

## A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Glory to His Name" Franklin Ritter/John H. Stockton

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CHORAL CALL** "Gather Us In"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Edd Spencer

*Pastor:* You call us, O God, to have the same mind,

**People:** **So we can know each other's joys and sorrows.**

*Pastor:* You call us, O God, to have the same purpose,

**People:** **So we can be one people who are not afraid to follow Jesus.**

*Pastor:* You call us, O God, to have the same mission,

**People:** **So we can serve together in Your kingdom.**

*All:* O God, we respond to Your call as we gather now for worship.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal No. 517

### **\*INVOCATION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal No. 35

**CHILDRENS MOMENT** Rev. Edd Spencer

Children of preschool through fifth grade are welcome to join the Pastor in front of the sanctuary. Young worshipers (age 3 through fifth grade) are invited to Children's Worship after the Children's Sermon. Please join the Leader in the back of the sanctuary.

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer

Special Music Offering "Behold The Lamb" Dottie Rambo

Doxology Hymnal No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

**ANTHEM** "Keep On" Larson/Bailey

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Edd Spencer

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal No. 422

Invitation to Communion Ann Langley

Prayer of Communion Jim Langley

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

**ELDER:** The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "In The Stillness" Gerald Peterson

**ELDER:** In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

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

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 13:10-17 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "Stand Up Straight!" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Amazing Grace!" Hymnal No. 546

**\* BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal No. 261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

**POSTLUDE** "The Silver Trumpet" Gilbert M. Martin

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, January 27**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship  
5:30 pm Bible Study on Genesis  
5:30 pm CYF & Children's Groups  
5:45 pm Praise Kids  
7:00 pm Snack Supper

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook  
(Our Preschool Ministry)

**MONDAY, January 28**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Job  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:30 pm TAN Circus  
6:30 pm Christian Men's Fellowship

**TUESDAY, January 29**

9:45 am Chapel  
6:00 pm Scale Back Alabama classes in the Farkas Room  
6:30 pm PEPP Program in the Genesis Room

**WEDNESDAY, January 30**

9:45 am Chapel  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**(Disciples of Christ)**

*Where the Grace of God Awaits You*



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