

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 27, 2008

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor
Ministries Director

Laura Kegan, Children's

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Melanie Potter, Interim Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Pete Wolford, Organist
Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

*GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP LIFE TOGETHER

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jason Potter

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*PRAISE HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 2

*INVOCATION

Pastor

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)

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 sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 32

Thelmer McClanahan

Elder: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 408

"Come, Share the Lord"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.

Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

Congregation

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Higher Ground"

Chancel Choir

SERMON TEXT
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Luke 9:57-62

Pastor
Pastor

"\$3 Worth of God"

HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 556

"Trust and Obey"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

Grant us peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see His face and His grace forever,

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever. Amen

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

Cabinet Meeting on February 10 is for all officers of the Local Board and all Ministry Team Leaders. The Ministry Teams should bring their plans for the rest of the 2008 year.

The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God
in honor of Joyce Runyon's birthday
by John Paul Runyon, and
in memory of Violet Roberts by family

ELDER OF THE WEEK

1/27-2/2 Wilma Deskins (432-2766)
2/3-2/9 Thelmer McClanahan (437-1997)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund \$ 4,249.00
Received January 20 for General Fund \$14,664.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
4:00 PM Diaconate Meeting
Wednesday 3:15 PM Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
6:00 PM Vespers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

A LOOK AHEAD

February 3 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
February 6 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
February 10 5:00 PM Cabinet Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Diaconate will meet this afternoon at 4:00. All members of the diaconate are requested to be present.

We will continue our Bible study on the Gospel of Mark this Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. The focus for this week's study will be Mark 1:14-34. Plan now to join us for Vespers as we pray, study God's word and share Communion.

We are currently in great need for volunteers to help in the nursery. If you would be willing to serve in the nursery periodically, please contact Stacey Chaney.

Each Sunday we have designated "greeters" welcoming those who attend our worship service. The worship team is currently seeking new volunteers to assist in this important ministry. If you can help out from time to time please contact Jeanette Anderson or call the church office.

Have you invited anyone recently to attend First Christian Church? If not, reach out to someone this week with a warm invitation to join us for worship.