Welcome, Visitors! If you are visiting today, we are so pleased that you chose to worship with us. If we can do anything to make you more comfortable during your visit, please feel free to reach out to an usher or our Pastor. 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 do offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds 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 live 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 to the left!

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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, April 26	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
Monday, April 27	
6:30 p.m.	OCTC Choir Rehearsal (S)
Tuesday, April 28	
Wednesday, April 29	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (F)
6:15 p.m.	Worship (S)
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group & Choir Practice (CR)
Thursday, April 30	
Friday, May 1	Church Office Closed
Saturday, May 2	

Announcements

Sunday, May 3rd is being designated as "Wear a Hat to Church" Sunday in honor of the 152nd running of the Kentucky Derby. So, feel free to come to church 'Derby Style' on Sunday, May 3rd. Any and all hats are welcome!

Connie Ford is directing the OCTC Community Choir at their spring concert on Monday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. All are welcome to come and listen to this special perfomance.

Early bird registration for Camp KBY deadline is May 1. Go to www.campkumbaya.org, or scan the following code to see the dates, types of camps, and to register. Please let us know if you do register someone, or you have any questions or concerns.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Youth Sunday
April 26, 2026

April 26, 2026 **Youth Sunday**

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome — Elle Claire Aud & Charlotte Welsh

Bringing of the LightBell of Mindfulness — Graham & Edie Johnson

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude — Roselie McKinley, Piano

"Processional"
Alexander Reinagle

*Call to Worship — Reid Sterett

One: In the laughter of children, we hear the voice of the Gate of the Way, and find our way home.

All: In the lap of a parent, God's compassion cradles us in the still waters of love.

One: The Shepherd of our lives leads us through that door into life with him forever.

All: We are baptized with living waters which refresh us, restoring us to follow Jesus all our days.

One: The Holy Spirit, Keeper of truth, is the Light which guides us through every shadowed moment.

All: The Breath of life stills our worries and fears, as we are lead to that peaceful place of God's heart.

***Hymn #477**

"Pass it On"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer — Jana Lawrence
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading — Holden Aud

1 Peter 5:1-4

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer — Roselie McKinley

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music — Roselie McKinley, vocalist; Sophie McKinley, Violin

"Amazing Grace"
Traditional American Melody

Second Scripture Reading — Hampton Gaddis

1 Peter 5:5-7

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Colton Manley, Elton Smith, Drew Johnson, Max Baur

"Carry It To The Cross"

Invitation to Discipleship — Brooks Aud

***Hymn #495**

"Weave"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering — Garrison Johnson

Offertory — Annabelle Baur, Piano

"Melody" Op. 176, No. 3
Victor Alphonse Dubernoy

*Doxology & Presentation of Gifts — Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

*Dedication Prayer — Elton Smith

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 take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion — Hannah Webb

Words of Institution — Hampton Gaddis

Prayer of Thanksgiving — Brooks Aud

Communion Music — Annabelle Baur, Piano

"Hallelujah"
Leonard Cohen

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction — Ross Johnson

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading - 1 Peter 5:1-4

[1] Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you [2] to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it, not for sordid gain but eagerly. [3] Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. [4] And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 5:5-7

[5] In the same way, you who are younger must be subject to the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." [6] Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. [7] Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.