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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ainsley Jefferies, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Saylor Lowe, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Teddy Staley, Candy Sykes, Carolyn Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Roger Wykoff

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

**Those unable to be with us in Worship:** Bill Crane, Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene & Betty Wagoner, 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.***



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



December 11, 2022

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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)**

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**Prelude** Prepare the Royal Highway - Robert Hobby

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**All: I will praise the LORD as long as I live.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob.

**All: Our hope is in the LORD our God.**

Leader: God keeps faith forever.

**All: The Lord gives food to the hungry and justice to the oppressed.**

Leader: The LORD will reign forever.

**All: Praise the LORD!**

**\*Opening Hymn** Hail to the Lord's Anointed #140 (vs.1 ,2 & 4)

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Maxwell Family  
When God Is a Child #132 (v 3)

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. William

**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.**

<b>Scripture</b>	Isaiah 35:1-10 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Youth Moment</b>		Rev. William
<b>Special Music</b>	A Stable Lamp is Lighted Lillie Judge - Solo	#141
<b>Proclamation</b>	Resounding Joy	Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	#160
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
	<b>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. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn - Haugen	
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Pastor: Peace be with you	<b>All: And also with you</b>
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	#124
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	#134
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	With Joy My Heart Springeth - Walcha	



## A Stable Lamp is Lighted

A stable lamp is lighted whose glow shall wake  
the sky; the stars shall bend their voices, and  
ev'ry stone shall cry.

And ev'ry stone shall cry, and straw like gold  
shall shine, a barn shall harbor heaven, a stall to  
become a shrine.

This child through David's city shall ride in  
triumph by; the palm shall strew its branches, and  
ev'ry stone shall cry.

And ev'ry stone shall cry, though heavy, dull, and  
dumb, and lie within the roadway to pave his  
kingdom come.

Yet he shall be forsaken, and yielded up to die;  
the sky shall groan and darken, and ev'ry stone  
shall cry.

And ev'ry stone shall cry, for hearts made hard by  
sin; God's blood upon the spear-head, God's love  
refused again.

But now, as at the ending, the low is lifted high;  
the stars shall bend their voices, and ev'ry stone  
shall cry.

And ev'ry stone shall cry, in praises of the child  
by whose descent among the worlds are  
reconciled.



## Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting  
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to contribute treats.

## **Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 PM**

We will meet in the Library or if you want to  
attend via zoom, please follow this link:

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?  
pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDN  
ZUT09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09)

If a password is requested – it is Church1



## Disciple Women's Christmas Dinner

*WHO: All women*

*DATE: Monday, December 12*

*TIME: 6:00 pm*

*WHERE: Fellowship Hall*

*Please text Marsha Ochs,  
812-797-6264 if you plan  
to attend, so our Hostess' know how  
much delicious food to prepare.*



## 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 11.**

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 more information.



### 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

Elder:

**Ashlyn Reynolds**

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**

K St **Cathy Allman**

Canopy **Treva Olson**





# Christmas Program

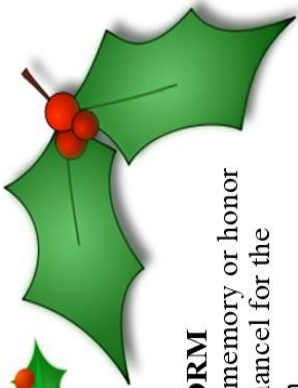
Christmas Program

December 18th

White gifts - Please bring a nonperishable food wrapped in white paper to be given to the Adopt - A - Family

After the Christmas Program lunch will be served! Sandwiches, Soup will be provided by the youth!

Desserts will be provided by the Disciples Women!



## 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 at \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to First Christian Church, and mail to 1101 15<sup>th</sup> St., Bedford, IN 47421.

**Completed form must accompany payment:**  
order and payment must be in the office by **December 11.**

Please call the office if you think your order will arrive late.

