

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!

Staff

Sr. Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Michael
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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 9

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

Worship Service (S)
 Fellowship (F)
 Sunday School

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 a.m.
 5:30 p.m.

Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 Youth Groups (F)

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 15

Announcements

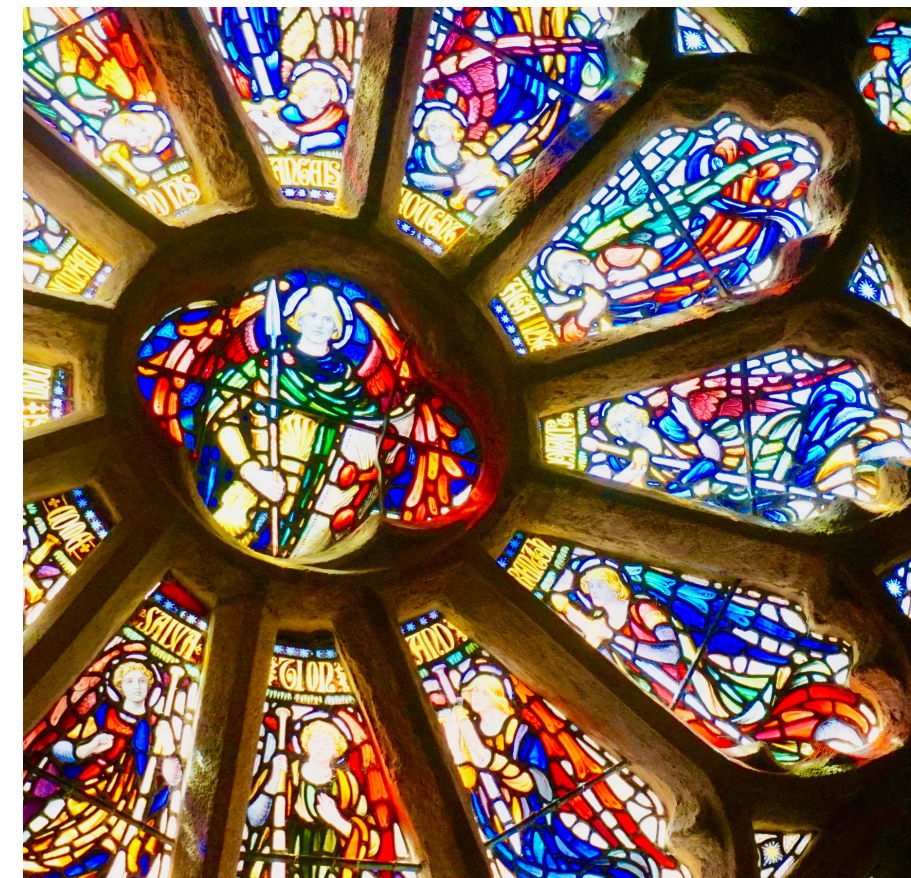
FCC Youth Group event this week - *Human Battleship with water balloons!*

Top Golf Trip is on June 26th from 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Cost is \$40.00 per person which includes game play & food.
 Parents are welcome to join. Please contact Amanda or Russ Evans for additional information. Trip money and registration will be due on June 12th.

Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18th at 5:30 p.m. at FCC



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Third Sunday After Pentecost
 June 9, 2024

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Andante"

Alexander Reinagle

*Call to Worship Andy Goodaker

One: Some people trust in influence and in who they know.

All: We trust in the power of a loving God.

One: Some people trust in money and in property.

All: We trust in the power of a loving God.

One: Some people trust in health that does not falter.

All: We trust in the power of a loving God.

One: Some people trust in a life without an ending.

All: We trust in the power of a loving God.***Hymn #263****"Surely The Presence of the Lord" (x2)**

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Andy Goodaker

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Andy Goodaker

Psalm 130

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

Message in Music

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace"

1st/3rd Quartet

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Do Not Lose Heart"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #589*"Lord I want to Be a Christian"****OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Andantino"

Aram Khachaturian

*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 Tab & Vicki Quisenberry

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Annabelle Bauer, Piano

"Für Elise"

Ludwig van Beethoven

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- Psalm 130**

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

4 But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

8 It is he who will redeem Israel

from all its iniquities.

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—I believed, and so I spoke—we also believe, and so we speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. 15 Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

17 For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, 18 because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. 5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.