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
AV Team.....Max Baur, Miles Baur, Garrison Johnson, Colton Manley, & Christian Murphy

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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 22
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 23
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Advent & Christmas Decorating
6:30 p.m. — OCTC Community Chorus Practice

Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25 — Church Office Closed



Thursday, November 26 — Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27 — Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

Announcements

Tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. we are decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Drop in to lend a hand!

THIS Sunday morning the DWM is having a Bake Sale to raise money for their missions.

The church office will be closed Nov 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving.

We will not have a meal or youth activities at church on Nov 25th.

Our December Primetimers luncheon will be Dec 8 10:00AM (be aware of the earlier time to meet) at The Miller House 301 E 5th Street Owensboro. We will need a confirmation you are coming by **Nov 30th** so the restaurant can make enough food for the breakfast buffet. Contact Janet Luckett by text only 270-929-4984 if you can come. Looking forward to seeing you for our holiday luncheon.

The following are members of the nominating committee: Libby Johnson, Emily Bauer, Sue Napper, Natalie Johnson, Laura Michael, Stacy Castlen, Cathy Midkiff, & Cathy Perrin (Chair). All nominations for deacon and elder are due today. If you have a nomination, please either email perrincathy332@gmail.com or text/call 270-929-4120.

The Youth will host a bake sale and raffle December 2nd - 13th to raise money to buy gifts for the Angel Trees at Foust and Sutton.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Reign of Christ
November 22, 2026

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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome — Meaghan Murphy

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

Prelude — Sarah Maglinger, piano

"Open Our Eyes / Be Thou My Vision"
Words and Music by Robert Cull
Trad. Irish Melody
Arr. by Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship — Carroll Laswell

One: Our lives scattered on the floor of the world, our limits pushed by stress and its best friend, impatience, we come:
All: For here, God would gather us, bringing us to the realm of peace.
One: Wondering if truth is fake or worth pursuing, questioning whether anyone is worth following or believing, we come:
All: For here, God would feed us with wisdom, sending the One who would lead us to the realm of hope.
One: Questioning the motives of everyone in power, doubting that justice can be found anywhere, we come:
All: For here, God brings us to worship with our siblings, scooping us up from every place we have strayed.

***Hymn #715**
"Now Thank We All Our God" (stanzas 1 & 3)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer — Carroll Laswell
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading — Carroll Laswell
Ephesians 1:15-23

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

Children's Blessing — Meaghan Murphy

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 — Meaghan Murphy

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Anthem — FCC Choir
"Harvest of Thanksgiving"
Music by Stacey Nordmeyer
Words by Roger Thornhill

Second Scripture Reading — Dr. Phillip Mitchell

Psalm 100

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

Sermon — Dr. Phillip Mitchell

"Children at the Table"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #56**
"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering — Meaghan Murphy

Offertory — Sarah Maglinger, piano

"Give Thanks"
By Henry Smith

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer — Meaghan Murphy

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 — Tom Maddox & Sue Napper
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music — Sarah Maglinger, piano

"You Are My All in All"
By Denis Jernigan

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction — Meaghan Murphy

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading - Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love
toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give
thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God
of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit
of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that,
with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is
the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the
immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe,
according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this
power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above
all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every
name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to
come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made
him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Second Reading - Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Many thanks to the Luckett Farm for providing the photo of Tom .