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 codeto the left!

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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, February 11

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

Monday, February 12

Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

6:30 a.m Men's Fellowiship (Panera)
6:00 p.m Youth Groups (F)
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 p.m Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, February 15

1:30 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, February 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 17

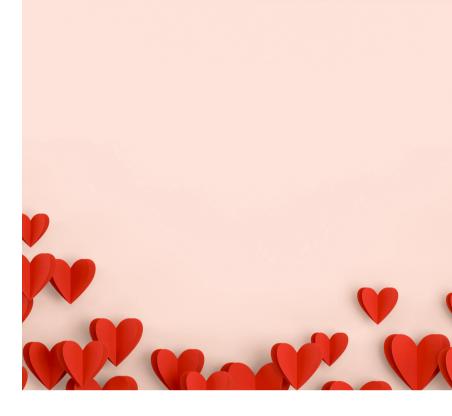
Announcements

Worship Committee Meeting tomorrow, February 12th at Century 21, @ 12:00

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Lenten Luncheons will begin on Tuesday, February 20th

Next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary







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Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2024

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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

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" Johann R. Ahle, 1664 arr. Daniel Burton

*Call to Worship Meaghan Murphy

One: Come into the chill of our existence, O God, the cool of our soul. **All: Bring the warmth of your presence, the glow of enthusiastic**

worship.

One: Come into the routine of our church, O God, into the familiar nature of our relationships.

All: Bring the joy of good friends, the assurance that there are those on whom we can rely.

One: Come into our habitual ways, O God, the groove of our family life.

All: Bring the inspiration of fresh challenges, the satisfaction of caring for our loved ones faithfully.

*Hymn #518

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Meaghan Murphy

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Meaghan Murphy

Acts 2:42-47

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

Choir Message

"How Beautiful" Paris arr. Larson Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-10

Rev. Chris Michael

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Pay Attention"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #576

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (all)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"The Light of the World is Jesus"
Philip P. Bliss
arr. Mark Hayes

*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 Doug & Brenda Hoyt

Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Holy Ground" Geron Davis 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- Acts 2:42-47

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Second Reading- Mark 9:2-10

2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.