

Second Reading - Genesis 8:1-12

¹But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; ²the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred fifty days the waters had abated, ⁴and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared. ⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent out the raven, and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent out the dove from him to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground, ⁹but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark, ¹¹and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days and sent out the dove, and it did not return to him any more.

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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 5
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)

Thursday, July 9
 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, July 10
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 11
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Youth Building Beds for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"

Announcements

Get your picture appointment on **Sunday August 9th (or if needed Friday)** for our new directory. You may sign up after church on Sunday, call the office M-F 8-3, signup through the Flocknote that was sent out, or email Stacy at stacy@fccowb.org to make your appointment. Pictures will take about 12 minutes. At a later date, if you review and buy any portraits, you will receive a complimentary copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait.

Primetimers luncheon is July 14 11:30AM at Steak and Stone at 80 Public Square Leitchfield, KY. We have a bus available \$5 per person. Arrive at 10:00 AM and departure at 10:15 AM. Let us know if you're coming and want to take the bus. Contact Janet Lockett (text only) 270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez 270-929-6941 (text or call).

On July 14th at 5:30 p.m. we will have a Deacon and Elder Meeting. Please let us know if you will need childcare.

Exciting news for all ages: VBS is July 20-22 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups are in the lobby. We need volunteers and participants!

The next Board Meeting will be July 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Keep those pictures of Flat Jesus coming! You can view the pictures anytime on Facebook and in the July Caller.



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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light and the Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Martin Luther
Arr. John Purifoy

*Call to Worship Carroll Laswell

One: Come to our God, all who hunger for life:
All: for it is God who nourishes us at the Table of Grace

One: Come to our God, all who are worn out by life:
All: for it is God who provides the rest we need.

One: Come to our God, all who are weighed down:
All: for it is our God who carries our burdens with us.

***Hymn #725**
"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" (vs. 1 & 4)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Carroll Laswell
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Carroll Laswell
Genesis 7:1-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael

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 #720
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (vs. 1 & 3)

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 8:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael
"God Remembered"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #722**
"This Is My Song" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"I Need Thee Every Hour"
Robert Lowry
Arr. Heather Sorenson

*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 Chris & Cate Gaddis
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

"Let There be Peace on Earth"
Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
Arr. Jon Michael Ogletree

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.

Rev. Chris Michael

Scripture Reading

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⁷ Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. ² Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; ³ and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴ For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." ⁵ And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

⁶ Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. ⁷ And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. ⁸ Of clean animals and of animals that are not clean and of birds and of everything that creeps on the ground, ⁹ two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰ And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

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."



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