

Announcements – Jordan

Good morning, and welcome to worship. It is good to see you!

As a reminder, if you would like to leave your name on the worship attendance list, let us know. This means you do not have to call each week; only when you will not be here.

For those of you who are continuing to worship with us online; thank you for joining with us.

Habitat for Humanity will have a framing event on Saturday at Shelby Christian Church from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. They will also need some assistance the evening of Friday, July 17, to cut the wood and stack in preparation for Saturday. Friday's work will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering for the framing event, please go to the Shelby County Habitat for Humanity Facebook page, where you will find a link to sign up.

<http://www.helpbuildhope.com/hfhofshelbyco>

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of any kind of assistance, please let us know. We do not want anyone to be doing without.

Kid's Korner – Jordan

Call to Worship – Proverbs 3:3-6, 13-17

³ *Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.*

⁴ *Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.*

⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;*

⁶ *in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

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- ¹³ Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,
¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
¹⁷ Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.*

Joys and Concerns – Jordan

Please keep the following in your prayers –

Please remember the family of Mary Ellen Beagle, who passed away on Tuesday evening.

Please remember the family of Lillian Taylor, who passed away last Sunday afternoon, a day after her 100th birthday.

Rick Broadway is recovering from heart bypass surgery on Wednesday at the Rudd Heart and Lung Center at UofL Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Wayne Ashby is home after his surgery on Thursday.

Please remember the family of Jeff Stivers, who passed away on Friday. Jeff was a friend of Dave and Tanya's and has worshipped with our church on a number of occasions.

Michael Bolden has been dismissed from the hospital and is now recovering at home.

Morning Prayer – Ross Webb

Sunday, July 12, 2020

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION, CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION

The elected officers are asked to please come forward and face the congregation as your name is called.

OFFICERS

Treasurer: Donna Kingsolver **Board Secretary:** Deborah Smith
Board Chair: Nancy Kirk **Board Vice Chair:** Gary Smith
Sunday School Superintendent: Chrissy Hudson
Administration Committee Chair: James Mulcahy
Nurture Committee Chairs: Greg Bunten
Outreach Committee Chairs: Chrissy Hudson

STATEMENT OF COMMISSION Dave

You have been elected for leadership in specific areas of the mission of this congregation, administration, trustees and District activity. Will you offer your acceptance of this office?

STATEMENT OF COVENANT Officers

I accept the responsibilities of this office, pledging my abilities and faith with the support of this congregation, the help of God and in the name of our Jesus Christ.

DIACONATE

Henrietta Hardin, Margaret Hall, Bob Roth, Joanna Sames, Daria Cloyd, Rachel and Jesse Gilbert, Cheryl and Jeff Manning, Cassie and Matt Bidwell.

STATEMENT OF COMMISSION Dave

Scripture places heavy weight upon your character. In 1 Timothy 3:8-11 you are challenged to be serious and sober, trustworthy and generous persons of faith. Will you offer your acceptance for this office?

STATEMENT OF COVENANT AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

ELDERS

Lydia Turner, Wanda Stivers, Mary Dale Hipple.

STATEMENT OF COMMISSION

Dave

Your election to this office demonstrates that you are held in high regard by this congregation. Scripture lays much responsibility on you to be faithful to that respect—of good reputation to friends, family and outsiders. You are called to be temperate, sensible, hospitable, gentle and respectable in all relationships; through your lives and with your faith you are called to teach, manage and lead without conceit but driven by your faith. Will you offer your acceptance of this office?

STATEMENT OF COVENANT

Elders

I reaffirm my ordination and accept the responsibilities of this office, pledging my abilities and faith with the support of this congregation, the help of God and in the name of our Jesus Christ.

COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION

The members of First Christian Church, please stand. Join in a covenant with these officers.

STATEMENT OF COVENANT

Congregation

We offer our support and cooperation to work with your leadership in the mission of this congregation as a church ordained by God through Jesus Christ.

We declare that you are now installed to join the other officers in the mission and ministry of First Christian Church.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Minister

Almighty and loving God, through Christ Jesus you have called all of us to be your church and to proclaim your name; you have called these leaders to serve you in guiding and shaping the witness of this congregation.

We offer you the depth of spirit and the breadth of ability from these servants who stand here. Inspire, support and empower each one for the ministry to which you have called us.

Keep us focused on the way, truth and life to which we are called through Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray.

And now let the Elders say, “Amen.”

Amen.

And now the Diaconate say, “Amen.”

Amen.

And now the people say, “Amen.”

Amen.

And now let the Church of Jesus Christ say, “Amen.”

Amen.

Song by Video – Farrel Hill – *Have Thine Own Way Lord*

Message – Dave

Message Title – *What Did Jesus Do? Lord, Please Heal Us.*

Scripture Reading – *Luke 4:38-44*

³⁸ *Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her.*

³⁹ *So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.*

⁴⁰ *At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.*

⁴¹ *Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.*

⁴² *At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.*

⁴³ *But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”*

⁴⁴ *And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.*

Offering Meditation – Dave

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us—and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is grace, for it brings with us immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder, and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference.

Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in Solitude*, 33 (1956)

Stewardship Prayer – Dave

Gracious God, everything on earth is yours. We have nothing that can make you richer, for it all comes from you in the first place. But what we have, we bring: the acknowledgement that we live, thanks to you, and that without you we have nothing and can do nothing. Help us who have received so freely from you to give as freely in our turn, and so have the pleasure of giving as well as the happiness of receiving. Amen.

—Adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Doxology – played, but no singing

Communion Meditation – Dave

In a world that changes moment by moment, in a world where so little seems certain, there is great comfort to come to the table of Christ, where we are certain of the love of God, which does not change, today or any day.

Prayers – James Powell

Prayer for the bread and cup.

The Lord's Prayer

This we pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Words of institution – when Jesus met with his disciples for the Last Supper, he took the bread and broke it. As he broke it, he said, “this is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me.”

And he took the cup also and said, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Benediction – Dave

Now may the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace, in your going out and in your coming in; in your sitting down and your rising up; in your work and in your play; in your joy and in your sorrow, in your laughter and in your tears; until that day comes which is without dawn and without dark. Amen.

—Thomas Graham, from the Book of Common Prayer
