

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:

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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, August 11

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
Youth Group moved to Sunday nights!

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

5:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 17

11-1 DWM Luncheon

Announcements

Starting TONIGHT we will be moving the Middle and High School Youth activities to Sunday evening. We will also be having separate activities for both Middle School and High School students. CHI-RHO (grades 6 & 7) will meet from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CYF(grades 8-12) will meet from 4:30 -6:30 p.m.

Elder's Meeting is set for Tuesday, August 13th @ 5:30 p.m.
Board Meeting is set for Tuesday, August 20th @ 5:30 p.m.

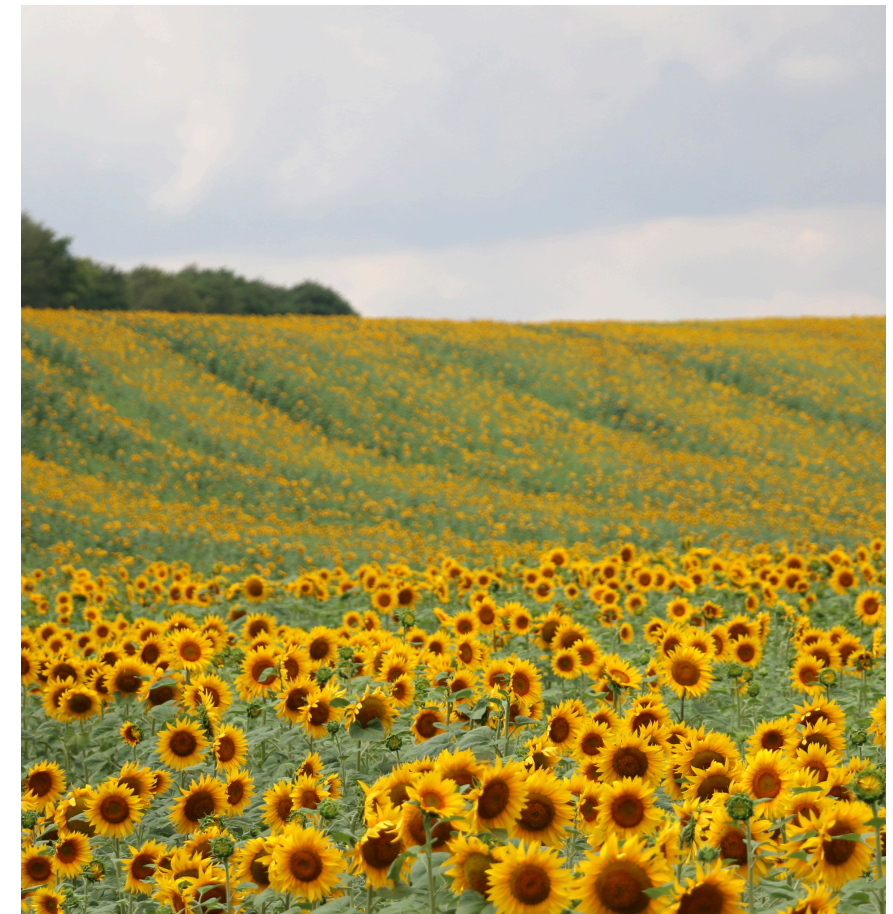
Primetimers Plus lunch outing is on Wednesday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. at Briar Patch. Reach out to Susan Rice to reserve your spot.

DWM Luncheon, Saturday August 17th from 11-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Meeting is on Thursday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room



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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2024

Staff

Sr. Minister.....	Rev. J. Chris Michael
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Administrative Assistant	Krista Tischer
Director of Education & Youth Activities	Meaghan Murphy
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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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

from Erneuernten Gesangbuch

arr. Phillip Keveren

*Call to Worship

Connie Ford

One: We rejoice that we can praise you, O God, in the congregation of your people.

All: We give you wholehearted thanks.

One: Your covenant is secure, O God.

All: You have stayed faithful over the generations.

One: Your principles are right, O God.

All: You call us to practice justice and to remain faithful.

One: A loving respect for you, O God, is the wise course.

All: It will lead us to praise you eternally.

*Hymn #100

"When Morning Gilds the Sky"

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Connie Ford

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Connie Ford

Psalm 130

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

Message in Music

Will Jones, Solo

"The Lords Prayer"

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Live in Love"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #494

"They’ll Know We Are Christians" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Thy Holy Wings, O Savior"

Swedish Folk Melody

arr. Terry Osman

*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

Chris & Cate Gaddis

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Joseph Parry & Simeon B. Marsh

arr. Heather Sorenson

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 Reading

First Reading- Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

4 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

8 It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Second Reading- Ephesians 4:25-5:2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another.

26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 et no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Flowers are given today in memory of Issac Andrew Sterett by his family .