

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 27 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.	Worship Service (S) Fellowship (F) Sunday School
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Monday, July 28 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	VBS
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Tuesday, July 29 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	VBS
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Wednesday, July 30 6:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship (Panera) VBS
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Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1	Church Office Closed
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Saturday, August 2

Announcements

VBS will be held this coming week from 4-7 p.m. Please reach out to Riley Payne for info! Adult class 5:00-6:30 p.m. Questions worth pondering.

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.

Next Primetimers will be Aug 12 at Smitty's Italian Steak House- 2109 W Franklin St, Evansville IN at 11:30.
Contact Janet Luckett by text message only @270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez 270-929-6941 text, call or leave a message-or email babsc1222@gmail.com
*****Since this luncheon will be in Evansville there will be a bus for the drive to the restaurant with a cost of \$5 per person. Contact us if you would like to go on the bus.***



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Rev. Chris Michael

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Arr. Bill Wolaver

*Call to Worship

Connie Ford

One: God, who has given us the gift of thanksgiving,

All: calls us to worship.

One: God, who has given us the gift of faithful understanding,

All: evokes joy in us as we worship.

One: God, who has given us the gift of feeling for the world’s pain,

All: inspires and motivates us as we worship.

One: God, who has given us the gift of faith community,

All: gives us determination to share in the work as we worship.

*Hymn #93

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" (1 & 2)

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Connie Ford

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Connie Ford

Galatians 6:1-6

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

*Hymn #113

"Jesus Loves Me"

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Galatians 6:7-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Let Us Not Grow Weary"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #241

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (1 & 2)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

James McGranahan

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

Sue Napper & Tom Maddox

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“How Deep The Father’s Love for Us”

Stuart Townend

Arr. Mark Hayes

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 6:1-6

6 My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill^[a] the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Second Reading- Galatians 6:7-16

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which^[a] the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For^[b] neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.