

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 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)

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

Sunday, January 28
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

Wednesday, January 31
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Groups (F)
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, February 1
 1:30 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, February 2
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 3

Announcements

Choir will start practicing again on Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, February 4th is Youth Sunday!



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
 January 28, 2024

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Meaghan Murphy

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

John B. Dykes

arr. Dan Forrest

*Call to Worship Angela Bruce

One: People of faith, come and worship!

All: We rejoice in this opportunity to worship together.

One: People of faith, come and praise!

All: We rejoice in this opportunity to sing with heart and voice.

One: People of faith, come and pray!

All: We rejoice in this opportunity to open ourselves to God's leading.

One: People of faith, come and listen!

All: We rejoice in this opportunity to hear the scriptures and to respond with faithful service.***Hymn #77****"On Eagles Wings"**

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Angela Bruce

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Angela Bruce

Psalm 62:5-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Meaghan Murphy

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 Meaghan Murphy

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music Shirley Sandifer, piano

"Sing Out, My Soul"

1st/3rd Quartet

Garrett

Second Scripture Reading Meaghan Murphy

Mark 1:14-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Vangie Evans, Aloma Dew, Patrick Whitmer

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #545*"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (vs. 1 & 2)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Meaghan Murphy

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"My Eternal Desire"

Matt Schinske

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*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 Connie Ford & Pam Woodward

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

William H. Doane

Arr. Jay Rouse

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Meaghan Murphy

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading**First Reading- Psalm 62:5-8**5 For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.6 He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.7 On God rests my deliverance and my honour;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.8 Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**Second Reading- Mark 1:14-20**

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' 15 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. 16 And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' 17 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 18 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 19 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.