

**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 Church (DOC)**

*CR- Choir Room; C- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall;  
 FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary*

**Sunday, January 14**

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

**Monday, January 15**

**Tuesday, January 16**

9:30 a.m. **Carpet Cleaned- Office closed.**

**Wednesday, January 17**

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Groups (F)

**Thursday, January 18**

Refugee Food Pantry

**Friday, January 19**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, January 20**

**Announcements**

We are having the carpets cleaned in the church on Tuesday, January 16th. The office will be closed this day.

Choir starts back up on Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m.

Outreach Committee next meeting will be January 23rd @ 5:30 p.m. here at FCC.



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Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
 January 14, 2024

**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome Chris Gaddis

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"A Song of Peace"

Matt Schinske

\*Call to Worship Eric Farmer

One: You are here for us, O God;

**All: you give us security in an uncertain world.**

One: You encourage us to sing new songs;

**All: you joyfully set our worship free.**

One: You challenge us as we go on the journey of life;

**All: it is your gracious way that leads to fulfillment.**

One: There is no end to the love you lavish on us;

**All: we know your love is there for us, in time and beyond time.****\*Hymn #72****"To God Be the Glory"**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Eric Farmer

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Eric Farmer

Psalm 29:1-6

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Blessing Chris Gaddis

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 Chris Gaddis

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Message in Music

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Bree Sommerville

Second Scripture Reading Chris Gaddis

Mark 1:14-20

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Pam Woodward, Kyle Aud

Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Hymn #609****"Take My Life" (vs. 1, 2, & 6)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Chris Gaddis

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"

Felix Mendelssohn

Arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

\*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 Nancy Connor &amp; Jason Roberts

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"He Leadeth Me"

William Bradbury

Arr. Heather Sorenson

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction Chris Gaddis

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Scripture Reading****First Reading- Psalm 29:1-6**

A Psalm of David.

1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendour.3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**Second Reading- Mark 1:14-20**4 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' <sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.