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."

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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!

Staff

Sr. Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Michael
Minister of Music.....Dr. Phillip Mitchell
Minister of Finance.....Kristin Callis
Education & Youth Activities .....Meaghan Murphy
Education & Children's Activities .....Riley Payne
Executive Assistant.....Stacy Castlen
Pianist.....Sarah Maglinger
Nursery.....Carly Arnold, Kaydence Coomes, Josie Hawkins, & Piper Kipling
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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, November 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 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 2
6:30 p.m. OCTC Community Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
5:15 p.m. Dinner (F)
6:15 p.m. Worship (S)
6:30 p.m. Youth Group (F) & Cantata Rehearsal (S)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, November 5

Friday, November 6 Church Office Closed
1:30 p.m. Faith Fest Begins

Saturday, November 7 Youth Group to Top Golf

Announcements

Join Rev. Chris Michael on Friday November 6th at 1:30 p.m. at the Islamic Center (3131 Alvey Park Drive W) for prayers and dialogue with Dr. Kalik.

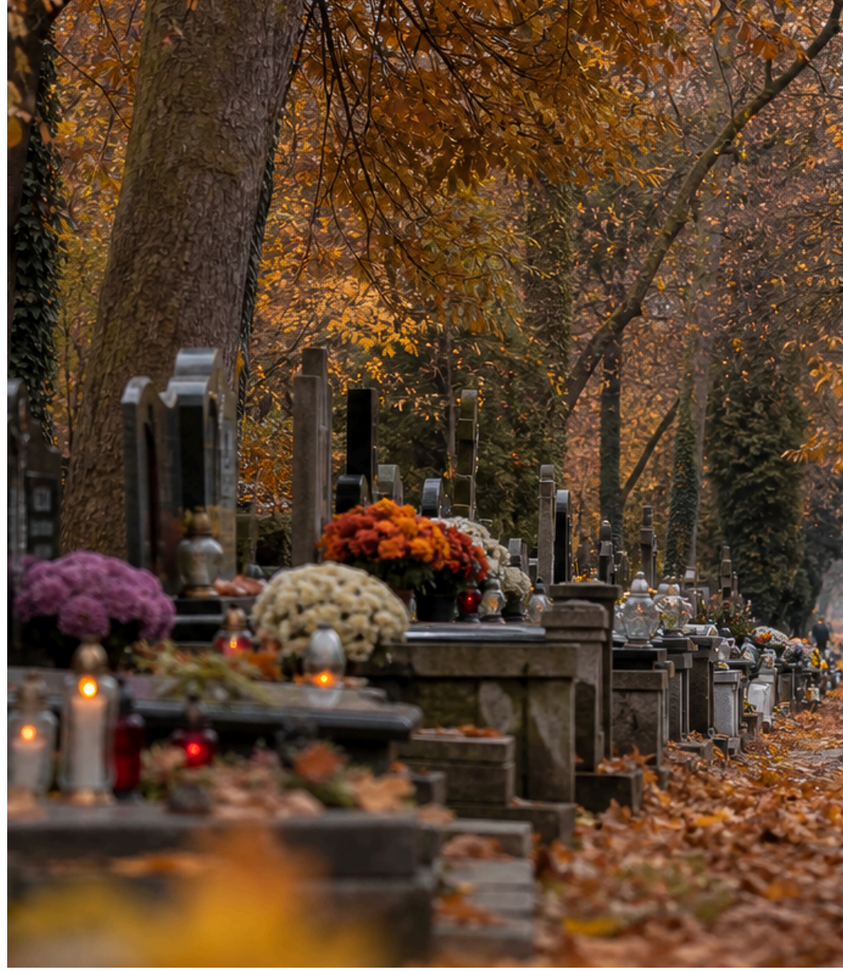
November marks the 10th anniversary of our new building. We are planning a self guided "tour" of items in our building retrieved from the fire's ashes, as well as a display of items and pictures you may have from the old building. Contact Stewart Gant, Janet Corum, or Debby Crone, if you have items to lend us.

Our next Primetimers luncheon will be Nov 10 11:30 at Moonlite. We will talk about whether we want to make a donation to hospice for Christmas. Contact Janet Luckett by text only 270-929-4984. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Potluck on Wednesday, November 11, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A-H vegetable, I-O salad, and P-Z dessert.

The next Board Meeting is at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17th.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome — Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light and the Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude — Angela Bruce, piano

"Prelude in C Minor"
Frederic Chopin

*Call to Worship — Phillip Mitchell

One: At all times we are called to bless God's name.
All: Our lips are drenched with praises, our hearts exult in God.
One: The proud will bend knees in worship, the humble will lift glad songs.
All: We are free from our fears, we have searched for God and been found.
One: Our faces glow with thanksgiving, our spirits overflow with grace.
All: God has wiped away our tears, God has fed us from the storehouses of hope.

***Hymn #637** — Angela Bruce, piano

"For All the Saints" (stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer — Phillip Mitchell
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading — Phillip Mitchell

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-7

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 f the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Anthem — FCC Choir, Connie Ford, flute, Angela Bruce, piano

"Waters of Grace"
By Joseph Marin

Second Scripture Reading — Rev. Chris Michael

Revelation 21:1-6

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

Sermon — Rev. Chris Michael

"For All the Saints"

Musical Meditation "Nothing Can Trouble"

A Litany of the Saints #488

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #635** — Angela Bruce, piano

"Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers" (stanzas 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering — Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory — Angela Bruce, piano

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
Thomas Hastings Arr. Cindy Berry

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer — Rev. Chris Michael

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 — Angela Bruce, piano

"Prelude in B Minor"
Frederic Chopin

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 - Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-7

[1]But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
[2] In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster
[3] and their going from us to be their destruction,
but they are at peace.
[4] For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
[5] Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
[6] like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
[7] In the time of their visitation they will shine forth
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-6

[1]Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
[2] And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
[3] And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
[4] he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."
[5] And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." [6] Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Musical Meditation

Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.