

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KY.

April 12, 2009

**EASTER SUNDAY**

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

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor  
Melanie Potter, Choir Director  
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director  
Pete Wolford, Organist  
Ernie Rogers, Song leader

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR 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

\*PRAISE HYMN

No. 216

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

\*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.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

**Psalms 118:14-24**

Elder Blake Robinson

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 28:1-7**

Pastor

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 226

*"He Lives"*

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.)

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

Chancel Choir Presentation

Selections from *"He's Alive"*

*"A Triumphant Celebration of Easter by Bradley Knight"*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hosanna

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

He's Alive

Redeemer

HYMN OF INVITATION

*"Christ Arose!"*

No. 224

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

"He is Lord, He is Lord! He has risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

POSTLUDE

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

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Joe Trimble by Maggie Trimble*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

4/12-4/18

Gerald Deskins (432-3959)

4/19-4/25

Wilma Deskins (432-2766)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund

\$ 4,507.50

Received April 5 for General Fund

\$ 4,444.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
Monday	5:00 PM	Youth Gathering
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Study Group #1 & #2
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Jerry's

**A LOOK AHEAD**

April 19	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Cabinet Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We will be receiving our 2009 Easter Special Offering today. Everyone is encouraged to give a gift beyond their regular offering to help support the work of Disciples ministries around the world.

Many thanks goes to all those who contributed Easter lilies for today's service.

Study Group #1 will not meet this evening. Study Group #1 & #2 will meet together on Wednesday at 3:30 to discuss chapters 19-20 in the Book of Revelation.

There will be no Vespers or Choir Practice this Wednesday.

There will be a Men's Breakfast this Thursday morning at 7:00 at Jerry's Restaurant.

If you'd like to purchase a First Christian Church t-shirt now is the time to do so. You may place orders at the table in the fellowship hall. We have learned that long sleeve shirts will also be available.