

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

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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 23

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

Monday, June 24

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Estes Elementary Art Camp-Friday

Tuesday, June 25

Wednesday, June 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 Top Golf Trip

Thursday, June 27

Friday, June 28

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 29



Announcements

Estes Elementary Summer Art Camp will begin here at FCC on Monday, June 24th from 8am-12pm. They will be using the Fellowship Hall & Kitchen. Larry Joe Douglas will be hosting.

Top Golf Trip is on June 26th from 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please reach out to Russ or Amanda Evans for any questions!

VBS will be held on July 15, 16, & 17, 4-6:30 PM. We need adults & Youth (middle school & up) to help with stations, group leaders, snack volunteers, & more! Please contact Meaghan Murphy if you are available in any capacity!



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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
 June 23, 2024

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
 from "Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623
 arr. Pepper Choplin

*Call to Worship Aloma Dew
 One: Touch us with your presence, O God!
All: We will respond with worship that is joyful and free.
 One: Touch us with your presence, O God!
All: We will hear the Word, spoken for us and for our faith community.
 One: Touch us with your presence, O God!
All: We will experience the revealing, healing, power of the Spirit.
 One: Touch us with your presence, O God!
All: and we will be your compassionate presence to others.

***Hymn #464**
"God of Grace and God of Glory" (v. 1,2, & 5)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Aloma Dew
 (using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Aloma Dew
 Psalm 9:9-14
 One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Mike Tichenor
 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 Mike Tichenor

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music Janet Corum, Solo
 "He Came Down This Morning"
 Brittany/Woldin

Second Scripture Reading Mike Tichenor
 Mark 1:14-20
 One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Candance Brake & Chris Castlen
 "Why Follow Jesus?"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #628**
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Mike Tichenor
 Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
 William M. Runyan
 arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 Doug & Brenda Hoyt
 Words of Institution
 Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
 Robert Lowry
 Arr. Heather Sorrenson

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Mike Tichenor
 One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Psalm 9:9-14

9 The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a
 stronghold in times of trouble.
 10 And those who know your name put their trust in
 you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who
 seek you.
 11 Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare
 his deeds among the peoples.
 12 For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he
 does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
 13 Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from
 those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up
 from the gates of death,
 14 so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the
 gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

Second Reading- Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee,
 proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, 'The
 time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come
 near; repent, and believe in the good news.'
 16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw
 Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the
 lake—for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to
 them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'
 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed
 him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of
 Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat
 mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and
 they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the
 hired men, and followed him.