

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 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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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 30
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 1

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Groups (F)

Thursday, July 4
OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, July 5
 Happy 4th of July!
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

Announcements

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!

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4th to celebrate the holiday. We hope everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July!



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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
 June 30, 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

"Sanctuary"

John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs

arr. Carol Tornquist

*Call to Worship Michelle Whitmer

One: Be confident; hold your heads up high!

All: God's glorious presence is with us.

One: Be confident; rejoice in solidarity!

All: God's Word will strengthen us.

One: Be confident; face the unknown future!

All: God is present for us, in time and beyond.

One: Be confident; be ready for action!

All: God has entrusted us to do God's work.***Hymn #546****"Amazing Grace" (all)***Invocation and Lord's Prayer Michelle Whitmer
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Michelle Whitmer

Psalm 48:9-14

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

"How Great Thou Art"
-Sarah Worth

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

Eric Farmer & Steve Divine

"Why Follow Jesus?"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #419*"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (vs. 1 & 3)****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering

Mike Tichenor

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Across the Lands"

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*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 Bonnie Brown & Manuel Bennett

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Southern Harmony

Arr. Anna Laura Page

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 48:9-14**9 We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.10 Your name, O God, like your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

11 Let Mount Zion be glad,
let the towns of Judah rejoice
because of your judgements.12 Walk about Zion, go all around it,
count its towers,13 consider well its ramparts;
go through its citadels,

that you may tell the next generation

14 that this is God,

our God for ever and ever.

He will be our guide for ever.

Second Reading- Mark 1:14-20

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