

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)

<i>CR- Choir Room; C- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall; FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary</i>	
Sunday, February 9 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.	Worship Service (S) Fellowship (F) Sunday School
Monday, February 10 11:30 p.m.	Primetimers Lunch @ Briar Patch
Tuesday, February 11	
Wednesday, February 12 6:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Men's Fellowship (Panera) DWM @ FCC Youth Groups (F) Elders Meeting Choir Practice (CR)
Thursday, February 13	
Friday, February 14 5:30 p.m.	Valentinos Church Office Closed
Saturday, February 15	

Announcements

Primetimers Plus lunch outing is on Monday, 2/10, at Briar Patch at 11:30 a.m.

DWM will meet on Wednesday, 2/12. @ 12:00 p.m. at FCC

Elders meeting is on Wednesday, 2/12 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Elder/Deacon training will be held on 2/16 @ 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



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Join us for

Valentino's

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FEBRUARY

@ 5:30 PM

Valentino's is all hands on deck! Please contribute to our event by leaving monetary donations in the front office. If you would like to venmo, please contact Meaghan Murphy.

Any youth, parents or other individuals who would be willing to help with the event, please see Meaghan to sign up!

270-903-0335





FIRST

CHRISTIAN

CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 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

“Amazing Love”

Graham Kendrick

Arr. Jim Hammerly

*Call to Worship

Colton Manley

One: God cares beyond our imagining; God has staying power that never fades; God gives power to the weak and strengthens the powerless.
All: Nothing is beyond those who trust God. Weakness and exhaustion are facts of life; the young and fit eventually tire.
One: But those who trust in God will renew their strength.
All: Like an eagle rising in the sky, like a marathon runner at peak performance, nothing will stand in their way. Tiredness an weakness are not an option!

*Hymn #452

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Colton Manley

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Colton Manley

Psalm 138:1-5

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

"God Loves"

-Landgrave

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

I Corinthians 15:1-11

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

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"I Am What I Am"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #601

"I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

William B. Bradbury

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 Chris & Cate Gaddis
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Meditation on Jesus Loves Me”

William B. Bradbury

Arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

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- Psalm 138:1-5

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
2 I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
3 On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

Second Reading- I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.