


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
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.....	Ann Jeannette Pierce
Nursery.....	Kacee Glenn, Kaydence Coomes, & Sherry Rhoads
AV Team.....	Max and Miles Baur, & 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 23	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F) DWM Bake Sale
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
5:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
Monday, November 24	
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Christmas Tree Decorating Day
6:30 p.m.	Owensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Fall Concert
Tuesday, November 25	
Wednesday, November 26	
6:30 a.m.	Church Office Closed Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
Thursday, November 27	
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Church Office Closed Bethel Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28	
Church Office Closed	
Saturday, November 29	

Announcements

Help ‘Deck the Halls’ of Church! Christmas Tree Decorating Day is tomorrow 11/24 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in the fun for the whole time, or drop by for a bit of the fun.

****No Wednesday night dinner, church service, or youth group this week.**

Our next Primetimers will be our traditional Christmas Celebration at The Miller House Dec 9 @ 10 AM (be aware of the time change). This will be the traditional Ron Waite’s Miller House breakfast menu. We need a head count by Dec 2 for the restaurant to plan enough food since this is a special arrangement with them for breakfast. If you plan on coming or think you’d like to join us but not sure please let us know. If you would like to donate to Hospice we will also be collecting donations that day. Contact: Janet Luckett by text message only- 270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez 270-929-6941 text, call or leave a message or email babsc1222@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you there!

If you haven't pledged yet, we need to hear from you! Please, fill out a pledge card and return it to the Church. If you are currently giving through a bank draft or by some other automatic means, you still need to fill out a card for 2026. Your pledge will not automatically renew after January 1, 2026. This helps us better plan for mission and ministry in this Church and world.

Pecans are here for holiday baking! We have for many years helped St. Joseph Peace Mission with their fundraising project. Pecans are \$14.00 per bag for whole pecans--fresh and delicious from Alabama.





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Reign of Christ
November 23, 2025

November 23, 2025		Reign of Christ	
<u>SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD</u>			
Welcome		Rev. Chris Michael	
Bringing of the Light			
Bell of Mindfulness			
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)			
Prelude		FCC Bell Choir	
"Ringing Radiance"			
Brenda E. Austin			
Call to Worship		Chris Castlen	
One: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.			
All: We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.			
One: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.			
All: From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.			
One: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.			
All: Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers, we are those redeemed by God.			
*Hymn #276			
" We Gather Together" (vs. 1 & 3)			
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Chris Castlen	
(using "debts" and "debtors")			
First Scripture Reading		Chris Castlen	
Psalm 100			
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	
<u>HEARING THE WORD OF GOD</u>			
Special Music			
Hymn #717			
"Let All Things Now Living"			

Second Scripture Reading		Rev. Chris Michael
Jeremiah 29:8-14		
One: The Word of God for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon		Rev. Chris Michael
"Next"		
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn #528		
"Give Thanks"		
<u>OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD</u>		
Preparation for the Offering		Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory		FCC Bell Choir
"Song of Hope"		
Brenda E. Austin		
*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)		
*Dedication Prayer		
<u>RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>		
<i>We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion</i>		
<i>without regard for denominational affiliation.</i>		
<i>You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.</i>		
Invitation to Communion		Francy Miller & Ginger Norris
Words of Institution		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Communion Music		FCC Bell Choir
"Quietude"		
Kurt Meyer		
<u>GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE</u>		
*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 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.	
Second Reading- Jeremiah 29:8-14	
⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do	
not let the prophets and the diviners who are among	
you deceive you, and do not listen to your dreams that	
you dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to	
you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.	
¹⁰ For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy	
years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to	
you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For	
surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,	
plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a	
future with hope. ¹² Then when you call upon me and	
come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you	
search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all	
your heart, ¹⁴ I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I	
will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the	
nations and all the places where I have driven you, says	
the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from	
which I sent you into exile.	