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 below!

Staff

Sr. Minister	Rev. J. Chris Michael
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This week at First Christian

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

Sunday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S) 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, January 24

6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus Rehearsal (S/F)

Tuesday, January 25

Wednesday, January 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera) 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, January 27

Friday, January 28

Announcements

DWM

The DWM Arm Chair Bazaar is the project for February. All donations are appreciated and will help DWM with their Mission work. We will also support Friends of Sinners during the month of February, who are in need of pillows(5-7), toilet paper, and laundry detergent. The day group will meet February 1st at the Church at 1:00. The night group will meet on Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 at Leslie Mobley's home-- 633 Pin High Drive

Outreach

Thanks to the tireless efforts of many, several of the Afghan refugees will be moving out of the hotel during the next two weeks. The following items –AND ONLY THESE ITEMS- are needed. Please, any appliances MUST BE IN WORKING ORDER. The items will be collected through the end of January.

Furniture: kitchen tables, chairs, couches

Bedding: TWIN ONLY sized sheets, pillows and comforters

lamps microwaves bicycles sewing machines vacuum cleaners

Deliveries accepted to: 931 Wing Ave (Pass L &W Supply and take the second entrance on right at consolidated mechanical sign. End of building on right at glass double doors.)

Monday-Saturday 10-2 For questions, call:

Nancy Bradshaw: 270-316-6112



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(Disciples of Christ)

"Our mission is to manifest Christ's love by empowering all to compassionate service."

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany January 23, 2022

January 23, 2022 Third Sunday After Epiphany

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. 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" by J.G. Werner, arr. Rodney Abriel

*Call to Worship Bonnie Brown

One: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
All: sing to the Lord, all the earth!

One: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
All: tell of his salvation from day to day.

One: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: We will live to show God's glory.

One: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

All: We will worship the Lord alone. Amen.

***Hymn #5** AZMON

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 96:1-10

Bonnie Brown

Children's Blessing Rev. 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. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music Choir

"My Song in the Night" American Folk-Hymn, arr. Mack Wilberg Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Michael

Bonnie Brown

John 2:1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Michael

"On the Third Day..."

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #420** DOVE OF PEACE

"I Come With Joy" (v. 1-3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Michael

*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
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"Adoration" by Mark Hayes

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Floyd B. Waite, father of Ron Waite.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Psalm 96:1-10

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.
- 10 Say among the nations, 'The Lord is king!
 The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
 He will judge the peoples with equity.'

Second Reading: John 2:1-11

1 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 you and to me? 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 chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward 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.

Serving Schedule

Liturgist and Elder at the Table: Bonnie Brown