

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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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 14
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 15
 8:00-12:00 Estes Elementary Art Camp
 4:30-6:00 Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 16
 8:00-12:00 Estes Elementary Art Camp
 4:30-6:00 Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 17
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 8:00-12:00 Estes Elementary Art Camp
 4:30-6:00 Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 18
 8:00-12:00 Estes Elementary Art Camp

Friday, July 19
 Church Office Closed

8:00-12:00 Estes Elementary Art Camp

Saturday, July 20

Announcements

Estes Elementary will be hosting their 2nd Art Camp in our Fellowship Hall this coming week from 8-12 everyday.

VBS will begin on Monday, July 15th - Wednesday, July 17th from 4:00 -6:30 p.m. Please reach out to Meaghan Murphy for details or questions!

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd @ 5:30 p.m. at FCC.



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Eighty Sunday After Pentecost
 July 14, 2024

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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Traditional American Melody

arr. Kevin Olson

*Call to Worship Cathy Perrin

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 #274****"I Love Your Church, O God"**

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Cathy Perrin

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Cathy Perrin

Psalm 93

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

Message in Music Solo, Annalee Yager

"What a Beautiful Name"

-Hillsong

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Ephesians 1:15-23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Rooted and Grounded in Love"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #594*"Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind" (vs. 1, 2, & 5)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"The Love of God"

Frederick M. Lehman

arr. Larry Shackley

*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 Mike & Angela Bruce

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore"

Traditional Spiritual Melody

Arr. Pepper Choplin

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 5:21-26**

1 The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
2 your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

4 More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!

5 Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

Second Reading- Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.