

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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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 10

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
5:00 p.m.	Handbells

Monday, March 11

Worship Committee Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Retired Teacher Luncheon	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Lenten Luncheon	12:10 p.m.
Elders Meeting	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
5:30 p.m	Youth Groups (F)
6:00 p.m	Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 16

Announcements

Next Elders Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3/11 @ 5:30 p.m.

Next Board Meeting is on Tuesday, 3/19 @ 5:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, 3/24 @ 10:00 a.m. Bring your own Easter basket!

Easter Service will be held on Sunday, 3/31 @ 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or Worship & Wonder that day. Coffee and donuts will be provided after the service!



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Fourth Sunday in Lent
 March 10, 2024

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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
 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"
 Dan Forrest

*Call to Worship Pam Woodward
 One: God is good; God's steadfast love lasts forever.
All: We know it, we believe it, we proclaim it!
 One: God is good; God's steadfast love lasts forever.
All: Those who thirst for new life are satisfied; those who hunger for the living Word are filled!
 One: God is good; God's steadfast love lasts forever.
All: The imprisoned ones know freedom; sinners know pardon!
 One: God is good; God's steadfast love lasts forever.
All: The powerful are humbled; the needy are raised up from their distress!
 One: God is good!
All: God's steadfast love lasts forever!

***Hymn #517**
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (v. 1-3)

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

First Scripture Reading Pam Woodward
 Mark 10:13-16
 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
 "Christ Our Hope in Life & Death"
 arr. Larson

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael
 Mark 10:17-27

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

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael
 "Who Can Be Saved"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #197**
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (all)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
 Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
 Adoniram J. Gordan
 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 Bonnie Brown & Cathy Midkiff
 Words of Institution
 Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
 "Mary, Did You Know"
 Mark Lowry and Buddy Green
 Arr. Joel Raney

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- Mark 10:13-16

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Second Reading- Mark 10:17-27

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' 20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'