

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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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!

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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 16
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, June 17

Tuesday, June 18
 5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 19
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Groups (F)

Thursday, June 20

Friday, June 21
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 22

Announcements

Happy Father's Day!

Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18th at 5:30 p.m. at FCC

Top Golf Trip is on June 26th from 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Cost is \$40.00 per person which includes game play & food.
 Parents are welcome to join. Please contact Amanda or Russ Evans for additional information. Trip money and registration will be due on June 12th.

New Instagram for the Youth and for FCC! Look us up and hit "follow"
Youth: FCC.OWB.YOUTH
Church: FCC.OWB



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Father's Day
 June 16, 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

"It is Well with My Soul"

Philip P. Bliss

Arr. John Innes

*Call to Worship Chris Gaddis

One: God never fails us;

All: in the testing times, God is there.

One: God gives us strength;

All: in our moments of weakness, God is there.

One: God is our companion;

All: when we feel alone, God is there.

One: God is to be trusted;

All: when we do not know where to turn, God is there.***Hymn #480****"I Love to Tell the Story"**

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Chris Gaddis

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Chris Gaddis

Psalm 20:1-5

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

"Remember Me"

Schulte

Dan & Kate Douglas

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"A New Creation"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #561*"It Is Well with My Soul" (vs. 1 & 4)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Lowell Mason

Arr. Brent Edstrom

*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 Eric Farmer & Naomi O'Hearn

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

George N. Allen

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- Psalm 20:1-5**

1 The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

2 May he send you help from the sanctuary,
and give you support from Zion.3 May he remember all your offerings,
and regard with favour your burnt sacrifices.4 May he grant you your heart's desire,
and fulfil all your plans.5 May we shout for joy over your victory,
and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the Lord fulfil all your petitions.

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.