

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor                   | June Brose, Worship Leader |
| Melanie Potter, Choir Director              | Ernie Rogers, Song Leader  |
| Dena Gibson, Pianist                        | Pete Wolford, Organist     |
| Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director |                            |

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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

\*PRAISE HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 22

\*INVOCATION June Brose

\*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, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN Insert  
*"Here I Am to Worship"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Mark 1:14-20** Elder Terry Trimble

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

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.)

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *"My Savior Lives"*

SERMON TEXT **Amos 8:1-3** Pastor

SERMON "When It's Too Late" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 339  
*"Just As I Am"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG Congregation  
I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you. O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.  
**Nursery facilities available.**

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Emma & Trimble Leslie and John Leslie by Patty Sowards.*

#### **ELDER OF THE WEEK**

3/29-4/4  
4/5-4/11

Jim Brown (432-1381)  
Paul Corbin (432-8359)

#### **FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly for General Fund     | \$ 4,570.50  |
| Received March 22 for General Fund | \$ 16,263.00 |

#### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

|                       |          |                            |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Today                 | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School              |
|                       | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship            |
| Monday                | 6:00 PM  | Choir Practice             |
|                       | 7:00 PM  | Elder's Meeting            |
| Wednesday             | 6:00 PM  | Vesper's                   |
| Thursday              | 7:00 AM  | Men's Breakfast at Jerry's |
|                       |          |                            |
| April 5 (Palm Sunday) | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School              |
|                       | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship            |

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to Spring Break there will be no small group studies this week. Also there will be no Youth Gathering on Monday or Wednesday's Wonderful Worship. We will return to our normal schedule next week.

The choir will practice tomorrow evening at 6:00. There will be no Wednesday practice this week.

The Elders will meet tomorrow night at 7:00. The chaplain for Hospice of the Bluegrass will be meeting with the Elders. All Elders are encouraged to attend.

Vespers will meet Wednesday evening at 6:00.

Our church mugs have arrived. They may be purchased for \$5 each. You can also now order our newly designed First Christian Church t-shirts. The traditional shirt costs \$14 and the contemporary shirt costs \$15. They are available in navy blue or light gray.

If you would like to provide an Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone this Easter, please use the enclosed order form. Orders should be made by April 5.

The Cookie Brigade ministry will begin in April. Our cookies & brownies will be delivered the first Monday of each month. Those responsible for April should have their homemade goodies at the church by 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 6.