

**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 24

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

## Monday, August 25

6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus Rehearsals begin through December

**Tuesday, August 26**

## Wednesday, August 27

6:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
6:15 p.m.	Youth Group

**Thursday, August 28**

## Friday, August 29

Church Office Closed

## Saturday, August 30

## Announcements

*On Wednesday, August 27 we will start an old/new schedule for Wednesday nights. At 5:30 we will share a meal in the fellowship hall, followed by a brief service of prayer and the Lord's Supper in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. At 6:15 children, youth and adults are free to attend groups until 7 or so, or maybe just visit a while and return home. Yes, most of us have done this all before. It's old-hat, ordinary, and kind of exciting, eh?  
Come and see....*

We will be funding backpacks for Kids at Cravens Elementary & Estes Elementary. Please help us make this happen by making a check out to FCC with "backpacks" in the memo line. To fund one child for the school year will be at least \$165- but every amount is appreciated and can be given at different times during the school year. Thank you for helping us wiht this important project!

OCTC Chorus Rehearsals will begin on Monday night, 8/25 @ 6:30 p.m. until the concert in December.



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## (Disciples of Christ)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 24, 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

“Come Unto Me Ye Weary”

Traditional Welsh Melody

Arr. Lani Smith

\*Call to Worship

Joseph McKinley

One: As one season presses into the next, the lives we lead are ever changing.

All: Yet our God is steadfast, faithful in every season, every generation.

One: When our confidence is shaken or hope is interrupted, where will we find help?

All: Our help is in God, whose love is from everlasting to everlasting.

Praise the Lord!

\*Hymn #16

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Verses 1 and 2

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Joseph McKinley

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Joseph McKinley

Matthew 6:19-24

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

Special Music

Hymn #556

“Trust and Obey” (vs. 1 & 4)

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6: 25-34

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Chris Michael

Sermon

“Two Masters”

Rev. Chris Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn #610

"Living for Jesus" (vs. 1 & 2)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“You Are My Hiding Place”

Michael Ledner

Arr. Bill Wolaver

\*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

Connie Ford & Pam Woodward

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“He is Our Peace”

Kandela Groves

Arr. Carol Tornquist

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-Matthew 6:19-24

<sup>19</sup> “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust<sup>[a]</sup> consume and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust<sup>[b]</sup> consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.<sup>22</sup> “The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! <sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.<sup>[c]</sup>

Second Reading- Matthew 6: 25-34

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,<sup>[a]</sup> or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God<sup>[c]</sup> and his<sup>[d]</sup> righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.