

**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](http://www.fccowb.org)  
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Online giving is now live for tithes and offerings. To submit your gift, visit [www.fccowb.org/give](http://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*

<b>Sunday, November 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
4:00 p.m.	All Disciples Sing
TBD	Youth Movie Night at Malco
<b>Monday, November 18</b>	

<b>Tuesday, November 19</b>	
9-12	Garden Club

<b>Wednesday, November 20</b>	
6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
5:30 p.m	Youth Groups (F)
6:00 p.m	Choir Practice (CR)

<b>Thursday, November 21</b>	
1:30 p.m.	Refugee Food Pantry

<b>Friday, November 22</b>	
	Church Office Closed

**Saturday, November 23**

**Announcements**

All Disciples Sing- today @ 4:00 p.m. at FCC

DWM Bake Sale is on Sunday, 11/24

Tree Decorating Day- Monday, 11/25 from 8:00-12:00

NO Youth Group on 11/27

The Church office will be closed on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th to celebrate Thanksgiving!

Next Board Meeting is on Wednesday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m

Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, December 22 right after worship.



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Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
November 17, 2024

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Simple Gifts”

Shaker Melody

Arr. Anna Laura Page

\*Call to Worship

Andy Goodaker

One: In our circle of uncertainty and hurry,

All: you, O God, are the fixed point of calm.

One: In our stretched moments of stress and emotion,

All: you, O God, are the secure center of peace.

One: In our well-worn routine of the everyday,

All: you, O God, are the flash of fresh inspiration.

One: In our moments of the ordinary and the earthly,

All: you, O God, are the Spirit that transforms and transcends with the Holy.

\*Hymn #86

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Andy Goodaker

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Andy Goodaker

Psalm 146

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

"He’s Got the Whole World with This Is My Fathers World"

arr. Raney

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Mark 12:38-44

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Sermon on the Amount"

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn #526

"The Gift of Love" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Let All Things Now Living

Traditional Welsh Melody

arr. Pepper Choplin

\*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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Conrad Kocher

Arr. Pepper Choplin

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- Psalm 146

1 Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
3 Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.  
4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.  
5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith for ever;  
7 who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.  
9 The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.  
10 The Lord will reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

Second Reading- Mark 12:38-44

38 As he taught, he said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! 40 They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’