

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

January 17, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist  
Mrs. Leah Reynard and Mr. Devin Blair, Piano/Keyboard  
Mr. Alex Davidson, Worship Leader/Guitarist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed Eberhart

\*OPENING SONG 9am: **"Praise our God"** #7 (All three verses)  
11am: **"We Believe"** (words on screen)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & PASTORAL PRAYER **\*9am service only\***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **\*11am service only\*** 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.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Ed Eberhart

COMMUNION SONG 9am & 11am: **"Nothing but the Blood"** #212 (Verses 1, 2, & 3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER  
*This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary, receive the bread and cup, partake, and then return to your seat. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
*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 Pastor during the closing song.*

\*CLOSING SONG 9am: **"Softly and Tenderly"** #246 (First and last verses)  
11am: **"Lord, I Need You"** (words on screen)

\*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

\*\*\*\*\*CONGREGATION STANDING\*\*\*\*\*

## Church Announcements

**\*WE WELCOME MICHAEL ROGERS INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!** Michael accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning!

**\*OUR ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS** for 2021 will be held **following this morning's 11am worship service**. An Installation Service will be held **next Sunday, January 24, @ the 11am service**.

**\*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting **peanut butter** (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of January. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry. **Many thanks to everyone who helped with yesterday's Food Give-Away!**

**\*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** received **\$146.61** from Boscov's for your purchases during the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day where 1% of all your purchases went to the 5 Loaves Food Ministry. Thank you to all who participated!

**\*SHARE THE WARMTH - After the Holidays Coat-Sweatshirt-Blanket Drive** – If you would like to donate new and gently used coats, sweatshirts and blankets to help organizations and homeless individuals in the area, please give them to Cheryl Forshey or drop them off at the church office by **January 25**.

**\*HELP IS NEEDED WITH CHURCH MINISTRIES IN 2021!** Sign-up sheets are on the information table in the Welcome Center for Nursery, Coffee Hour, Pulpit Flowers, and "5 Loaves Food Ministry" ministry volunteers!

### TODAY @ FCC...

**\*Election of Church Officers for 2021**, immediately following this morning's 11am service

### THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Wednesday, January 20- Youth Jam Session, 3:15pm

Wednesday, January 20- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group @ The ROCK (for grades 7-12), 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, January 20- Bible Study in NLC (Colossians 4), 6:30-7:45pm  
*Nursery Care and Children's Programming are also available*

### UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Next Sunday, January 24- Installation of Church Officers for 2021

Saturday, January 30- "NERF DAY" @ "The ROCK," 3:00-6:00pm for both "ROOTS" and SOLD-OUT" youth groups

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

**\*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 Welcome Center area.**

**\*PLEASE REGISTER ALL NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN** at the registration table in the Welcome Center area prior to this morning's service.

**\*ANY TITHES AND OFFERINGS** can be placed in one of the wooden boxes near the exits as you depart this morning – **GOD BLESS YOU!**

**Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:**

- \*Welcome Greeters: Earl and Debbie Gossett (9am); Heather, Anna, & Ben Eberhart (11am)
- \*Communion Prayer: Tim Reynard (9am); Ed Eberhart (11am)
- \*Children's/Junior Church Leader: Penny Kurtz (11am)
- \*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Debbie Lucas (11am)
- \*Head Nursery Volunteer: Heather Eberhart (11am)
- \*Sound/Video Technicians: David Stewart (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

**"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of January 10, 2021**

Sunday School Attendance: 26      Sunday Worship Attendance: N/A  
Weekly Offering: \$4,343.00  
Wednesday Bible Study/Youth Group Attendance: 35

**Our Church Prayer List**

To add someone to this list, contact the church office (740-425-2480) and leave a message or submit the person's name and need (in writing) to Pastor Ed, Alex, or Cheryl Forshey.

Ila Jewell-healing; John Hickenbottom-back and leg pain; Ray Ryman-heart/cancer healing; Mark Groves-lung transplant recovery; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sergeant Patrick Petersen/Marine battalion-deployed to Syria; those battling COVID-19; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Sarah Atkinson-surgery recovery; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Judy Wilt-weakness; our Nation; Paul Bailey; Paul and Emma Giffin-COVID; Bob Thatcher-lung cancer; Jack Gray

**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 a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and baptism by immersion. For more information about the church, call the church (740-425-2480), or visit us online at [www.fccbarnesville.org](http://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). You can also reach the Sr. Minister (Pastor Ed Eberhart) at 740-310-4138.

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



***"The Lord's Day"***  
**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

Morning Worship Service – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 10:15 AM  
Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM  
"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM  
Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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