

September 23, 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. Meredith Siler

***Hymn of Celebration** "Morning Has Broken" #53

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 1

Sing Along

Scripture Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

Sermon Wisdom From Above Rev. Siler

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #461
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Morning Prayer "Prayer of St. Francis" #468

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation and Words of Institution Rev. Siler
Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" #403
Elder's Prayer Diana Geddes

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** "Morning Has Broken" #53

***Greeting and Gathering Chorus** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #261

***Gathering Litany** Eleanor Penn

Leader: God's wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity.

People: **Our wisdom is none of these things. We compete for knowledge, and our learning fosters belligerence. Our understanding is insufficient and our compassion limited. We long for certainty and sacrifice too much for its sake. We strive only for conditional sincerity.**

Leader: The harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

People: **We cannot know with God's wisdom, nor always walk in God's righteousness, but we can come together to share our thoughts, to read Scripture, to sing, to pray, and to make peace.**

Leader: Let us worship together.

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Eleanor Penn

We worship you, O God, and thank you that you receive us when we turn to you. We turn to you now, trusting the promise of Jesus Christ to be with us whenever two or three gather in his name. Come to us, and fill us with your Spirit of unity and truth, that we may serve you in the world; for we pray in Jesus' name 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

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 Eleanor Penn

Special Music "I Must Tell Jesus" Chancel Choir
Lloyd Larson 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**

Scripture Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8 Rev. Siler

Sermon Wisdom From Above Rev. Siler

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Morning Prayer Rev. Dr. David Cooper

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" #403
Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution and Prayer Rev. Siler
Linda Blair
Sue Underwood

Partaking of the Lord's Supper
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Benediction

***Sending Forth** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" #434

***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), 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Today's sanctuary flowers were given by Libby W. Jones in memory of her husband Robert L. Jones, Jr.

THANK YOU We feel so blessed to have the support of our church family as we pursue our education! Thank you for the college scholarship funds and for all of the on-going goodies and encouragement. Sarah and Rachel Blevins

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP (WEF) PROGRAM SCHEDULE The last Wednesday for September is **September 26** and the program will be Bible Study. The Mission Project is School Supplies.

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.

NURSERY THEMED SUNDAYS! We will have a themed Nursery on select Sunday mornings featuring seasonal crafts and snacks. On **Sunday, October 28, from 9:00am to 12:00pm**, the theme is Halloween Party. Bring your Nursery age goblin (birth to 3 years) dressed in their favorite pajamas to enjoy Halloween crafts and "treats" (a.k.a. healthy snacks like pumpkins muffins and more!)

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.



IT HAS BEGUN!

BAZAAR is November 7!

Time for YOU to sort through your stuff and bring what you want to sell to the third floor! Start finding your favorite recipes to make and share!

Get those glue guns going!

Children's things, diva donations, jewelry, Christmas decorations, collectibles!



Sunday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

4:00 Little Acorns
5:00 Children's Choir
5:30 WEF Meal (CCLC)
6:15 Bible Study
6:15 Choir Practice

Monday, September 24

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

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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