

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:

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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 26

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

No Youth Sunday School

Monday, May 27

OFFICE CLOSED Happy Memorial Day!

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 5:30 p.m. **Middle School/HS Youth Group Laser Tag**
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, May 30

Friday, May 31

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 1

Announcements

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday for Memorial Day!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group Laser Tag event is Wednesday Night.

Sunday School and Mid-Week Activities will continue for Middle and High School students throughout the summer. Amanda and Russ Evans will be in charge.



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(Disciples of Christ)

First Sunday After Pentecost
 May 26, 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

"Speak, O Lord"

Keith Getty & Stuart Townened

arr. Molly Ijames

*Call to Worship Joseph McKinley

One: Gracious God, Creator of the universe, source and giver of love,

All: we worship you.

One: Jesus Christ, Chosen One of God, defeater of evil, founder of

faith community,

All: we are your disciples.

One: Holy Spirit, Inspiration to the world, influence for good, hope for

the future,

All: we will work with you.

***Hymn #517**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (v. 1-3)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Joseph McKinley

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Joseph McKinley

Genesis 1:1-5

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

Choir Message

"Come to Jesus"

Rice/arr. Hayes

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Matthew 28:16-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Three-in-One"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #687**

"In Christ There Is No East or West" (vs. 1-3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Serenity"

Heather Sorenson

*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 Chris & Cate Gaddis

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Come, Share the Lord"

Bryan Jeffery Leech

Arr. Mark Hayes

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- Genesis 1:1-5

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Second Reading- Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'