faith Formation  
10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)  
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:00 DWM Luncheon (FH)  
5:00 Coffee House (FH)

**Monday, September 17**

10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)  
5:30 Elders Meeting (BB)  
6:30 Disciple Ringers

**Tuesday, September 18**

11:30 Staff Meeting  
12:00 AI Anon (Keystone)  
5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

**Wednesday, September 19**

4:00 Little Acorns  
5:00 Children's Choir  
5:30 WEF Meal (CCLC)  
6:15 Wednesday Worship with Youth Presentation on Mission Trip  
6:15 Choir Practice

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**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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