

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
Instagram: @fccowb



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!

Staff

Sr. Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Michael
Minister of Music.....Dr. Phillip Mitchell
Minister of Finance.....Kristin Callis
Education & Youth ActivitiesMeaghan Murphy
Education & Children's ActivitiesRiley Payne
Executive Assistant.....Stacy Castlen
Pianist.....Ann Jeannette Pierce
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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 18

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. FCC Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, January 19

Tuesday, January 20

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:15 p.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Group & Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, January 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 24

Announcements

The first Board Meeting of 2026 will take place THIS Tuesday, January 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the FaHoLo Classroom.

Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate! Wednesday, February 11th will be our annual Valentinoes. This important event for our church is a fundraiser for our Youth Mission Trip as well as a delicious pasta dinner, so bring your generous heart and a big appetite. Be on the lookout for ways you can volunteer to make this a great success.

Every household, please fill out a pledge card and let the Church have an idea what you are planning to give in 2026. If you are currently giving through a bank draft or by some other automatic means, you NEED to fill out a card for 2026. Your pledge will NOT automatically renew after January 1, 2026. We need to plan the 2026 mission and ministry in our Church and our community.



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**Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 18, 2026**

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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light
Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
J.G. Werner
Arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship Mike Bruce
One: Young or old, slow or fast; tall or small, know-it-alls or eager learners:

All: Wonder of wonders! God has called each of us here.

One: Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age; bright-eyed, smooth skinned, leapers of two steps at a time:

All: Wonder of wonders! Each of us is made in God's image.

One: Parents volunteering at school, kids playing tag; workers stocking shelves, retirees planning a trip:

All: Wonder of wonder! God works through each of us.

***Hymn #16**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

First Scripture Reading Mike Bruce
Matthew 19:13-15

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

Dedications

Austin Andrew Howton, Mary Glenn Payne, and Their Parents

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 Arden & Phillip Mitchell

"I Feel the Wind Blow"
Phillip Mitchell

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael
John 2:1-11

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

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"The First Sign"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #687**
"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Be Thou My Vision"
Traditional Irish Melody
Arr. Carol Tornquist

*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 Cathy Perrin & Francy Miller
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Sometimes a Light Surprise"
Traditional Irish Melody
Arr. Larry Shackley

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 - Matthew 19:13-15

¹³ Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, ¹⁴ but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." ¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

Second Reading- John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

*Flowers in the church have been given in honor of
Mark and Janet Luckett's eighty-fifth birthdays today,
by Andy & Becky, Matt & Jen, Tres & Katie,
and all the grandsons.*

*Thank you, Mom, for your continued service on the
Flower Ministry Team. We know you will use these flowers to
bring happiness to others this week.*