**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 Michae
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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 9

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, November 10

6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 11
11:30 a.m.
Primetimers Outing @ Moonlite
5:30 p.m.
Elders Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck
6:15 p.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, November 13

Friday, November 14 Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 15

# **Announcements**

Primetimers Outing is Nov 11 (this Tuesday) at Moonlite BBQ @ 11:30 AM. Seth Woodard, the owner of Wonder Whip, will be our guest speaker. Let us know you are coming by contacting either Janet Luckett: by text message only 270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez: text or call 270-929-6941, call or email babsc1222@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Join us for our Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. Let's gather in fellowship and gratitude as we share a delicious meal together! The Church will provide turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, and gravy. To help round out the feast and ensure a good variety, please bring a dish according to your last name:

A-H: Vegetable I-O: Salad P-Z: Dessert

If possible, please have your dishes at the church by 5:15 p.m. Let's give thanks together for God's blessings and the joy of our church family!

Please help fund backpacks for Kids at Cravens & Estes Elementary schools. You can make this happen by making a check out to FCC with "backpacks" in the memo line. To fund one child for the school year will be at least \$165- but every amount is appreciated and can be given at different times during the school year. Thank you for helping us with this important project!



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Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost November 9, 2025

## November 9, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD Welcome Meaghan Murphy Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano Prelude

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" John Wyeth Arr. Jay Rouse

Call to Worship Joseph McKinley

One: If we will but listen,

All: God will speak to us in parables, God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.

One: If we will but remember,

All: we will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.

One: If we will but share,

All: we can tell our children and grandchildren - even those not yet born - the glorious stories of our God.

\*Hymn #277

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship" (vs. 1 & 3)

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Joseph McKinley (using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Joseph McKinley

Psalm 17:1-7

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Meaghan Murphy 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 Meaghan Murphy **HEARING THE WORD OF GOD** 

Special Music

Hymn #677

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Second Scripture Reading Joseph Jacobs

Luke 20:27-38

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Joseph Jacobs Sermon

"Living for The Sake of The Living"

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn #628

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (vs. 1 & 3)

### OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Meaghan Murphy Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano Offertory

> "The Gift of Love" Traditional English Folk Melody Arr. Pamela M. Robertson

\*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 Matt & Natalie Johnson Words of Institution Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

> "There Will be Peace in the Valley for Me" Thomas A. Dorsey Arr. Brent Edstrom

### **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- Psalm 17:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

<sup>2</sup> From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

<sup>3</sup> If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

<sup>4</sup>As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

<sup>5</sup> My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

<sup>6</sup>I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.

<sup>7</sup>Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

### Second Reading- Luke 20:27-38

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man<sup>[a]</sup> shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; 30 then the second<sup>[b] 31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 36 Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. 37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."