

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!

Staff

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, November 13
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 5:00 p.m. Hand Bells

Monday, November 14
 6:30 p.m. OCTC Practice (S)

Tuesday, November 15

Wednesday, November 16
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)
 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Pot-Luck
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, November 17
 1:30 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, November 18
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 19

Announcements

Backpack Ministry: The Family Resource Director at Cravens, Amanda Delacey, has told us the need is greater this year than in the past few years for backpacks. At the present time our funds are approx. \$3,000 short of our goal of providing 65 bags of food each week for the remainder of the school year. Please consider helping with this project in whatever amount you decide. To provide one year, for one school, is \$155.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner is Wednesday November 16 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. FCC will provide the meat, drinks, & bread for the meal. Please bring a dish if you plan to attend!

Advent Devotional Books are set out and available for purchase. They are \$5 a piece.

All are welcome to join in decorating our Church Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, November 28 from 9-11 am. It will lift your holiday spirits to share in the beauty of the handmade ornaments all crafted by our church members.



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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
 November 13, 2022

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael
Bringing of the Light
Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Mary Miller, Lynn Roberson, Hadley Rolese, Katie Wydra
"Hallelujah"
arr. Applonie

*Call to Worship Vicki Quisenberry
One: Praise the Lord!
All: We will praise God as long as we live.
One: Happy are those whose faith is in God!
All: God keeps faith forever.
One: God's justice is for the oppressed!
All: Food for the hungry, freedom for the prisoners, sight for the blind.
One: The Lord watches over strangers
All: and supports the orphan and the widow.
One: The Lord will reign forever!
All: Yes! We will praise God

***Hymn #422**
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Vicki Quisenberry
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Vicki Quisenberry
Jeremiah 5:20-25
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

Message in Music Shirley Sandifer, Piano
"We Are Called"
arr. Hayes

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael
Luke 18:31-34
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael
"Promises, Promises"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #453**
"Called As Partners in Christ's Service" (vs. 1 &4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Serenity"
Heather Sorensen

*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 Mort Holbrook, Piano
"Impromptu in A (flat) major, Op. 142, No.2"
Franz Schubert

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 Readings

First Reading- Jeremiah 5:20-25

20 Declare this in the house of Jacob, proclaim it in Judah: 21 Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but do not see, who have ears, but do not hear. 22 Do you not fear me? says the Lord; Do you not tremble before me? I placed the sand as a boundary for the sea, a perpetual barrier that it cannot pass; though the waves toss, they cannot prevail, though they roar, they cannot pass over it. 23 But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and gone away. 24 They do not say in their hearts, 'Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.' 25 Your iniquities have turned these away, and your sins have deprived you of good.

Second Reading- Luke 18:31-34

31 Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. 32 For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. 33 After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again.' 34 But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.