

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

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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 29

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

Worship Service (S)
Fellowship (F)
Sunday School

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 2

6:30 a.m

Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Thursday, July 3

Friday, July 4



Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

Announcements

Estes Art Camp will be here again on July 14th-18th from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Refugee Food Pantry will be moved to Thursday, July 10th and Tuesday, July 24th

July Elders meeting is moved to Wednesday, July 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

FCC Vacation Bible School is on Monday, July 28th - Wednesday July 30th . Please reach out to Riley Payne for any questions!



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Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Rev. Chris Michael

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“This is My Father's World”

Franklin L. Sheppard

Arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship

Connie Ford

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 #595

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Connie Ford

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Connie Ford

Galatians 1:11-17

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

"Rain Down"

arr. Canter

Second Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:18-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Chris Michael

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Not of Human Origin"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #602

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (vs. 1,2, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

William J. Kirkpatrick

Arr. John Turner

*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

Chris & Cate Gaddis

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Wherever I May Wander”

New England Folk Melody

Arr. Anna Laura Page

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- Galatians 1:11-17

¹¹ For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin, ¹² for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴ I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵ But when the one^[a] who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son to me,^[b] so that I might proclaim him among the gentiles, I did not confer with any human, ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterward I returned to Damascus.

Second Reading- Galatians 1:18-24

¹⁸ Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days, ¹⁹ but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord’s brother. ²⁰ In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²² and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³ they only heard it said, “The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.” ²⁴ And they glorified God because of me.