

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!

This week at First Christian Church (DOC)

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

Sunday, July 13

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

Monday, July 14

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. **ALL WEEK** Estes Elementary Art Camp

Tuesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 16

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 19

Announcements

Estes Elementary Art Camp will be using FCC this week from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

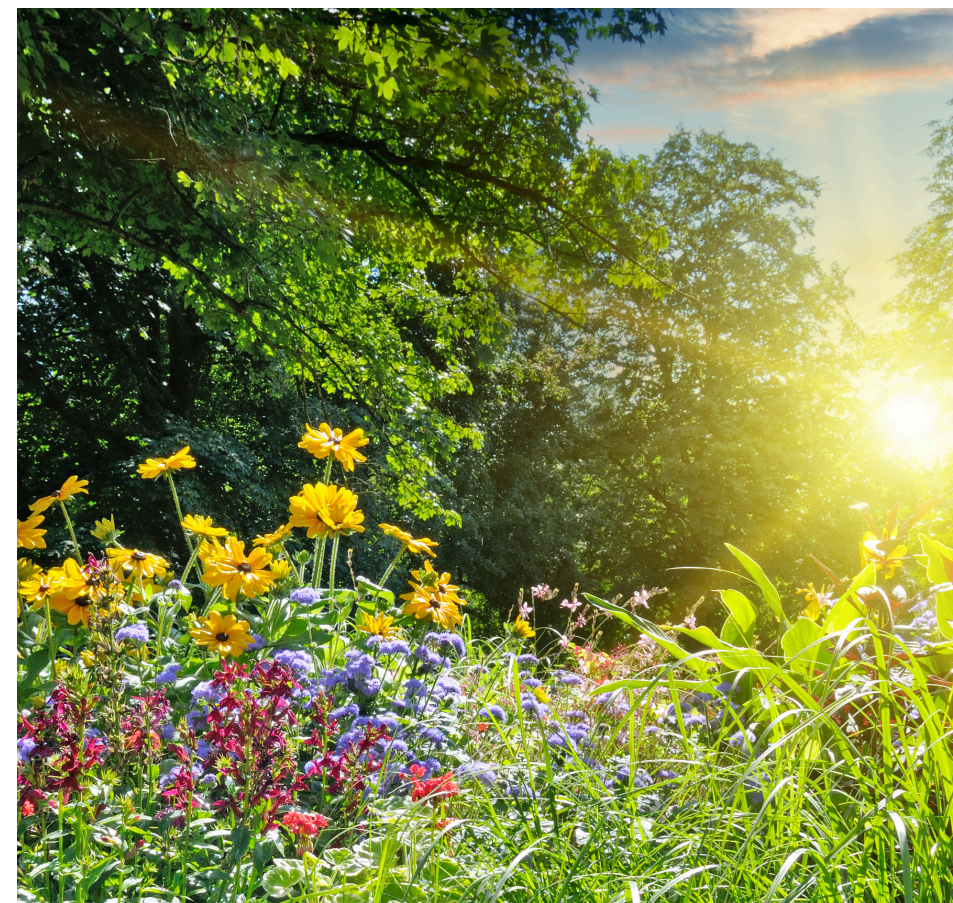
The next Refugee Food Pantry will be on Thursday, July 24

The next Elders meeting is on July 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

VBS will be held on July 28th- July 30th from 4-7 p.m. Please reach out to Riley Payne for info! There will also be a VBS class for Adults.

Interested in volunteering for a ministry? Drivers are needed to help pick up people in the church bus for worship on Sunday mornings. Please let us know in the church office if you are interested.

Week of Compassion will be helping minister to the people of Texas as they deal with their flooding disaster. If you would like to send money, you may write a check to "Week of Compassion" and in the subject line note "US Storms and Fires." You can also give at weekofcompassion.org



(Disciples of Christ)

Staff

Sr. Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Michael
 Financial Manager.....Kristin Callis
 Education & Youth ActivitiesMeaghan Murphy
 Education & Children's ActivitiesRiley Payne
 Pianist.....Ann Jeannette Pierce
 Nursery Attendants..... Sherry Rhoads

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 13, 2025

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

John B. Dykes

Arr. Molly Ijames

*Call to Worship Colton Manley

One: Christ is our peace;

All: we come together to praise and to pray in his name.

One: Christ is our peace;

All: we find his calm in the midst of our struggles.

One: Christ is our peace;

All: we are joined by him in a caring faith community.

One: Christ is our peace;

All: we are challenged by him to oppose fear-making forces.

One: Christ is our peace;

All: God's peace, which passes all human understanding.

*Hymn #550

"There's Within My Heart a Melody" 1,2,5

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Colton Manley

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Colton Manley

Galatians 3:23-26

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

Special Music

Hymn #501

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Galatians 3:27-4:5

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"One in Christ Jesus"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #425*"Let Us Break Bread Together"****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"My Jesus Fair"

Greg Habegger

Arr. Molly Ijames

*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 John & Janey Burns

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"He Leadeth Me"

William B. Bradbury

Arr. Lisa Hoekstra

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- Galatians 3:23-26**²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous^[a] by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.**Second Reading- Galatians 3:27-4:5**²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,^[a] heirs according to the promise.4 My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than those who are enslaved, though they are the owners of all the property, ² but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. ³ So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental principles^[b] of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.