

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

CR- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall; FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary
Sunday, February 13
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, February 14 **Valentine's Day**
 6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus Rehearsal (S/F)

Tuesday, February 15

Wednesday, February 16
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S)

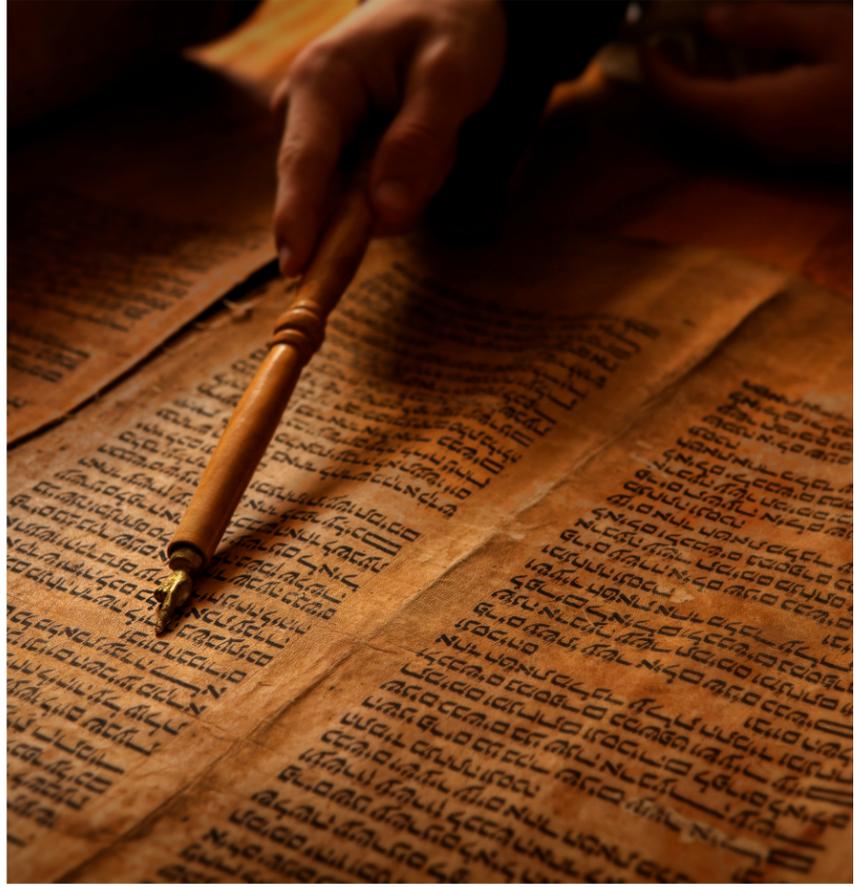
Thursday, February 17
 2:30 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry (F)

Friday, February 18

Announcements

Youth Sunday School
 The pastor will be teaching the youth through the end of February. We will be talking about the question "What does it mean to be Christian in 2022? All youth, middle and high school, are invited.

On the Horizon...
 During Sundays in Lent (March 6-April 10) the pastor will teach youth and adult Sunday School classes in the sanctuary each week. We will wrestle with *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.



(Disciples of Christ)

"Our mission is to manifest Christ's love by empowering all to compassionate service."

**The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
 February 13, 2022**



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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 Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"O, How I Love Jesus"
American Melody, arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship Nancy Connor
One: We rejoice and praise Your holy name today, O Lord,
All: Because you have kept us from a destructive path.
One: We give thanks because Your word gives us hope,
All: And we reflect on Your word at all times.
One: You are the Source of deep seated faith,
All: And our spirits are refreshed in your presence! Amen!

*Hymn #543 ASSURANCE
"Blessed Assurance"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Nancy Connor
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Nancy Connor
Luke 6:17-26

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 "Psalm 139" Mike Tichenor
by Linda Cates

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Michael
Psalm 1

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Michael
"Yes, and No"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #354** ACCEPTANCE
"Help Us Accept Each Other"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
Preparation for the Offering Rev. Michael
*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 Kaye Farmer
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"
by George Frederick Root, arr. Ann Jeannette Pierce

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.

*The flowers in the chancel are given in honor of Revs. Jeff and Anne
Bruce, celebrating their 10 years of ministry at First Christian Church,
Glasgow, KY, by Angela and Mike Bruce.*

First Reading: Luke 6:17-26
17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a
great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from
all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18They had
come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those
who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19And all in
the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him
and healed all of them.
20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
21 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude
you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.
23Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is
great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the
prophets. 24 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received
your consolation. 25 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be
hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn
and weep. 26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is
what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Second Reading: Psalm 1
1 Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
3 They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Serving Schedule

Liturgist: Nancy Connor
Elder at the Table: Kaye Farmer