

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

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, May 24

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

Worship Service (S)
 Fellowship (F)
 Sunday School



Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
 Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 30

Announcements

The church will be closed tomorrow, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

The last choir rehearsal for the summer will be Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. All voices are welcome!

Please let Meaghan, Riley, or Stacy know if your child is attending 2026 camp. We like to have a list of our kids attending for the congregation to be able to pray and/or write letters to the campers.

The church is hosting the Estes Bulldog Art Camp from 8:00 a.m. to noon the following weeks: 6/1-6/5 and 6/15-6/19. Please plan accordingly.

The Retired Teacher's Luncheon will take place on Monday, June 8th @11:30 a.m.

Primetimers lunch will be June 9th at NOON at Farmer and Frenchman. Let us know if you are planning to ride the bus (\$5). If you are planning to ride, be at the church by 11 a.m. and the bus will leave at 11:15. RSVP Janet Luckett by text message only 270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez 270-929-6941 text, call or leave a message. ALL are welcome!

The next FCC Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 16th @5:30 p.m.



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Pentecost
 May 24, 2026

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

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"
Sarum Plainsong
Arr. Lani Smith

Introit Choir

"We Should Follow Christ's Example"
Composed by Bev Chelgren

*Call to Worship Pam Woodward

One: On this day, may Grace's breath shatter the shutters of our hearts.

All: On this day, may we step out of our fears to welcome the new life gifted to us.

One: Here, in the midst of our siblings of every age and place, may our frozen souls be enflamed by justice's Spirit.

All: As we catch a glimpse of the dreams of those around us, as we listen to the voices of the oppressed in every language.

One: In the days to come, may we speak of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.

All: So that people will find a community awaiting them, even for those rejected by everyone else.

***Hymn #77**

"On Eagle's Wings" (vs 1 & 4)

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

First Scripture Reading Pam Woodward

Acts 2:1-4

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael
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

Soloist Bonnie Brown

"Rain Down"
Cortez /Carter

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Numbers 11:24-30

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Would That All Were Prophets"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #261**

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"I Love to Tell the Story"
William G. Fischer
Arr. Bill Wolaver

*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 Steve & Shannon Divine

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Holy Spirit"

Katie Torwalt and Bryan Torwalt
Arr. Jay Rouse

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 - Acts 2:1-4

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Second Reading - Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.