

Welcome, Visitors! If you are visiting today, we are 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
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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, October 29
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 5-7 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, November 1
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Groups (F)
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, November 2
 1:30 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, November 3
Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 4



Announcements

Trunk or Treat is TONIGHT from 5-7 p.m. Come join us for good food, games, and treat! Friends and Family welcome.

Next Elders Meeting- Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Next Board Meeting- Tuesday, November 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Church Meal- Wednesday November 15th @ 5:30 p.m.

Owensboro Youth Concert with Greg Olson is Monday, November 20th at FCC. 5:30 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service will be held on Sunday November 26th @ 5:00 p.m.



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Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost
 October 29, 2023

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Handbells

"A Simple Celebration"
McChesney

*Call to Worship Janet Corum

One: What you have promised, you have given, O God!

All: You have given us a good world, and the means of keeping it good.

One: What you have promised, you have given, O God!

All: You have given us your Word, and the means of interpreting it, for our day and age.

One: What you have promised, you have given, O God!

All: You have given your Covenant, you will never leave us or let us down.

One: What you have promised, you have given, O God!

All: You have shown us your Way in Jesus Christ, and given us the will to follow faithfully.

***Hymn 56**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1, 2, & 5)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Janet Corum

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Janet Corum

Psalm 90:1-6

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Baby Dedication of Joseph Henry McKinley IV & His Parents

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

Choir Message

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

Wolfe

arr. Schrader

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Matthew 24:36-46

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"No One Knows"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn 265 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
(vs. 1 & 4)**

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Handbells

"Hark, the Glad Sound"
arr. Geschke

*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 Connie Ford & Pam Woodward

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Handbells

"A Jubilant Peal"
Helman

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- Psalm 90:1-6

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place
in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn us back to dust,
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

Second Reading- Matthew 24:36-44

36 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither
the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming
of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the
flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and

giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,

39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and
swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the
Son of Man. 40 Then two will be in the field; one will be

taken and one will be left. 41 Two women will be
grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will
be left. 42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know

on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But understand
this: if the owner of the house had known in what part
of the night the thief was coming, he would have

stayed awake and would not have let his house be
broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for
the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.