

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
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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!

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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 3

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
5:00 p.m.	Handbells
3:00 -5:30 p.m.	Pumpkin Bash

Monday, November 4

6:30 p.m. Greg Olson Concert

Tuesday, November 5

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
5:30 p.m	Youth Groups (F)
6:15 p.m	Choir Practice (CR)
6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting

Thursday, November 7

1:30 p.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, November 8

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 9

Announcements

Sunday, November 3rd Pumpkin Smash Bash / Bonfire and Hot Dog roast for Middle School & High School Students at the Evans' from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm. RSVP on the GroupMe app.

The next Elders Meeting is on Wednesday, 11/6 @ 6:30 p.m.
There will **not** be a Board Meeting in November.

The FCC Thanksgiving Meal will be held on Wednesday, November 13th. Stay tuned for more details to come.



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FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 3, 2024

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Nimrod" from “Enigma Variations”

Edward Elgar

*Call to Worship

Walker Gaddis

One: You notice when we come to worship, O God.

All: Your heart is warmed by our praise.

One: You notice when we respond to your word, O God.

All: Your heart is warmed when we go your way.

One: You notice when we notice the downtrodden.

All: Your heart is warmed when we work with them for change.

One: You notice each one of us and know us by name.

All: Your heart is warmed when we bring glory to your name.

*Hymn #637

"For All the Saints" (vs. 1,2,3, & 5)

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Walker Gaddis

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Walker Gaddis

Isaiah 25:6-9

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

"In Unity We Lift Our Song"

Ein’ Feste Burg

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Revelation 21:1-6a

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

“Remembering What is to Come”

A Litany of the Saints #488

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #527

"More Love to Thee" (vs. 1 & 5)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Emily Wilson

arr. James Koerts

*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

Leslie Mobley & GInger Norris

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Connie Ford, Flute & Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

Johann Sebastian Bach

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- Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading- Revelation 21:1-6a

21 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; 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.

These flowers are given in honor of Anne North McMahon's birthday tomorrow and her loving memory, as well as the memory of Richard L. North, and Mr. & Mrs. PJ Hector. Given by Kim, Dale, Morgan & Meyer Mercker who miss their presence every day.