

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude

Song of Peace - Langlais

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship**

Elder Maxwell

Leader: Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get understanding...

**ALL: Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.**

Leader: Wisdom is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her...

ALL: Those who hold her fast are called happy.

-Proverbs 3:13-18

***Opening Hymn**

Come, O-Long-expected Jesus

#125

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

McFadden Family

Hymn #128, v. 2

Lighter says: I light the second white candle on the wreath, the candle of PEACE

Reader: Not one of us is a stranger to the other. Every passion or malice that might separate us I can find and recognize in my own heart, and so our differences lose their force. We are one with each other, and one with God, and that is a peace beyond the power of any stress or violence that can assault us. As we await the Bringer of Peace, the PEACE of God is already with us.

A Time of Prayer

Rev. Eric

Prayer Hymn

Seek Ye First

#354 v. 1

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

All

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

***Invitation to Giving** Elder

***Doxology** All

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication** Elder

Invitation to Christ's Table Elder

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Hymn of Communion Here at Thy Table, Lord #384

Words of Institution Rev. Eric

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Children/Youth Musicale

***Closing Hymn** Joy to the World #143

***Blessings and Benediction** Rev. Eric

May God bless you.
May God keep you.
Make God's face to shine upon you.
And be gracious unto you.
May God lift up God's countenance upon you.
And give you peace.
And give you peace.

***Postlude** O Come, O Come Emmanuel – Paige Long



Youth Christmas Program

Songs

Ava, Addy, Audrey

Sarah, Lakota, Izzy

Gracie

Music

Ava, Addy, Audrey

Grant, Lana, Thomas

Sarah, Lakota

Nativity

Ava, Addy, Audrey

Ben, Tyler, Grant

Thomas, Lana, Lakota

Izzy

Cookie Fellowship

We will have cookies and coffee, hot chocolate following the worship service TODAY in the fellowship hall!

Provided by the Youth!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

You are invited to provide a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one to be placed on the chancel for the Christmas holiday season.

I wish to order _____ **Poinsettia(s)** at **\$10.00** each =
\$ _____

Please fill out the information below and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate along with your payment by **December 12**.

My gift to be listed in the bulletin
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

In Memory of

In Honor of

Given by



TOGETHER AGAIN

In the Unity of Our Church
Reaching Olympic Goals to Fulfill our Mission



For those of you not able to attend last week's congregational meeting, the Church/Camp Budget and Leadership information is still available on the Welcome Table if you would like a copy.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are **collecting Beans and Cornbread during the month of December** for L.I.F.E Pantry. Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer.

Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.

SERVING SCHEDULE: December

Elders

- Dec. 5 Jack Maxwell
- Dec. 12 Christie Maxwell
- Dec. 19 Jack Maxwell
- Dec. 26 Christie Maxwell

Greeters

- 15th St Cathy Allman (5, 12, 19)
- 15th St Pat Merchant (24 & 26)
- K St Helen Merchant
- Canopy Ron Bell





It's Time for Our Adopt a Family Project.

The Christmas list is posted in the foyer.

Please **read the guidelines**
before you purchase a gift.

All gifts need to be the library by December 10.

If you would like to give a monetary donation,
please make the check payable to First Christian
Church with a memo for Adopt-A-Family.

Contact Amy Holbrook, 812-583-1105,
for any questions.

Disciple Women's Christmas Dinner

All Women are invited to
Monday, December 13 at
5:45pm, in the Fellowship Hall, to
enjoy some good food,
fellowship and be blessed by a
talented and gifted speaker
Missy Adams. Missy will start
speaking at 6pm with
dinner following.

Dinner is FREE, yes you read
that correctly, but we do need
you to register, so please reply to
Jackie Robbin's email or call the
church office and leave a
message, by December 9.



Menu:

Salad

Almond Chicken

Beef and Noodles

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Pumpkin Roll

Cookies.