

Second Reading - Genesis 6:9-22

⁹ These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth.

¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth.

¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸

But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up, and it shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

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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 28
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, June 29

Tuesday, June 30

Wednesday, July 1
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3 Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 4



Announcements

We're making a new directory! Our portrait weekend for our pictorial directory will **be Saturday, August 8th and extended through Sunday August 9th**. You may sign up after church on Sunday, call the office M-F 8-3, signup 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.

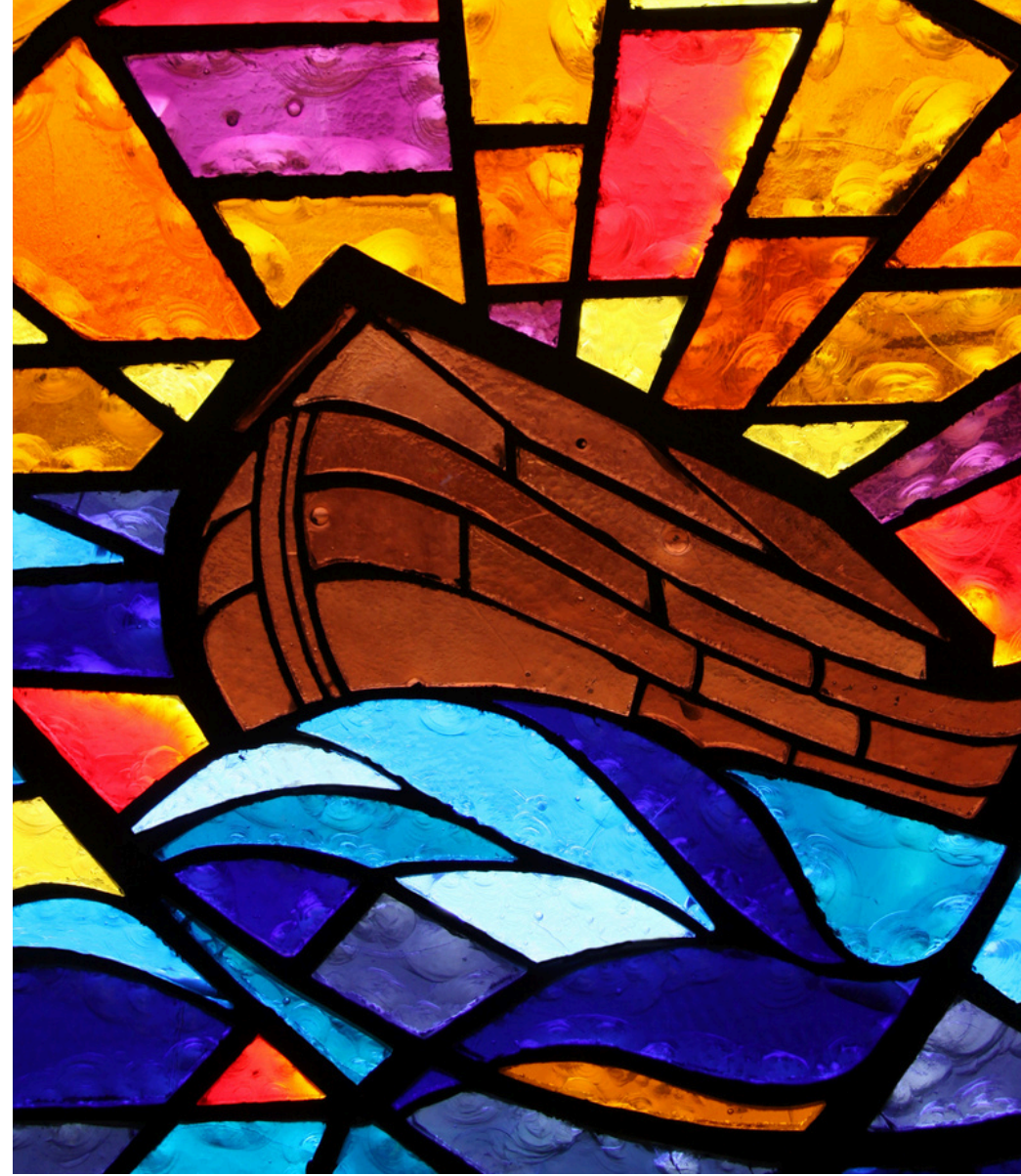
Exciting news for all ages: VBS is July 20-22 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups are in the lobby. We need volunteers and participants!

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.

There will be a congregational meeting after church on August 9th.



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 June 28, 2026

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 Maurice Hanley, soloist

"I Need Thee Every Hour"
Written by Robert Lowry and Annie S. Hawks

*Call to Worship Gary Bielefeld

One: With joy and celebration, God welcomes us to this place.

All: How good it is to gather in God's house!

One: With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.

All: We greet each other by name; we are equal in God's Kingdom.

One: We open our hearts, to welcome God's love; we open our arms, to welcome God's people.

All: Here, every single one of God's children is welcome.

*Hymn #464

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs. 1 & 5)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Gary Bielefeld
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Gary Bielefeld

Genesis 6:1-8

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 Maurice Hanley, soloist

"Trust in God"

Written by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, and Steven Furtick

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:9-22

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Wickedness and Hope"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #346

"Where He Leads Me" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Phillip Mitchell, piano

"We Seek to Give More Than We Receive"

(Improvisation in F Major)

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 Naomi O'Hearn & Leslie Carlisle

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Phillip Mitchell, piano

"At This Table We Are One"

(Improvisation in C Major)

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.

Scripture Reading

First Reading - Genesis 6:1-8

¹When people began to multiply on the face of the ground, and daughters were born to them, ²the sons of God saw that they were fair, and they took wives for themselves of all that they chose. ³Then the Lord said, "My spirit shall not abide^[a] in mortals forever, for they are flesh; their days shall be one hundred twenty years." ⁴The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went in to the daughters of humans, who bore children to them. These were the heroes that were of old, warriors of renown.

⁵The Lord saw that the wickedness of humans was great in the earth and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. ⁶And the Lord was sorry that he had made humans on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the Lord said, "I will blot out from the earth the humans I have created—people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air—for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the sight of the Lord.

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."



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