

# Christian Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

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

## We Gather Together

Welcome and Mission Announcements Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ

*(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples with the greeting, "Peace be with you," let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love.)*

Prelude Song Without Words (Sweet Remembrance) F. Mendelssohn

\*Entrance Hymn God Is Here! 280

\*Call to Worship —Adapted from Psalm 89:1, 2, 15 Lillie Sapp

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**Many: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

One: I declare that the steadfast love of the Lord is established forever,

**Many: Happy are the people who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance**

**All: We sing and celebrate your presence in this place, even as we worship you, O God! Amen!**

\*Unison Prayer of Invocation Lillie Sapp

**Holy God, you do not dwell only in temples or sanctuaries, but we rejoice in your presence in this place. You are faithful in keeping covenant, and your promises are sure. Thank you for the ways you continue to make your presence known. Open our eyes and ears, our minds and hearts, to recognize you, as we celebrate that "there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath."**

\*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 Lillie Sapp

Jeremiah 1: 1-19(Pew Bible OT Page 698)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Focus on Faith Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

*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.*

Joys and Concerns for Church and Community Rev. Lynn Trapp

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Lynn Trapp

*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.*

Children's Church with Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

Choral Anthem O For A Thousand Tongues Charles Wesley

Sermon "What The Lord Says" 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 Alleluia! Hear God's Story 330

## We Remember and Celebrate as the Body of Christ

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Faithful Stewardship Rev. Lynn Trapp

Prayers for the Bread and Cup Lillie Sapp and Rev. Wendy Wyche

*(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 communion by intinction. Please come forward, take a wafer and dip it into the chalice. Holy Communion will also be served by our Deacons to those in pews who choose to not come forward and wish to partake. Gluten free Communion Bread and water are available. Please place your tithes in the offering plates held by our Deacons. You are not expected nor required to give an offering in order to receive Holy Communion. The Lord's Table is free to one and all.)*

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.

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 Wonderful Words of Life 323

\*Benediction Rev. Lynn Trapp

Postlude Postlude in G F. Handel

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.

Please be aware that our Senior Pastor James Brewer-Calvert is on Sabbatical from July 1 through August 31, 2015. Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King is faithfully serving Christ's church as Acting Pastor throughout the summer. Her contact info is 317-487-9554.

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

Ron Smith, Custodian

#### Your Volunteer

#### Wedding Coordinator:

Diana Blake, Wedding Coordinator

#### Continental Breakfast

Aug. 23: \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 30: \_\_\_\_\_

Sep. 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Sep. 13: \_\_\_\_\_

Sep. 20: \_\_\_\_\_

Sep. 27: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 23, 2015

Preaching: Rev. Lynn Trapp

Holy Scriptures: Jeremiah 1: 1-19

Sermon Title: "What The Lord Says"

Elders: Lillie Sapp and Rev. Wendy Wyche

Deacons: Russell Broomfield, Susan Watts,  
Robbin Brown

Greeters: Wiley Harris, Danl Giles

Acolyte: Jacob Tate

#### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 30, 2015

Chancel Choir leads Worship

Holy Scriptures: Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27;

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Elders: Ruth Lutz and Rev. Betty Brewer-Calvert

Deacons: Larry Todd, William Garner, Pat Oliffe

Greeters: Russell Broomfield and Lee Stanley

Acolyte: Jacob Tate



***Welcome Home!***

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