

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
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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, June 15 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.	Worship Service (S) Fellowship (F) Sunday School
Monday, June 16 10-1	Retired Teacher Luncheon
Tuesday, June 17	
Wednesday, June 18 6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
Thursday, June 19 1:30 p.m.	Refugee Food Pantry
Friday, June 20	Church Office Closed
Saturday, June 21	

Announcements

Retired Teacher Luncheon is held at FCC on Monday, June 16th from 10-1 in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth leaves for their Arizona trip on Sunday, June 22nd and return on the 28th!

Board Meeting on June 25th at 5:30 p.m. is TBD. Will confirm closer to time!



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Father's Day
June 15, 2025

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

WelcomeRachel Nance Woehler

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

PreludeAnn Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Hebrew Melody

Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*Call to WorshipMike Tichenor

One: Covenant God, God of Abraham and of Sarah, we come before you.

All: You will keep your word!

One: Covenant God, God of Amos and of Jeremiah, we come before you.

All: You will keep your promises!

One: Covenant God, God of the New Covenant in Jesus, we come before you.

All: The cross is your trusted sign!

One: Covenant God, God whose love is sealed in the waters of baptism, we come before you.

All: Your covenant endures!

*Hymn #272

"The Church’s One Foundation" (v. 1,2,5)

*Invocation and Lord’s PrayerMike Tichenor

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture ReadingMike Tichenor

Proverbs 8:1-4

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s BlessingRachel Nance Woehler

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 PrayerRachel Nance Woehler

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

"Come Holy Spirit"

-Peterson

Second Scripture ReadingRachel Nance Woehler

Proverbs 8:22-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SermonRachel Nance Woehler

“Wisdom’s Gifts”

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #265

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (vs. 1 & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the OfferingRachel Nance Woehler

OffertoryAnn Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“There's a Land that is Fairer than Day”

Joseph P. Webster

Arr. James Michael Stevens

*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 CommunionJoseph & Meghan McKinley

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion MusicAnn Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Holy Spirit”

Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

Arr. Jay Rouse

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*BenedictionRachel Nance Woehler

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Proverbs 8: 1-4

Does not wisdom call

and understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ “To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all who live.

Second Reading- Proverbs 8:22-31

“The Lord created me at the beginning^[a] of his work,^[b]

the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields^[c]

or the world’s first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there;

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker,^[d]

and I was daily his^[e] delight,

playing before him always,

³¹ playing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race.