

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
 Instagram: @fccowb



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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 Guest Wifi Password: FCCguest!

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 21

9:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 10:20 a.m.



Worship Service (S)
 Fellowship (F)
 Sunday School

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, June 26

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 27

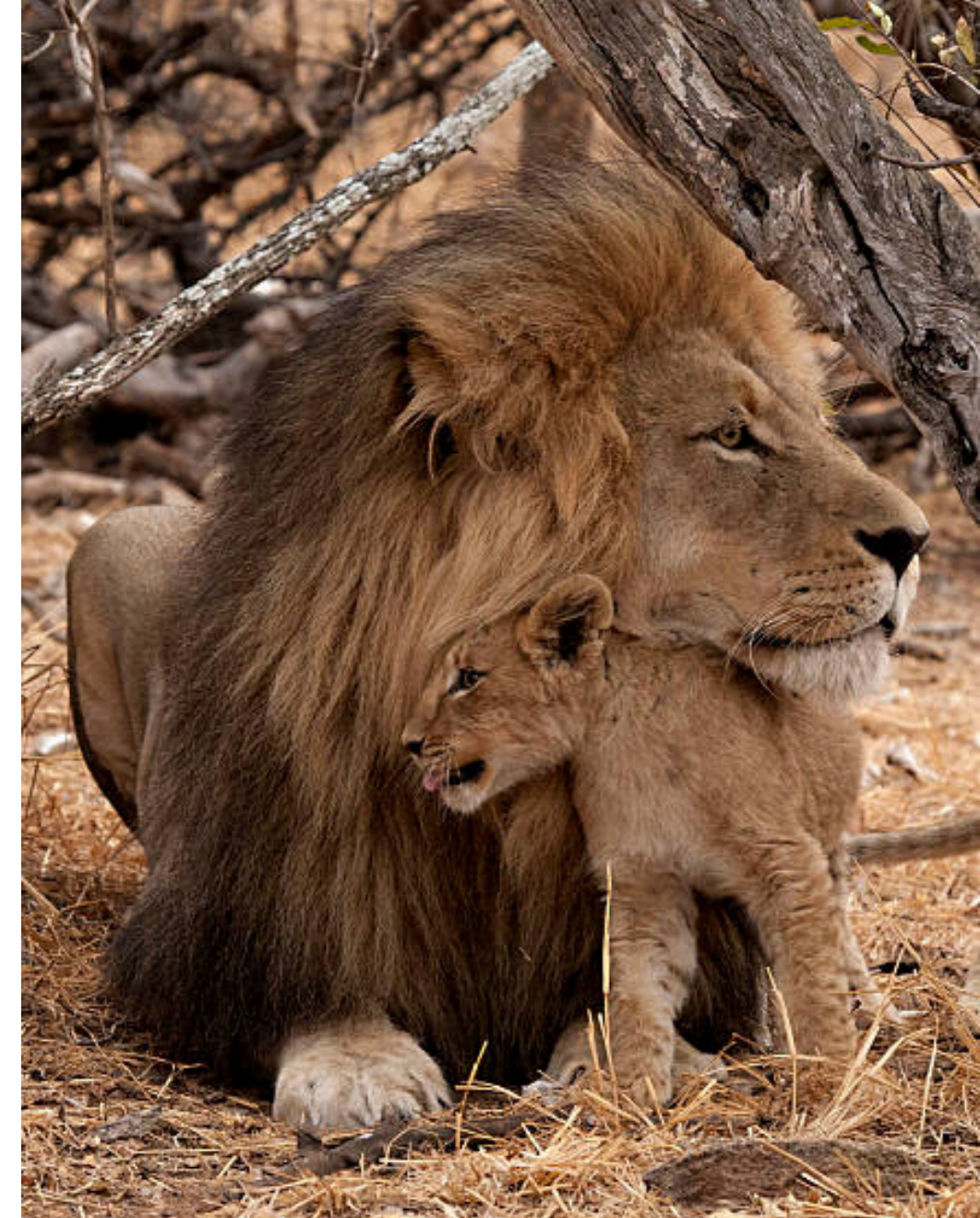
Announcements

We're making a new directory! Our portrait weekend for our pictorial directory will be Saturday, August 8th and (if needed) Sunday August 9th. You may sign up after church on Sunday, call the office M-F 8-3, sign up through the Flocknote that was sent out, or email Stacy at stacy@fccowb.org to make your appointment. Pictures will take about 15 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.

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

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!

Keep those pictures of Flat Jesus coming! You can view the pictures anytime on Facebook. We will also have them in the upcoming July Caller.



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
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Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Scripture Reading

First Reading - Genesis 4:1-8

¹Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have produced a man with the help of the Lord." ²Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. ⁶The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it."

⁸Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.

Second Reading - Genesis 4:9-16

⁹Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰And the Lord said, "What have you done? Listen, your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground! ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹²When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." ¹³Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! ¹⁴Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me." ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him. ¹⁶Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

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 Phillip Mitchell, piano

"Light and Grace"
by Phillip Mitchell

*Call to Worship Libby Johnson

One: We would follow you, Lord of our days . . .

All: but we need to go do the shopping for vacation first.

One: We would follow you, Lord of love . . .

All: but we forgot about our friends visiting this week.

One: We would follow you, Lord of our hearts . . .

All: but could we do so after the Fourth?

One: We would follow you, Lord of every moment . . .

All: We will follow you!

***Hymn #61**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (vs. 1 & 3)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Libby Johnson
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Libby Johnson

Genesis 4:1-8

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

Special Music 1st / 3rd Quartet
Angela Bruce, piano

"Lord of the Small"
Music by Dan Forrest
Lyrics by Johanna Anderson

Genesis 4:9-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Where is Your Brother?"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #556**

"Trust and Obey" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Phillip Mitchell, piano

"Where the Wild Flowers Reach for Light"
by Phillip Mitchell

*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 Joseph & Meghan McKinley

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Phillip Mitchell, piano

"The Bread, the Cup, and the Mystery"
by Phillip Mitchell

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.