

**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](http://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](http://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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 Education & Children's Activities .....Riley Payne  
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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, March 1**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)  
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School  
 5:00 p.m. FCC Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, March 2**  
 6:30 p.m. OCTC Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, March 3**  
 12:10 p.m. Lenten Luncheon Devotional

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)  
 5:30 p.m. Dinner  
 6:15 p.m. Worship Service  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group & Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 5**  
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

**Friday, March 6**  
 Church Office Closed

**Saturday, March 7**

**Announcements**

Join us for our **Pot of Gold Potluck** on Wednesday, March 11th at 5:30 p.m. The Church will provide fried chicken from Ole South and Cane's chicken fingers. To help round out the feast and ensure a good variety, please bring a dish according to your last name:

- A-H: Salad
  - I-O: Dessert
  - P-Z: Vegetable
- Gold stars given out for any **green** dishes or St. Patrick's Day inspired foods brought in to share:)



**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS**  
 Series: Encounters with Jesus - "CHALLENGED"  
 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)  
 700 JR MILLER BLVD., OWENSBORO

Each Tuesday during Lent, the Disciples Women's Ministry will host a series of lunch-time devotional services from 12:10 p.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 Feb 24 - March 03 - March 10 - March 17 - March 24

*Special music each week*

Speakers: Carroll Laswell, Chris Gaddis, Phillip Mitchell,  
 Joseph McKinley and Rev. Bonnie Brown

Following each service a luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall with a \$10 suggested donation





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Second Sunday of Lent  
 March 1, 2026

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**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the LightBell of Mindfulness  
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano  
"Jesu, Word of God Incarnate"  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Arr. Austin North

Introit Choir  
"Kyrie Eleison"  
Phillip Mitchell

\*Call to Worship Pam Woodward  
One: Christ of the comfortable, you would call us from our security  
and sameness, down that unknown path which leads to God's heart:  
**All: with trust, we would place our hands in yours, and follow.**

One: Companion of our sleepless nights, you would beckon us out of  
the shadows of our fears, calling us to bring our doubts and  
questioning hearts along:

**All: with humility, we would listen to those answers we do not  
expect, or even understand.**

One: Word which creates out of nothingness, you would fill us with life  
where we see only emptiness, you would keep your promises when all  
ours lie littered on the ground:

**All: we would let your grace transform us into faithful disciples.**

**\*Hymn #668**  
**"For the Healing of the Nations" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pam Woodward  
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Pam Woodward  
John 13:1-5

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**

Special Music Choir  
"Within Us Flows a River"  
Mark Miller

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

John 13:6-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Do as I Have Done"

Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Hymn #585**  
**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael  
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"O Love, How Deep"  
From "The Agincourt Song," 1415  
Arr. Jason W. Krug

\*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 & Chris Michael

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Wayfaring Stranger"  
Southern Folk Hymn  
Arr. Brent Edstrom

**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 -John 13:1-5**

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his  
hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father.  
Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to  
the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon  
Iscairiot would betray Jesus. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing  
that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he  
had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from supper,  
took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then  
he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples'  
feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

**Second Reading- John 13:6-17**

<sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going  
to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I  
am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You  
will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you  
have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my  
feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him,  
"One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,  
but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup>  
For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not  
all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had  
reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done  
to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for  
that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed  
your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have  
set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to  
you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their  
master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.  
<sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.