

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart,
Organist

Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist
Mr. Alex Davidson, *Guitarist/Worship*
Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP **"In Christ Alone"** (words on screen)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed Eberhart

*OPENING SONG **"10,000 Reasons"** (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 the dismissal of youth ages 5-12 to the adjacent New Life Center for Children's Church and Junior Church services. Nursery care is also available.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** #164 (All four verses)

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

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 **"Just As I Am"** #249 (Verses 1, 2, & 5)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

*****CONGREGATION STANDING, IF ABLE*****

Announcements

***YOU CAN VOLUNTEER** to be in the **"Watch the Lamb"** drama on **Palm Sunday (April 5)**! If you would be willing to take part in this year's drama, please sign the sheet on the information tables. If you have questions, see Debbie Lucas or Alex Davidson!

***THE QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** of the church board will be held **tonight @ 6:00pm**. All board members are asked to make every effort to attend!

***CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (C.W.F.)** will meet **this Tuesday, March 10**, at 7:00pm in the New Life Center. **All ladies of the church are welcome!**

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY for "Family Night @ the Church!"** as we continue our study in the book of Romans. Dinner (lasagna, tossed salad, and garlic bread) will be served at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study** (Romans 7) at 7:00pm.

"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY" is collecting peanut butter (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of March. **The next Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 21.**

TODAY @ FCC...

"ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) will meet, 2:00-3:30pm

"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) will meet at "The ROCK," 4:00pm

***Quarterly Business Meeting** of the Church Board, 6:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, March 9 - **Bible Discussion Group** will meet in the church building, 11:00am

Tuesday, March 10 - **Operation Christmas Child** speaker at Shekinah Church, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 10 - **C.W.F. Meeting** in the New Life Center, 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 11 - **"Family Night @ the Church!"**

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Dinner (lasagna, tossed salad, and garlic bread) will be in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (Romans 7), and youth programming, 7:00-8:15pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Saturday, March 21 - **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm (lunch served at 11:30)

Sunday, March 22 - **C.W.F. Luncheon & Auction**, following morning worship service

Sunday, April 5- **“Watch the Lamb”** drama for Palm Sunday, with a **Soup & Salad Luncheon** to support our missions’ ministry to follow

Sunday, March 8, 2020

***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 / Jill Crosier
- *Elders: J.B. Holliday and Ray Ryman (Calling Elder: Ed Eberhart)
- *Deacons: Earl Gossett, John Hanes, David Stewart, Robert Stitzer, and Griffen Stephen
- *Deaconesses for March: Edna Hickenbottom and Ruth Murphy
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson
- *Children’s Church Teacher: Rachel Pyle
- *Pre-School Church Volunteer: Debbie Lucas
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Theresa Jefferis
- *Sound/Video Technician: Levi West

“Spiritual Statistics” for the Week of March 1, 2020

Sunday School Attendance: 30 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 169

“Family Night @ the Church” (Wednesday): 63

General Offering: \$6,002.51 Debt on *“The ROCK”* Gym (updated monthly): \$173,187.27

Our Prayer List

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-cancer; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain tumor; Emma Giffin-cancer; 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; Bonnie Williams-cancer; Chris Paluck-cancer; Clinton DeWitt-kidney; Rita Donahue-heart; Melissa Clegg-cancer; John Piersol-strength; John Hickenbottom-back; Louise Craft-cancer; Lori Grabits-cancer; Pat Hayes; Matt Miller-MS; Shane Wees-brain; Terry Toohey-stroke; Fred Myers-liver disease; Janet Lemunyon; Tom Wheeler; Cade Hannahs-spinal injury; Bill Dunfee-hip/back; Carol Baker-shoulder; Clayton Temple-cancer; Darrell Goff-cancer; Melvin Byler-leukemia; Scarlet-1 year old with cancer; John Gustina-back surgery; Alan Amos-knee surgery; Greg Wehr-shoulder surgery; Stacy Ackerman-ankle surgery; Charlie Robb; Monte Harris-leukemia, heart; Pamela Brown-cancer; Cassie Wells-cancer, surgery; Cathy Bishop-infection in leg; John Strobe-rheumatoid arthritis/nodules on lung; Hubert Chappell-prostate/blood clots/pneumonia/shingles; Jim Brown-cancer

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville has roots in 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 early 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 baptism by immersion.

For more information about the church, contact the church office (740-425-2480), or visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org. The Church Office (located in lower level of the adjacent 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, March 8, 2020

Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service – 10:30 AM

“ROOTS” Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 2:00 PM (2nd & 4th Sundays)

“SOLD-OUT” Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 4:00 PM

Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM

“Family Night @ the Church”/ Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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