

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart,
Organist

Worship

Mr. Alex Davidson, Associate Minister of Youth &

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”* (words on screen)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed Eberhart, Senior Minister

*OPENING SONG *“You Are My All in All”* (worship video)

*OPENING PRAYER
Followed by the Lord’s Prayer (using “sins”) and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE By Alex Davidson
Followed by dismissal to Children’s Church (ages 5-8) and Junior Church (ages 9-12)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG *“Come, Ye Thankful People”* #526 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

THE LORD’S SUPPER
This is a time of remembering Jesus’ sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As the bread and cup are passed through the pews, take the element and hold it in your hand until the Elders direct us to share together. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
If you are a visitor today, please do not feel obligated to give. Instead, we hope that we can offer something of value to you this morning. We thank you for being our guest!

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Thanks to Him”*

CHILD & INFANT DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE By Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION & OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, to recommit your life to Him, to transfer membership to this local congregation, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Pastor during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG *“Take My Life and Let it Be”* #393 (All four verses)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* #187 (First verse only)

Announcements

***ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS TODAY!** The poinsettias will again decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas season. **Orders are due by Sunday, December 2!**

***MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED** to our **Love Loaf Offering!** Nearly \$2,800 was collected to help local families in need this Christmas season.

***CHRISTMAS PROGRAM “PLAY/MUSIC PRACTICE”** will be held **today** and **every Sunday** until Christmas for both the “SOLD-OUT” and “ROOTS” youth groups from 3:00-5:00pm.

***JOIN US TONIGHT @ 7PM** at the Main Street United Methodist Church for the **Community Thanksgiving Service** hosted by the Barnesville Area Ministerial Association. Pastor Alex will be the guest preacher.

***DUE TO THANKSGIVING**, we will NOT have **“Family Night @ the Church!”** this week. “Family Night @ the Church” will resume on Wednesday, November 29.

***WE ARE NOW COLLECTING BOOKS** for our 8th annual **“Books for Children” Christmas outreach.** Please bring any new, Christian children’s books and place in the box in the Entry. **Lots of books are needed, so please support this worthy outreach ministry!**

***LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED WITH “Hanging of the Greens” next Sunday, November 25, at 5:00pm.** Please join us as we decorate the church building and New Life Center for Christmas! Pizza will be served afterwards; bring a snack to share. **We will also be having an “Ugly Sweater Contest” with prizes for the winners!**

TODAY @ FCC...

*Christmas Program music/play practice for youth, 3:00-5:00pm

*BAMA Community Thanksgiving Service at Main Street UMC, 7:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, November 19- Bible Discussion Group will meet, 11:00am

Tuesday, November 20- “Taco Tuesday” for youth at *The Haven* (with Alex), 4:30pm

Thursday, November 22- Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner in the NLC, Noon

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Sunday, December 9- “Family & Friends Day” and Congregational Christmas Dinner

(covered-dish) in the NLC, following morning worship service

Sunday, December 16- Youth Christmas Program, 6:00pm

Monday, December 24- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 9:00pm

Sunday, November 18, 2018

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** If you are visiting with us today, we hope that you feel welcomed and will soon join us again! **All visitors are invited to take home a blue "welcome bag" from the back of the sanctuary as you leave this morning!**

***THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Ruth Murphy in honor of her grandchildren Ben, Mackenzie, Halle, Nick, and Jack.

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

*Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter / Paul and Dee Stewart

*Elders: J.B. Holliday and Tim Reynard (Calling Elder: Alex Davidson)

*Deacons: Paul Baker, Scott Hagan, Paul Stewart, Jayson Stephen, and Levi West

*Deaconesses for November: Rita Hanes and Amanda Hagan

*Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson

*Children's Church Teacher: Penny Kurtz

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Amy Porter

*Sound/Video Technician: Kylie Ramsay

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of November 11, 2018

Sunday School Attendance: 26 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 150

General Offering: \$3,665.00 Love Loaf Offering: \$2,780

Building Fund Balance: \$21,231.23

Our Prayer List

[To add a name, please submit in writing to Pastor Ed or call the church office @ 740-425-2480]

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-brain cancer; Clayton Temple-cancer; John Kurtz-lungs/bleeding; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Helen Boswell-cancer; Don Ward-cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain cancer; Mary Diegmiller-cancer; Emma Giffin-cancer; Kay Allison-pancreas; George Porter-leukemia; Bob Ashway-kidneys; Becky Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Alida Martin-cancer; Lois Naegle-cancer; Kent Moore; Beth McGee-liver; Ashley Campbell-breast cancer; Vicky Dixon-breast cancer; Adrienne Burkhart-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate; Paula Harrington-heart valve; Don Stephens-cancer; Sarah Noling-surgery; Margaret Wells-cancer; Angie Fisher-thyroid; Ron Gammell-cancer; Dave Wilt-weakness; Bonnie Williams-cancer; Carolyn Weis-arteries; Amy Porter-neuralgia; Chris Paluck-cancer; Clinton DeWitt-kidney; Karen Chappell-unspoken; Amy Caldwell-back surgery; Rita Donahue-triple bypass; Cassie Pettit-brain surgery; Jeff Wise family-deployment; Shirley Chappell-knee surgery; Melissa Clegg-cancer; Sue Whipple-surgery recovery

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of the Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the brotherhood of independent Christian Churches and churches of Christ (Instrumental). Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the New Testament Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon their

confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and savior and a believer's baptism by immersion. For more information about our church, contact the church office weekday mornings at 740-425-2480, call Pastor Ed Eberhart at 740-310-4138, or visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org.