**Welcome, Visitors!** If you are visiting today, we are so pleased that you chose to worship with us. Here, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we take Communion each Sunday. Anyone who is a follower of Christ is invited to partake. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please speak with Rev. Michael following the service.

### Children in Worship

Children are always welcome to participate in Worship. We offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds in the nursery while parents attend Worship and Sunday School. As an alternative to Sanctuary Worship, we offer Worship and Wonder, an experience designed to give children the opportunity to hear Bible stories and learn the Gospel at their own level. Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us following the "Children's Blessing."

If you haven't checked out our website and social media pages, we'd love to connect with you in that way:

Website: www.fccowb.org Facebook: FCCOwensboro Instagram: @fccowb



### **Online Giving**

Online giving is now available for tithes and offerings. To submit your gift, visit www.fccowb.org/give or text "FCCOWB" to 73256. You may also scan the QR code on the left.

#### Staff

Sr. Minister	Rev. J. Chris Michael
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# This week at First Christian Church (DOC)

CR- Choir Room; C- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall; FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Monday, February 13 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, February 14** 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, February 15** 6:30 a.m 5:30 p.m

6:00 p.m

Thursday, February 16 1:30 pm

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18 6:00 pm Worship Service (S) Fellowship (F) Sunday School Handbells

OCTC Rehearsal (S)

Elders' Meeting (S)

Men's Fellowship (Panera) Youth Groups (F) Choir Practice (CR)

Refugee Food Pantry (F)

**Church Office Closed** 

Valentino's(F)

## **Announcements**

Lenten Devotional booklets are available on the Sanctuary entry table for \$5.

Help office donations are appreciated. The February items are Peanut Butter and Jelly. Please place items in the dog house in the lobby.

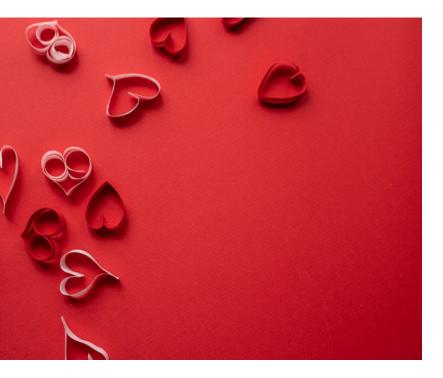
> There will be an Elders' meeting this Tuesday, February 14, at 5:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday Worship on February 22 \*at 12:10 and 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary \*Join us for Scripture, prayer, the Lord's Supper and the imposition of ashes on our foreheads.

Youth Calendar for February 2/15 Youth Groups at church at 5:30 2/18 Valentino's at 6 p.m. at church 2/22 Ash Wednesday at 5:30 at church, then bowling



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# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany February 12, 2023

### February 12, 2023

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SEEKING THE PRESENCE		Day Chris Michael	Second Scripture Reading		Rev. Chris Michael	
Welcome Rev. Chris Michael   Bringing of the Light Rev. Chris Michael		Matthew 7:7-14			'De	
		One: The Word of God for the people of God.				
Bell of Mindfulness		All: Thanks be to God.			me	
(Please use this time	for quiet reflection.)					yo
Prelude		otto Diorco, Diano	Sermon		Rev. Chris Michael	no
	<b>,</b>	Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano	"Ask, Seek, Find"			yo
"Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" Carey Bonner; Arr. A. J. Pierce					wh	
Carey	bonner, Arr. A. J. Fierce		Invitation to Discipleship			tal
*Call to Worship		Chris Castlen				cle
•	community, a vision of youtl		*Hymn #609			no
All: Voices praising, young and old together, God's name glorified.		"Take My Life" (vs. 1, 2, & 6)				
One: A vision of faithfulnes						pea
All: The challenge of the prophets, heard; the psalms, a strength;		OFFERING OURSELVES TO G	<u>OD</u>		an	
the teachings of Jesu	ıs, the Way to follow.		Preparation for the Offering		Rev. Chris Michael	Se
One: A vision of compassion						36
All: The powerless empo		ed, the vulnerable	Offertory		nette Pierce, Piano	7 5
given self-confidence				ssed Assurance"		fin
One: A vision with the love of Jesus Christ at the center.		Flidebe F. Klidpp, all. bill Woldver				
All: Let us worship God!						eve
*Hymn #517			*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)			
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs 1 - 3)		*Dedication Prayer				
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*Invocation and Lord's Pr	raver	Chris Castlen	RENEWING THE COVENANT			a f ho
(using "debts" and "deb		chills custien	We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion			
			without regard for denominational affiliation.			wil
First Scripture Reading		Chris Castlen	You are invited to partake th			asl
	Matthew 7:1-6		Invitation to Communion	J	ohn & Janey Burns	12
One: The Word of God fo	r the people of God		Words of Institution			to
All: Thanks be to God.			Prayer of Thanksgiving			13
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Children's Blessing		Rev. Chris Michael	Communion Music	-	nette Pierce, Piano	are
Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a		"I Surrender All"			roa	
•	be escorted to Worship a		Henry A Cesar	Malan; arr. Bill Wol	aver	it.
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Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Chris Michael	GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE A	ND TO SERVE		
			*Benediction		Rev. Chris Michael	
HEARING THE WORD OF	GOD		One: The Lord be with you.			
Message in Music			All: And also with you.			
			*Please stand, if you are able.			
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## **Scripture Readings**

### st Reading- Matthew 7:1-6

o not judge, so that you may not be judged. 2 For with a judgement you make you will be judged, and the asure you give will be the measure you get. 3 Why do a see the speck in your neighbors eye, but do not cice the log in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to ar neighbor, "Let me take the speck out of your eye", ile the log is in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first e the log out of your own eye, and then you will see arly to take the speck out of your neighbors eye. 6 'Do c give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your arls before swine, or they will trample them under foot d turn and maul you.

### ond Reading- Matthew 7:7-14

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will d; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 8For eryone who asks receives, and everyone who searches ds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be ened. 9Is there anyone among you who, if your child as for bread, will give a stone? 10Or if the child asks for sh, will give a snake? 11If you then, who are evil, know w to give good gifts to your children, how much more l your Father in heaven give good things to those who shim.

In everything do to others as you would have them do you; for this is the law and the prophets.

'Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide d the road is easy\* that leads to destruction, and there many who take it. 14For the gate is narrow and the d is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find