

**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

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#### **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!

#### **Staff**

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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 21**

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:20 a.m.

Worship Service (S)  
Fellowship (F)  
Sunday School

#### **Monday, August 22**

6:30 p.m.

OCTC Rehearsal Begins (S)

#### **Tuesday, August 23**

#### **Wednesday, August 24**

6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.

Men's Fellowship (Panera)  
Primetimers Plus Outing

#### **Thursday, August 25**

#### **Friday, August 26**

Church Office Closed

#### **Saturday, August 27**



## 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!**



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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 21, 2022

**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	Annabelle Baur, piano
"Prelude in C Minor"	
Kevin Olson	
*Call to Worship	John Burns
One: Give thanks to God because God is good.	
<b>All: God's love has no limits.</b>	
One: Some people were lost as travelers without a map.	
<b>All: Some people lacked food, water, or a roof over their heads.</b>	
One: In their distress they called out to God for help.	
<b>All: God put them on the right road. God met their most basic needs.</b>	
One: God worked through compassionate and faithful men and women.	
<b>All: This is God's nature, to help people who are going through hard times.</b>	
One: Let us praise and thank God for God's constant love.	
<b>*Hymn #27</b>	
"Come Thou Almighty King" (v. 1, 2, & 4)	
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")	John Burns
First Scripture Reading	John Burns
Colossians 3:12- 17	
One: The Word of God for the people of God	
<b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>	
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	"Go Light Your World" By Chris Rice solo, Janet Corum
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Second Scripture Reading	Rev. Michael
Colossians 3:18-4:1	
One: The Word of God for the people of God.	
<b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	Rev. Michael
"Clothe Yourselves in Love"	
Invitation to Discipleship	
<b>*Hymn #452</b>	
"Here I am Lord" (v. 1 & 3)	
<b>OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD</b>	
Preparation for the Offering	Rev. Michael
Offertory	Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Wayfaring Stranger"	
American Folk Hymn	
Arr. Brent Edstrom	
*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)	
*Dedication Prayer	
<b>RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	
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	Tab & Vicki Quisenberry
Words of Institution	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Communion Music	Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"Like a River Glorious"	
James Mountain	
Arr. Joel Raney	
<b>GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE</b>	
*Benediction	Rev. Michael
One: The Lord be with you.	
<b>All: And also with you.</b>	
*Please stand if you are able.	

**Scripture Readings****First Reading- Colossians 3:12-17**

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Second Reading- Colossians 3:18-4:1**

18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly. 20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is your acceptable duty in the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, or they may lose heart. 22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything, not only while being watched and in order to please them, but wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord. 23 Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters,<sup>24</sup> since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ. 25 For the wrongdoer will be paid back for whatever wrong has been done, and there is no partiality. 4:1 Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, for you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

*Flowers have been placed on the chancel by Robert & Yvonne Julius to the glory of God and in loving memory of his daughter, Rebecca Julius.*