

# Christian Service of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

*\*indicates for those who are able to stand*

## We Gather Together

Welcome and Mission Announcements

Lillie Sapp

One: Christ is risen!

**Many: He is risen indeed!**

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ

*(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples, let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love, saying, "Christ is risen!" and responding, "He is risen indeed!")*

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

G. Martin

\*Processional Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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\*Call to Worship

Lillie Sapp

One: Gather to worship, people of God.

**Many: We come with thanksgiving and praise.**

One: Do not lose heart, for the unseen God is present and is at work building an eternal dwelling in your hearts.

**Many: We will keep our eyes focused not on what is temporal, but what is eternal. Glory be to God! Amen!**

\*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Lillie Sapp

**God of glory and love, fill us this day with the assurance of your presence and power so that we may stand firm when faced with affliction. May we honor you as we worship in spirit and truth. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## We Receive and Respond to the Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures

Minnie Haynes

Matthew 18: 1-6 (*Pew Bible NT Page 19*)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Celebration of Preschool Summer Camp

*Children welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children welcome, in the name of love. All are welcome, in the name of Jesus. All are welcome, in the name of love.*

Children's Church in the Decatur Toy Park with Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

Handbell Offering

*Canon of Grace*

arr. Linda R. Lamb

Joys and Concerns for Church and Community

Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.*

Choral Anthem

*A Bach Alleluia*

arr. Donald Moore

Sermon

*"Watch your children"*

Rev. Lynn Trapp

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Lynn Trapp

*(You may join First Christian Church by transfer of membership, confession of faith, or by renewal of the vows of your baptism. Please come forward during the hymn.)*

\*Hymn of Invitation

*How Firm a Foundation*

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## We Remember and Celebrate as the Body of Christ

Invitation to Faithful Stewardship

Julie Fleming

Offertory Handbell Offering

*Bwana Asifiwe*

Moklebust

\*Doxology (Hymn of Praise)

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:*

*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer

Julie Fleming

Communion Handbell Offering

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Kayla Harriott, *Soprano*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Lynn Trapp

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Julie Fleming and Lillie Sapp

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

One: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said,

**Many: "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

One: In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

**Many: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

One: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

*(Christ invites you to partake of Holy Communion. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You may partake of the Bread as it is passed and hold the Cup, or you may hold both elements so that we may partake of Holy Communion together.)*

Prayer of Commission

**God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him**

and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.

### We Are Led Out By the Spirit

*Hymn of Going Forth	<i>When, in Awe of God's Creation</i>	<b>688</b>
*Benediction		Rev. Lynn Trapp
Postlude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	G. Young

Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.

If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.

We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.

The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.

#### Ministers: All the People

##### Your Church Staff:

The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert,  
*Senior Pastor*

William E. Garner, *Director of Music*

Rev. Barbara Sims-King,  
*Dir. of Christian Education*

Kathy Westbrook, *Church Organist*

Sherry Davis, *Church Administrator*

Azeb Gidey, *Custodian*

##### Your Volunteer

##### Wedding Coordinator:

Diana Blake, *Wedding Coordinator*

#### Continental Breakfast

Jun. 7: Janice and Helen  
Huyler

Jun. 14: Mary Frances Early

Jun. 21: Sandra Brundage

Jun. 28: James Brewer- Calvert

#### Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7, 2015

Holy Scriptures: Matthew 18: 1-6

Preaching: Rev. Lynn Trapp

Elders: Julie Fleming and Lillie Sapp

Deacons: Mark Ranney, Wiley Harris,  
Steve Oliver

Greeters: Minnie Haynes

Acolyte: Theo Jackson

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 14, 2015

Holy Scriptures: 1 Samuel 15:34-16: 13; Psalm 2;  
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17;

Mark 4:26-34

Preaching: Rev. Don Brewer

Elders: Tom Rosenberger and Ruth Lutz

Deacons: Doug Schuette, Bridgette Boker, Steve  
Oliver

Greeters: TBA

Acolyte: Will Kidd

#### Sunday Morning Offerings

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service



***Welcome Home!***

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***Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together***