

**9 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise** #163 vs. 1, 2, 3  
*As with Gladness Men of Old*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture** **Psalm 23:1-6**

**Message:** **Psalm 23: Do We Really Have to Talk About This?**

**Invitation Hymn** #376 vs. 1, 2  
*I have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology** (please stand) #625 vs. 1

*'Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'*

**Communion Meditation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (spoken in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**COMMUNION:**

Communion is central to worship in Disciples churches. As part of our communion service, we observe an open table, inviting everyone to partake of the communion elements with us. The bread and the cup are taken in unison following the words of institution.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD**

"This is my body, which is broken for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE CUP**

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**Benediction**

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**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music:** **Chancel Choir**  
*Beyond the Manger* arr. Wise

**Scripture** **Psalm 23:1-6**  
*(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)*

**Message:** **Psalm 23: Do We Really Have to Talk About This?**

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology** (please stand)

**Communion Hymn** #366 vs. 1  
*I Surrender All*

**Communion Meditation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (spoken in unison)

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**Benediction song**

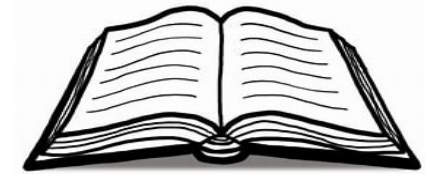
*Surely The Presence*

**Benediction**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Psalm 23:1-6**

*<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



**First Christian Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

**What is Stephen Ministry?**

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system, which equips and empowers lay caregivers - called Stephen Ministers - to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. For more information, please contact Laine Kephart, our Stephen Leader, the church office, or a member of the church staff. The website is [stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org).

**Interested in joining First Christian Church?**

You can join our church during the Invitation hymn in the worship services by coming to the front of the sanctuary, where you will be welcomed.

Recognizing not everyone is comfortable with "coming forward", you may express your desire for membership to a member of the church staff, who will welcome you into membership in our congregation.

If you are already baptized, regardless of the mode of baptism, you will not be required to be baptized again.

Please contact the church office at 633-3345 if you have any questions or would like additional information. To learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), visit [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org).

*Welcome!*

We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you have any questions about our church, you may speak with a member of our staff, who will be glad to help you. We have informational brochures at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

You may also find more information on our website, [www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com](http://www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com).

If you have further questions, you may contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or by email at [fccshelbyville@gmail.com](mailto:fccshelbyville@gmail.com).

Please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' and leave in the donation box. We can add you to our email list so you may begin to receive updates on upcoming events here in the church and our community.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **January 9, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the parlor upstairs. Join us as Lydia Turner leads this month's program. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all ladies are welcome to attend. This would be a great time to start! For questions or more information, please contact Wanda Stivers

We will be packing backpacks on Tuesday, **January 9, 2024**, at **1 p.m.** at the Serenity Center. **(This month only at 1 p.m.)** We look forward to seeing all our backpackers. This is a great time of fellowship, and new backpackers are always welcome. Contact Mary Clark if you have questions or for more information.

Our monthly Fellowship dinner will begin again on Wednesday, **January 10, 2024**, at **6 p.m.** The cost of this delicious down-home cookin' is just \$12 per person and a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so we may have an accurate count for the food.

**We hope to see you there!**

The Administration Committee will meet on Thursday, **January 11, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the parlor. All members are encouraged to attend.

The deadline to donate for the Youth Group Humane Society supply drive will be Sunday, **January 14, 2024**. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jordan Lardner

**Gifts, Offerings and Tithes**

There are many ways to support the church financially. There is a collection box at the door to the main entrance to the sanctuary where you may securely drop your donation through the slot as you exit. Envelopes are available on the side of the box, allowing you to include your name and address so you will receive an annual contribution statement if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations may now be made. Our email address for Zelle donations is [shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com](mailto:shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com). Or you may go to the **church website** and click on "More" and then on "Donate" or download our mobile app, **Vanco Mobile**. Once logged in, you will create a profile, set up the amount you wish to give, the frequency you wish to give and the fund where you want your gift to go. The page is divided into segments: general fund (which funds our operations), building reserve fund (which funds major repairs and upgrades) and designated (which includes special offerings such as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Reconciliation and Week of Compassion), Fifth Sunday, VBS, youth, Stephen Ministry, etc. There is also an option to designate where the gift should go.

**2023-2024 ELDERS**

- A-Bea** **Jesse Gilbert - 2026** (502) 741-0089
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- T-Z** **Fielding Ballard - 2025** (502) 321-4476

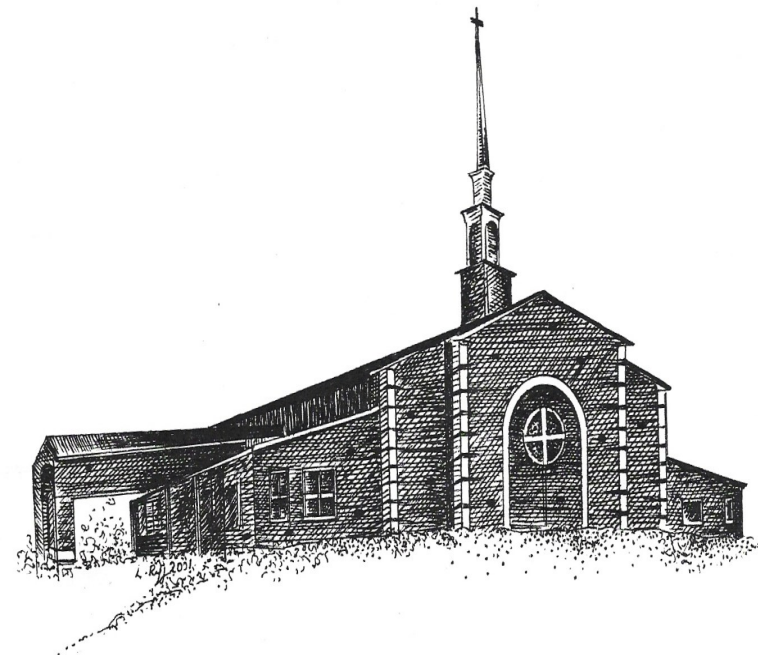
**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**FCC Family:**

Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Rodney Dempsey, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Nellie Nation, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Elizabeth Slucher, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright

**FCC Friends:**

Libby Bartlett, Carl Bartoe, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Melinda Cecil (Deborah Smith's sister), Glenda Chandler, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Jo Ann DeWitt (Dave Charlton's mom), Michael Glass, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Thomas Hawkins (brother of Wanetta Wright and Pat King), Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Roy Kidd, Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Terry Long, Rob Magee, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Jean McCollam (Bill Stover's sister), Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Jack Ostwalt, Nancy Parker, Ruth Pearce, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Mike Robinson, Ruby (friend of FCC Family), Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bobbie Stough (Tanya Charlton's mom), Valorie Strange, Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, and Charles Wheatley



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**January 7, 2024**

**Early Worship Service 9 a.m.**

**Sunday School 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11 a.m.**

**Dr. Dave Charlton, Senior Minister**

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