

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:

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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 5
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 11:30 am Education Team Meeting (C)
 1:00 pm Mission Trip Meeting (C)
 5:00 p.m. Handbells

Monday, February 6
 6:30 pm OCTC Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 7
Wednesday, February 8
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 12:00 pm DWM Midday Moon Meeting (Century 21)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Groups (F)
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, February 9
Friday, February 10 Church Office Closed
 Ski-Thing
 Ski Thing

Saturday, February 11

Announcements

Youth Group will be attending a Ski Trip on February 10-11at Perfect North. Prayers for a fun and safe trip! For any questions or concerns, please reach out to Meaghan Glenn.

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.

DWM Meetings in February

*Day Group: Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. at church
 *Midday Moon: Feb. 14 at noon at Century 21

Youth Calendar for February

2/1, 8, 15 Youth Groups at church at 5:30
 2/5 Education Committee 11:30 a.m. at church
 Mission Trip meeting 1 p.m. at church
 2/10-11 Ski Thing
 2/18 Valentino's at 6 p.m. at church
 2/22 Ash Wednesday at 5:30 at church, then bowling



Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
 February 5, 2023



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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"To God Be the Glory"

William H. Doane; arr. Carol Tornquist

*Call to Worship Michelle Whitmer

One: Gathered as a worshipping community,

All: We respond to God with prayer and praise.

One: Gathered as a learning community,

All: We respond to God by listening for God's Word.

One: Gathered as a compassionate community,

All: We respond to God with acts of caring.

One: Gathered as a serving community,

All: We respond to God as we identify the powerless and stand beside them.***Hymn #464****"God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs 1, 2, & 5)**

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Michelle Whitmer

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Michelle Whitmer

Matthew 6:21-24

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a

blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder

(Located at the end of the first floor education wing.)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**Hymn #627****"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (all)**

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Matthew 6:25-34

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Don't Worry?"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #461*"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (vs. 1, 3, & 4)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Lowell Mason; arr. Joel Raney

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion**without regard for denominational affiliation.**You are invited to partake the cup and bread after your prayers.*

Invitation to Communion Chris & Cate Gaddis

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Choir

"Prayer of Communion"

Hoyt, Monk; arr. McDonald

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand, if you are able.

Scripture Readings**First Reading- Matthew 6:21-24**

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; 23 but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24 'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Second Reading- Matthew 6:25-34

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.