

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist
Mr. Alex Davidson, Associate Minister/Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP **“Majesty!”** (words on screen)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed Eberhart

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

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Associate Minister Alex Davidson
Followed by dismissal of youth to New Life Center for Children’s Church & Junior Church services

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG **“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”** #257 (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. Thank you for being our guest!

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC Leah Reynard

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE 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 of the Christian Church, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Minister during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG **“We Three Kings”** (words on screen)

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

*****CONGREGATION STANDING*****

Announcements

***WE WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!** We pray for God’s richest blessings in 2020 and that He may find each of us faithful to Him as we begin this New Year!

***DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS** we will NOT have **Bible Discussion Group** again until Monday, January 6, or **“Family Night at the Church!”** again until Wednesday, January 8. Enjoy this time with your families!

***ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS** for 2020 will be held following our worship service **next Sunday, January 5**. The Installation Service will be held the following Sunday, January 12.

***“SUNDAY NIGHT PRAISE”** will be held **next Sunday, January 5, at 6:00pm**. Plan to join us for this inspirational and encouraging contemporary worship service led by our Praise Band, **“Two or More!”**

***“The ROCK” (our new church gym)** is now open for walking each **Monday and Friday from 10:00am-11:00am**, and on **Wednesdays from 11:00am-Noon**. All are welcome!

***“5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY”** will be collecting **canned fruit** (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of January.

TODAY @ FCC...

***“SOLD-OUT” Youth Group is canceled today. (See below for the upcoming youth activities this week.)**

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, December 30- **Bible Discussion Group** WILL NOT MEET this week

Monday, December 30- **Youth Nerf War at “The ROCK,”** 5:30pm

Tuesday, December 31- **Youth New Year’s Eve Party at “The ROCK,”** 8:00pm

Wednesday, January 1- **Happy New Year!**

Friday, January 3- **“SOLD-OUT” Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Ice Skating and Festival of Lights**, departing from church at 5:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Next Sunday, January 5- **Election of Church Officers**, immediately following morning worship service; **“Sunday Night Praise”** (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

Sunday, January 12- **Service of Installation of Church Officers for 2020**

Saturday, January 18- **“5 Loaves Food Ministry”** monthly **Food Give-Away and Free**

Community Luncheon, 11:00-12:30pm

Sunday, December 29, 2019

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** We're glad you're here! If you are visiting with us today, we hope you feel welcomed and walk away blessed! **All visitors are invited to take home a blue "WELCOME BAG" located in the Entry & Welcome area.**

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

- *Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter (front) and Scott & Amanda Hagan (back)
- *Elders: J.B. Holliday and Tim Reynard (Calling Elder: Tim Reynard)
- *Deacons: Paul Baker, Jeff Porter, David Stewart, Jeff Touvelle, and J.T. Porter
- *Deaconesses for December: Penny Kurtz and Darla Holliday
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson
- *Children's Church Teacher: Dawn George
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Felicia Comstock
- *Sound/Video Technician: Colin Gustina

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of December 22, 2019

Sunday School Attendance: 27 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 166
General Offering: \$5,395.16 Gymnasium Outstanding Debt: \$188,048.03

Our Prayer List

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-cancer; Clayton Temple-cancer; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Helen Boswell-cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain tumor; Emma Giffin-cancer; George Porter-leukemia; Bob Ashway-kidneys; Becky Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Lois Naegle-cancer; Beth McGee-liver; Vicky Dixon-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate; Paula Harrington-heart; Don Stephens-cancer; Bonnie Williams-cancer; Chris Paluck-cancer; Clinton DeWitt-kidney; Rita Donahue-heart; Cassie Pettit-brain surgery; Melissa Clegg-cancer; John Piersol-strength; Landon Schultheis-heart; John Hickenbottom-back; Frankie Carnes-back; Louise Craft-cancer; Lori Grabits-cancer; Pat Hayes; Matt Miller-MS; Shane Wees-brain; Terry Toohey-stroke recovery; Phyllis McKay-health issues; Fred Myers-liver disease; Ben Price-cancer; Dave Kemp-neck/back pain; Janet Lemunyon-health issues; Tom Wheeler; Hubert Chappell-prostate; Charlie Robb-throat; Cade Hannahs-spinal injury; Bill Dunfee-hip surgery

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of the American Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the growing brotherhood of independent Christian Churches. 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 in water. For more information, contact the church office at 740-425-2480. You can also find more information by visiting us online at www.fccbarnesville.org. The Church Office (located in lower level of the New Life Center) is open weekday mornings

from 9:00am until Noon (and by appointment).

We welcome YOU to... *First Christian Church*



The Lord's Day **Sunday, December 29, 2019**

- Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 9:15 AM
- Morning Worship Service – 10:30 AM
- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 4:00 PM
- "ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 2:00 PM (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM
- "Family Night @ the Church"/ Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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