Serving Schedule: January 7th

Elders: Kris Milliron, Paul Crews

Deacons: Cindy Brandt, Vince Buck, Linda Crews, Chris Layton, Lori Layton

Serving Schedule: January 14th & 21st

Elders: Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

Deacons: Cindy Brandt, Brenda Coffman, Georganne DeMoss, Roberta Reed, Amber VanDyke

Outside Communion: January 14th- Carol Schupp, Mark Harvey

January Greeters: Jeanne Young and Karolyn Caldwell

Worship Leaders: January 14th- Ken Bryant January 21st- Virginia Bryant

Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

January 7th- Ginger McGraw Jill Buck Virginia Bryant

January 14th- Lori Layton Julie Hoffelmeyer Katie Shannon

January 21st- Josh Hoffelmeyer Hope Richards Tiffany Thornton

January 28th- Carla Fricke Kay Wise Amber VanDyke

 BIRTHDAY

01/07 Larry Phillips 01/11 Michelle Alspach 01/13 Thomas Phillips

01/07 Larry Wright 01/12 Sandra Miller 01/13 Owen Schroeder

01/08 Jim Jackson 01/12 Karla Seigfreid 01/13 Doug Swinger

01/09 Doris Ash 01/12 Evelyn Wenzel 01/13 Oleta Wilson

01/10 Tim Clemens

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Jeanne Morrow Rebecca Shrader Jason Coney

Lin Hessel Oleta Wilson Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant

Charles Estill

 December 24th, 2017 Upcoming Church Events

 **Sunday School:**  20**January 7th-** Senior High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

 **8:00 a.m. Service**: 18 **January 10th-** Executive and General Board 6:00 and 6:30

 **10 a.m. Service:** 92 Elders Meeting 7:15 p.m.

**Worship total: 110** Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

 **Church Announcements**

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Dorothy LaRue.**

Our week to deliver meals-on-wheels begins Monday, January 8-12. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor.

Several comments coming out of the Membership Committee calling campaign concerned building a Sunday School. Sunday School has always been available. It meets every Sunday from 9:00 until 9:45am in the Chapel. It is open to **everyone**…teens through adults. Give it a try! Come join us Sunday for this Bible-focused study.

Until further notice, the only doors unlocked on Sunday mornings will be the East and South doors.

 First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# January 7th, 2018 *(Epiphany of the Lord Sunday*) 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Loy Hoskins Pianist: Donna Smith & Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**  “Ding Dong Merrily” **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

**Processional Hymn** “Joy to the World” **Blue # 92**

(verse 1)

##### Welcome Kris Milliron

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

**In the Life of the Congregation Kris Milliron**

##### Call to Worship Kris Milliron

##### Gathering Hymn “We Three Kings of Orient Are” Blue # 116

 (verses 1-4)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: Arise! Shine, for our light has come!

**People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Leader: Nations shall come to the light of God…

**People: …and kings to the brightness of its rising.**

Leader: Wise men followed his star and came to worship the new born king.

**People: Today we follow God’s will and come to worship as well.**

**All: The wonderful light of Jesus Christ is with us.**

 **Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:7-15**

 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

 **“Glory Be to the Father”** **Blue #559**

**Special Music “**He is Here” **Kay, Julie and Hope**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Jill Buck**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**O Little Town of Bethlehem”  **Blue # 96**

 **(**verse 1 & 2)

**Serving Of Communion**

The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the sacraments.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection “There’s a Song in the Air” Donna Smith & Kay Wise

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

##### Reading from the Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon** “The King, the Hiders, and the Seekers” **Rev. Loy Hoskins**

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##### Invitation

Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer

their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.

 Hymn of Invitation “Angels We Have Heard on High” Blue # 93

 (1,3 & 4 )

Benediction

**Closing** “Go Tell It on the Mountain”  **Blue # 107**

 (refrain only)

Please remain after the 10:00 service to help remove the Advent and Christmas decorations.