

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!

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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, March 31

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

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 6

Announcements

NO Youth Group or WW on April 3rd or April 7th due to Spring Break!

Men's Mass Community Choir Concert is being held at FCC on April 14th at 3:00 p.m.

The next Fellowship Meal is on Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. at FCC

OCTC Spring Concert will be here on Monday, April 29th @ 7:00 p.m.



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Easter Sunday
March 31, 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 Choir
"Resurrection Hymn"
(See What A Morning)
arr. Strite

*Call to Worship Patrick Whitmer

One: Defeater of death!
All: Christ is risen!
One: Creator of community!
All: Christ is risen!
One: Way of hope!
All: Christ is risen!
One: Promise of wholeness!
All: Christ is risen!
One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!

***Hymn #261**
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Patrick Whitmer
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Patrick Whitmer
I Corinthians 15:1-11
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message
"My World Will Never Be the Same"
Solo, Mike Tichenor

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael
Mark 16:1-8
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael
"Easter Fear"

Invitation to Discipleship
***Hymn #241**
"Christ Arose!"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Connie Ford, flute
"I Come with Joy"
Southern Harmony 1835
arr. A. Pierce

*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 Vicki & Tab Quisenberry
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Handbells
"Rondo in C"
Douglas E. Wagner

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- I Corinthians 15:1-11

15 Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Brass Quartet
John Barker, Trumpet
Michael Gesser, Trumpet
Dante Dillman, French Horn
Dylan Kirk, Trombone

The arrangement in the silver pitcher is given by the Gant Family in loving memory of Mary Ellen Gant, Justice William Gant, Walter S. Gant, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Gant, Captain & Mrs. W. T. Ellis, and Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Sloane, & in honor of Terri Wight.