

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

January 24, 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: **"You Are My All in All"** (worship video)  
11am: **"How Great Is our God!"** (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: **"There Is Power in the Blood"** #198 (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 *\*9am service only\**

Leah Reynard

### INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS *\*11am service only\**

Pastor Ed Eberhart

### 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: **"Blessed Assurance"** #255 (First and last verses)  
11am: **"No Longer Slaves"** (words on screen)

### \*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

### \*POSTLUDE

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

## Church Announcements

**\*OUR INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS** is being held as part of our 11am worship service today. **Congratulations to all of the newly elected church officers for 2021!**

**\*THE CHURCH BOARD** will have a special meeting following our 11am service **next Sunday, January 31**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect board officers for 2021.

**\*"THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING OF JESUS – ACCORDING TO JESUS!"** is the title of a Bible class based on Matthew chapters 24-25 and taught by Karen Piersol on Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the NLC. *All are welcome!*

**\*AS A REMINDER** – If school is canceled due to inclement weather, we also cancel our Wednesday evening services (Bible study and Youth Group).

**\*SHARE THE WARMTH - Coat-Sweatshirt-Blanket Drive** – If you would like to donate new/gently used coats, sweatshirts and blankets to help organizations and homeless individuals, drop them off at the church office by **tomorrow, January 25**.

**\*"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.

**\*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!

### THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Wednesday, January 27- Youth Jam Session, 3:15pm

Wednesday, January 27- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group @ The ROCK (for grades 7-12), 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, January 27- Bible Study in NLC (Colossians 4), 6:30-7:45pm  
*Nursery Care and Children's Programming are also available*

Saturday, January 30- "NERF DAY" @ "The ROCK," 3:00-6:00pm for both "ROOTS" and "SOLD-OUT" youth groups (grades 3-12)

### UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Sunday, February 7- "Roots" Youth Group (grades 3-6), 2:00-3:30pm @ "The ROCK"

Saturday, February 20 - "5 Loaves Food Ministry" monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm

Sunday, February 21- **"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group** (grades 7-12) - Tilt Studios Field Trip

## **Sunday, January 24, 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: Debbie Maxwell and Kenny Ollom (11am)

\*Communion Prayer: Tim Reynard (9am); Don Eberhart (11am)

\*Children's/Junior Church Leader: Holly Davidson (11am)

\*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Debbie Lucas (11am)

\*Head Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Gustina (11am)

\*Sound/Video Technicians: Devin Blair (9am); Kylie Ramsay (11am)

### **"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of January 17, 2021**

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 37      Sunday Worship Attendance: 131

Weekly Offering: \$5,645.00

Wednesday Bible Study/Youth Group Attendance: N/A

### **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; Wehr family

### **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 24, 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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