

**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](http://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](http://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 14**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)  
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday, August 15**

**Tuesday, August 16**

5:30 pm Board Meeting (FHL)

**Wednesday, August 17**

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

**Thursday, August 18**

1:30 pm Food Pantry (F)

**Friday, August 19**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, August 20**

**Announcements**

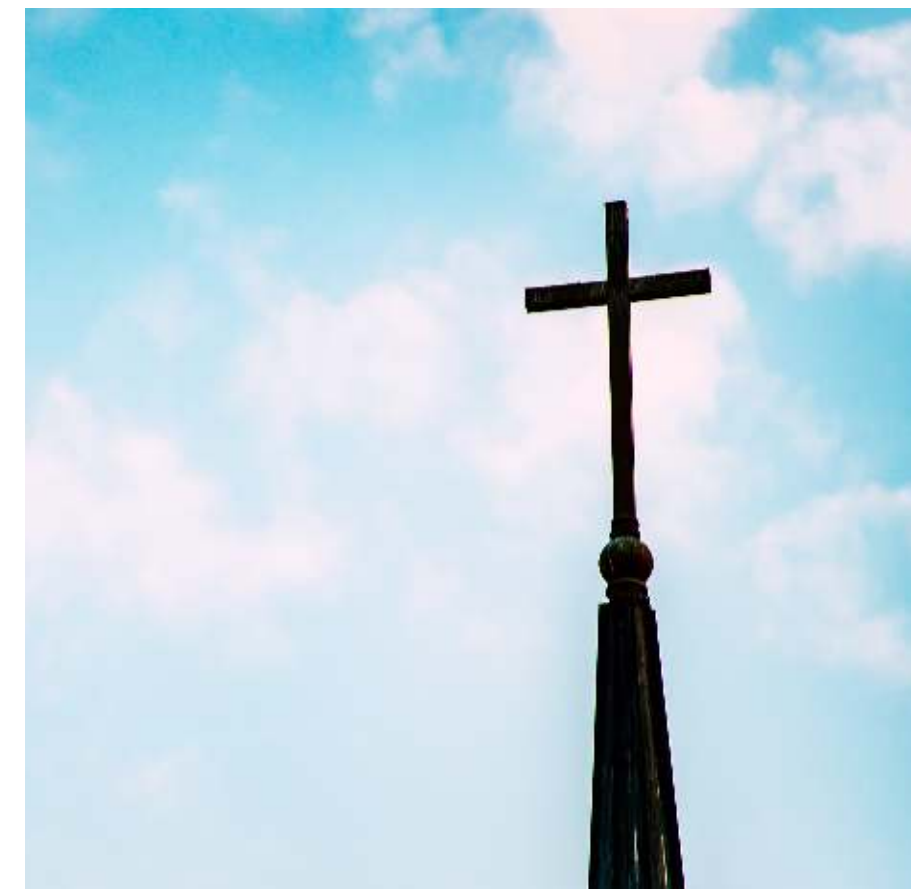
The DWM August *Service Project* is to help with needs of the Family Resource Centers of Cravens Elementary and Burns Elementary. The following items are needed:

- *Cravens Elementary*- Girls Underwear (sizes 12, 14, & 16)  
 Boys Underwear (sizes 6,7,8-10), Girls & Boys shorts (sizes 14-16), & Girls tops (size Large, 10-12).
  - For *Burns Elementary*, we need \$10 or \$15 gift-cards to Target.
- Thank you for any donations and contributions made!

The Primetimers Plus group will be heading to Louisville KY for "*Beyond Van Gogh - The Immersive Experience*" on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. All reservations must be made by August 17, 2022. Please contact Ron Waite for further information!  
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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
 August 14, 2022

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 Guest Wifi Password: FCCGuest!

**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Morton Holbrook III, piano

"Prelude in C Minor"

J.S Bach

\*Call to Worship Kyle Aud

One: Great Giver of Dreams, be with us on this Sunday morning;

**All: allow our prayers and praise to soar, our imaginations to venture.**

One: Inspirer of Faith, be with us on this Sunday morning;

**All: encourage us to hear the Word, and make the Word live in our actions.**

One: Just and Wonderful Friend, be with us on this Sunday morning;

**All: come with us to comfort those who have suffered loss, and give the oppressed hope.**

One: Eternal One, be with us on this Sunday morning,

**All: putting time in its place, pointing us towards a glory that never ends.****\*Hymn #2****"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v. 1, 2, & 4)**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Kyle Aud

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Kyle Aud

Colossians 3:1- 7

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Blessing Rev. 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. Michael

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Message in Music

"If With All Your Hearts"

Mendelssohn

solo, Mike Tichenor

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Michael

Colossians 3:8-11

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Michael

"Clothed In Christ"

Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Hymn #576****"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (all verses)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Michael

Offertory Connie Ford, flute

"Sinfonia"

from Cantata No. 156

J.S Bach

\*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 Steve &amp; Shannon Divine

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"A Tear"

from Pieces Diverses

by Modest Mussorgsky

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Scripture Readings****First Reading- Colossians 3:1-7**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

**Second Reading- Colossians 3:8-11**

8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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*Flowers in the chancel have been given to the glory of God and in honor of Issac Sterett.**"Happy 13th birthday Issac! We miss you with our whole heart every day. Thank you to our church family for continuing to support Issac through his Foundation. Your love has been incredible during the last two years."**Love, Tres, Katie, Will, Max, And Reid*