

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:

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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*

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| Sunday, June 2 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service (S) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship (F) |
| 10:20 a.m. | Sunday School |
| Monday, June 3 | |
| Tuesday, June 4 | |
| Wednesday, June 5 | |
| 6:30 a.m | Men's Fellowship (Panera) |
| 5:30 p.m | Middle & High School Youth Group |
| 6:00 p.m | Choir Practice (CR) |
| Thursday, June 6 | |
| 1:30 p.m. | Refugee Food Pantry |
| Friday, June 7 | |
| Church Office Closed | |
| Saturday, June 8 | |

Announcements

There will NOT be any DWM Meetings for the month of June or July. They will pick back up again in August.

TBD on Elders Meeting for June

The next Board Meeting will tentatively be on June 18th @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School & Mid-Week Activities will continue for Middle School & High School Students throughout the Summer.



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Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 2, 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

"We Declare Your Majesty"

Malcolm du Plessis

arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Ginger Norris

One: We are ready, O God; we wait for your blessing.
All: From the experiences of another week, we come to you.
One: We wait for your blessing.
All: From the twists and turns of friendship, we come to you.
One: We wait for your blessing.
All: From our encounters with temptation, we come to you.
One: We wait for your blessing.
All: From our efforts to follow Christ, we come to you.
One: We wait for your blessing.
All: And you will bless us, O God, in this our morning worship.

*Hymn #280

"God Is Here" (all)

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Ginger Norris

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Ginger Norris

Psalm 139:1-6

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

Choir Message

"Forevermore"

Forrest

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Treasure in Clay Jars"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #586

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"He Is Our Peace"

Kandela Groves

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

Steve & Shannon Divine

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Here at Your Table, Lord"

William F. Sherwin

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 139:1-6

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake.

6 For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;

9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

11 For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.

12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.