

# First Christian Church

“A Family of Faith”  
Mission Statement

“First Christian Church is a growing, community-minded congregation whose central part of worship is the Lord’s Supper. We will provide programs and facilities to enrich the spiritual and physical lives of our church family. We are dedicated to sharing Christ’s message with the saved and unsaved through personal witness and outreach.”

Joe Altman: Senior Minister  
Jim Ashbrook: Director of Music  
Marcia Moser: Organist  
Celia Borges: Pianist

November 30, 2008

Hanging of the Greens

Welcome / Greeting / Announcements **Gerry Musterman**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*The Carter Ross, III Family*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
INVOCATION

**Ann Meredith Oakes**  
**Luke Jacobs**

*First Reading* **Isaiah 9:2, 6-7** **Dylan Phillippi**

Hymn #119 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *verses 1 & 4*

*Second Reading* **Luke 1:26-33** **Anna Lauren Jacobs**

Hymn “Redeeming Love” On Screen

*Canticle of Mary* **Rachel Hunley**

Hymns #125 “Come, O Long-expected Jesus” *verses 1 & 2*  
On Screen “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” *verses 1 & 2*  
Hymns # 128 “One Candle is Lit” *verses 1 & 3*

—The window, pulpit, and handrail greens with bows are placed.—

*Reading for the Blessing of the Wreath* **Heidi Thompson**

Hymn “Joyful, Joyful” On Screen

— The wreath is placed below the baptistery —

*Third Reading* **Luke 2:1-16** **Taylor Speaks**

Hymn #145 “Silent Night”  
On Screen “The Birthday of the King”

*Reading for the Nativity* **Rachel Hunley**

Elizabeth Barnett “Happy Birthday Jesus”

*Reading for the Candles* **Dylan Phillippi**

Hymn #148 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *verses 1 & 2*

— The candles are placed in the windows —

*Reading of the Chrismons* **Nicole Rich**

Hymn #170 “How Great Our Joy”  
Hymn # 150 “Hark the Herald Angel’s Sing”

— The Chrismons are hung by young children on the tree —

*Fourth Reading* **John 1:1-3; 9-14a** **Taylor Ford**

