

First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri

Order of Worship for December 19, 2021

10:40 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

CENTERING

PRELUDE Kelsea and Anne-marie Scott

Lo How a Rose (arr. L. Smith)

Silent Night! Holy Night! (arr. T. Smith and D. Hustad)

WELCOME Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Lepper Family

*ADVENT CHORUS (No. 134)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER Susan Vaughn

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.

SONG *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* FCC Worship Team

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-21 (NT pg 988)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

SONG *The First Noel* FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:5-10 (NT pg 973) Rev. Jim Hill

SERMON "God with Us: Offering Love"

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*SONG *Midnight Clear (Love Song)*

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

David Avery, Elder

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Laura Avery, Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

*SONG

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

FCC Worship Team

*POSTLUDE

A Christmas Overture (F Bock)

Kelsea and Anne-marie Scott

WITH THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS: Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar;
Hunter O'Donnell, bass; Dana Johnson, drums; Anne-marie Scott, keyboard

First Christian Church highly recommends that all worshipping with us wear a mask.

This is the current recommendation of the CDC and other medical experts for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people when indoors in high infection areas, like Cole County.

Coffee is available in the Parlor on Sundays: 9:15-10:30 AM

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY 8:20AM Worship Service
9:30AM Sunday School
9:30AM Advent Storytelling Group *Youth Room*
10:40AM Worship Service
3:00PM Parent's and Guardian's Faith Conversations *Zoom*
5:00PM Blue Christmas Service *Sanctuary*

Monday, Dec. 20 10:00AM Staff Meeting *Parlor*
11:45AM Advent Storytelling Group *Youth Room*
5:45PM Advent Storytelling Group *Zoom*

Tuesday, Dec. 21 12:00PM Food Pantry *FCC Family Life Center* Volunteers welcome!

Wednesday, Dec. 22 9:15AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com) Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code
444928 to join the conference call

Friday, Dec. 24 5:00PM Intergenerational Christmas Eve Service *Sanctuary*
7:30PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service *Sanctuary*

Saturday, Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Sunday, Dec. 26 ONE SERVICE 10:00AM
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, Jan. 2 ONE SERVICE 10:00AM
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Gluten free bread is in a basket on the usher table in the back of the sanctuary for those needing gluten free bread.

If you would like to be added to *The Church Bell*, our church newsletter, or receive our weekly church emails, contact Kathy@firstchristianjcmo.org.