



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NARROWS**



(Disciples of Christ)

Sunday, December 28, 2008

11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Dennis Martin, Minister

The Rev. Jim Jenkins, Guest Speaker

Mr. Jim Tabor, Worship Leader

Alice Rennalls, Organist

Kevin White, Choir Director

Welcome and Announcements

**Visitors Please Complete Visitor's Card And
Place It In The Offering Plate**

Prelude

Organist

✠ **Chiming of the Hour**

✠ **Choral Call To Worship**

Choir

✠ **Hymn Of Praise**

"Good Christian Men"

No. 543

✠ **Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using trespasses)**

✠ **Gloria Patri**

(last page of hymnal)

✠ **Extending Greetings to Others**

The Church At Prayer and Choral Response

Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn

"God Rest You"

No. 544

The Words of Institution for the Bread

Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup

The Elders

Serving of the Elements of Communion

**All who believe in the Lord Jesus as Savior are invited
to partake. We partake of the Bread as it is
passed and hold the Cup to partake in unison.**

The Words of Institution for the Cup

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Organist

✠ **The Doxology**

(last page of hymnal)

✠ **The Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-56

John Robertson

Sermon

"I'm Still Waiting, Lord"

Rev. Jenkins

✠ **Hymn Of Invitation**

"There's A Song"

No. 554

✠ **Benediction and Response**

No. 550

✠ **Postlude**

Organist

✠ **Congregation Please Stand If Able**

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Dennis and Nancy will be on vacation December 28, 2008, to January 2, 2009. In case of an emergency, contact Glenn Shrader at 726-2586.

Announcements!

PEOPLE SERVING

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	Chris Trent	Tina Blaker
<u>Greeter</u>	Jerry Broyles	Clarence Robertson
<u>Acolyte</u>	Huntar Ferguson	Chad Blaker
<u>Children's Sermon</u>	None	Nancy Martin
<u>Read Scripture</u>	John Robertson	Janice Austin
<u>Deaconess</u>	Deidri Thornton	Nancy Millirons

THIS WEEK

<u>Today</u>	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
<u>Thursday</u>	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
<u>Saturday</u>	Remove Christmas Decorations	2:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM

Welcome

We warmly welcome the Rev. Jim Jenkins to our pulpit this morning. We greatly appreciate Jim sharing the Word of God with us. Thank you to Jim Tabor for serving as our worship leader.

MINISTER ON VACATION

Financial Report

Offering December 21, 2008	\$ 1,044.11
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,933.31
Below Weekly Budget	\$ (695.33)
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Christmas Offering	\$ 288.00

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A contribution has been made to the memorial fund in honor of Beulah Johnson and Mary Dillion by members of CWF Group III.

A contribution has been made to the fellowship hall fund in memory of Pearl and Haven Broyles by Penny and John Mullins.

A New Year Prayer

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequaled greatness.

Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more. To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.

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To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us.

So that Love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chripping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children.

Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better.

We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.

We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.

Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us.

We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.

I say it again, we rejoice!

In Jesus name, Amen.