

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!

This week at First Christian Church (DOC)

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

Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m.

Promotion Sunday!

Worship Service (S)

10:00 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

Fellowship (F)

Sunday School

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

11:30 a.m.

Primetimers Plus Lunch in Evansville

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 a.m

5:30 p.m.

Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Board Meeting

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 16

Church Office Closed

Flute Recital (Scarlett Head)

Announcements

Next Primetimers will be Aug 12 at Smitty's Italian Steak House-
2109 W Franklin St, Evansville IN at 11:30.

Contact Janet Luckett by text message only @270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez 270-929-6941 text, call or leave a message-or email: babsc1222@gmail.com

****Since this luncheon will be in Evansville there will be a bus for the drive to the restaurant with a cost of \$5 per person. Contact us if you would like to go on the bus.**

Board Meeting- Wednesday night, 8/13, @ 5:30 p.m.

Back to School Potluck is next Wednesday, 8/20, at 5:30 p.m.
Meat will be provided, please bring a side. All friends and family welcome!



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FIRST
CHRISTIAN
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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Rev. Chris Michael

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“In Thee is Gladness”

Giovanni Gastoldi

Arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship

One: We have come here together

All: in the Presence of an awesome Host.

One: Here is patience and generosity, beyond our imagining.

All: Here is love and joy beyond our dreaming.

One: God satisfies those who are thirsty

All: and fill the hungry with good things.

One: O give thanks to God who is so good,

All: whose love goes on forever!

Andy Goodaker

*Hymn #537

“My Hope is Built”

Verses 1, 2 and 4

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

Andy Goodaker

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:6-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Andy Goodaker

Promotion Recognition & Mission Trip Report

Children’s Blessing

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

Special Music

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Hymn #548 Verses 1 and 4

Second Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Chris Michael

Sermon

“Set Free”

Rev. Chris Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #566

“Be Still, My Soul”

Verses 1 and 2

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Hiding in Thee”

Ira D. Sankey

Arr. Jay Rouse

*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 take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion

Mike & Angela Bruce

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Like a River Glorious”

James Mountain

Arr. Joel Raney

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Rev. Chris Michael

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Deuteronomy 5:6-11

⁶I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ⁷you shall have no other gods before me. ⁸You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁹You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and fourth generation of those who reject me, ¹⁰but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ¹¹You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Second Reading- Deuteronomy 5:12-21

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day. ¹⁶Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, so that your days may be long and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹⁷You shall not murder. ¹⁸Neither shall you commit adultery. ¹⁹Neither shall you steal. ²⁰Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbor. ²¹Neither shall you covet your neighbor’s wife. Neither shall you desire your neighbor’s house, or field, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.