

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
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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 code to 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 15

9:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 10:20 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Week of Compassion

Worship Service (S)
 Fellowship (F)
 Sunday School
 FCC Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, February 16

5:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting
 OCTC Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 17

Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

Wednesday, February 18

6:30 a.m.
 5:30 p.m.
 6:15 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.



Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
 Dinner

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
 Youth Group & Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 19

10:00 a.m. - 1:00
 3:30 p.m.

Refugee Food Pantry
 Outreach Committee Meeting

Friday, February 20

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 21

Announcements

Week of Compassion Offering: For 80 years the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has taken up an offering to provide help to people around the world and in our own country in various human-made and natural disasters. Congregations across the world will take up a special collection this Sunday and next. No amount is too small, for together we can all make a BIG difference! Use the envelopes provided.

The Finance Committee Meeting is TOMORROW 2/16 @5:30 p.m. in the conference room. All are welcome to sit in on this meeting.

Lent begins THIS week on Ash Wednesday 2/18. There will be a special Ash Wednesday service around 6:15 p.m. after dinner and before Youth Group and Choir Rehearsal. All are welcome!

Come to church anytime between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. this THURSDAY 2/19 to help our with our Refugee Food Pantry.

The Outreach Committee is meeting THIS Thursday, Feb. 19, 3:30 p.m. in the conference room. They are looking for more members:)

Each Tuesday during Lent, the Disciples Women's Ministry will host a series of lunchtime devotional services from 12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. There will be a different speaker and special music each week. Following each service, a luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall with a \$10 suggested donation for DWM's service projects. The first of these will be next Tuesday 2/24.



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Transfiguration Sunday
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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the LightBell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Joseph Barnby
Arr. Brenda Portman

*Call to Worship Angela Bruce

One: It is good to be here in this sacred space,
All: in the shelter of God's love and hope.

One: It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with new friends,

All: joining with all of God's beloved, siblings of Jesus.

One: It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,

All: calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

***Hymn #66**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Angela Bruce
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Angela Bruce

John 4:5-15

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 Anthem Special Music

"A Joyful Call to Praise"
Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

John 4:16-26

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Give Me This Water"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #249**

"Spirit" (v. 1, 3, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Maman" Op. 39, No. 4

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*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

"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 - John 4:5-15

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"

¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Second Reading- John 4:16-26

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."