

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

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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 4
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 5:00 p.m. Handbells

Tuesday, February 6
 DWM Meeting

Wednesday, February 7
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Groups (F)
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, February 8

Friday, February 9
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 10

Announcements

DWM Meetings: 2/6 and 2/14
 Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, February 14th
 First Lenton Luncheon will be hosted on Tuesday, February 20th
 Next Board meeting will be held on February 20th at 5:30 p.m.



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 Youth Sunday!
 February 4, 2024

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Elle Claire Aud
 Bringing of the Light Holden Aud
 Bell of Mindfulness Brooks Aud
 (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Annabelle Baur
 "Morning Praise"
 Martha Meir

*Call to Worship Layla Zboril
 PEOPLE OF GOD, WELCOME! SURELY GOD IS IN THIS PLACE!
WE COME TO WORSHIP AND TO REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE.
 BREATHE DEEP FOR THE GOODNESS OF GOD SURROUNDS US.
THE HOLY ONE WHO SUSTAINS THE UNIVERSE IS NEAR.
 WHEN WE ARE TIRED, WORN DOWN AND CARRYING HEAVY BURDENS,
 GOD IS WITH US.
GOD STRENGTHENS US THAT WE MIGHT CARRY ANOTHER'S BURDENS.
 SO, LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN WONDER AND THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S
 LOVE THAT LIFTS US UP ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES.
THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

***Hymn #53** Ann Jeannette Pierce
"Morning Has Broken" (v. 1,2, & 3)

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

First Scripture Reading Colton Clark
 Isaiah 40:28-31
 One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Ross Johnson

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music
 "Here I am to Worship"
 Preschool - 2nd Grade Youth

Second Scripture Reading Clayton Roberts
 Mark 1:29-39
 One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Walker Gaddis

Invitation to Discipleship Elle Claire Aud

***Hymn #452**
"Here I am, Lord" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Broderick Divine
 Offertory Vangie & Angel Evans
 "It Is Well with My Soul"

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)
 *Dedication Prayer Broderick Divine

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 Miles Baur & Hampton Gaddis
 Words of Institution
 Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Annabelle Baur
 "Amazing Grace"
 Traditional American Melody
 Arr. Jerry Ray
 Colton Clark, Garrison Johnson, Max Baur, & Miles Baur

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Landry Roberts
 One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading**First Reading- Isaiah 40:28-31**

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?
 The Lord is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He does not faint or grow weary;
 his understanding is unsearchable.
 29 He gives power to the faint,
 and strengthens the powerless.
 30 Even youths will faint and be weary,
 and the young will fall exhausted;
 31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their
 strength,
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
 they shall run and not be weary,
 they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading- Mark 1:29-39

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered
 the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.
 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever,
 and they told him about her at once. 31 He came and
 took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever
 left her, and she began to serve them.
 32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who
 were sick or possessed with demons. 33 And the whole
 city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured
 many who were sick with various diseases, and cast
 out many demons; and he would not permit the
 demons to speak, because they knew him.
 35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up
 and went out to a deserted place, and there he
 prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for
 him. 37 When they found him, they said to him,
 'Everyone is searching for you.' 38 He answered, 'Let us
 go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may
 proclaim the message there also; for that is what I
 came out to do.' 39 And he went throughout Galilee,
 proclaiming the message in their synagogues and
 casting out demons.