**Welcome, Visitors!** If you are visiting today, we are pleased that you chose to worship with us. 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 offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds in the Nursery 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 available 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 on 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, October 1

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

### Monday, October 2

**Tuesday, October 3** 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, October 4** 6:30 a.m 6:00 p.m 6:00 p.m

Thursday, October 5 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

DWM Meeting Elders Meeting

Men's Fellowship (Panera) Youth Groups (F) Choir Practice (CR)

Refugee Food Pantry Church Office Closed

# **Announcements**

DWM Meeting- Tuesday October 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.- FCC Next Elders Meeting- Tuesday October 3rd @ 5:30 p.m. FCC DWM Meeting- Wednesday October 11th @ 12:00 -Century 21 Next Board Meeting- October 17th @ 5:30 p.m.- FCC Trunk or Treat- Sunday October 29th from 5-7



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# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

World Communion Day! October 1, 2023

### October 1

### World Communion Day!

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SEEKING THE PRESI	ENCE OF GOD				
Welcome Rev. Chris Michael		Second Scripture	Reading	Rev. Chris Michael	First
Bringing of the Light		Matthew 26:26-35			
Bell of Mindfulness		One: The Word of God for the people of God.			
(Please use this time for quiet refl	ection.)	All: Thanks be	e to God.		twel
Prelude	Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano	Sermon		Rev. Chris Michael	tell
"They'll Know We Are Chris	tians by Our Love"		"All Are Wel	come"	beca
Peter Scho	oltes				one
Arr. Mark H	layes	Invitation to Discipleship			'The
*Call to Worship	Patrick Whitmer	*Hymn #393 "One Bread, One Body" (vs. 1 & 3)		me	
One: Gather with Abraham and Mos					writt
All: Remember that God has chose	en a people for worship				of M
and service.		OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD			
One: Gather with Peter and James, with Stephen and Paul.		Preparation for t	he Offering	Rev. Chris Michael	one
All: Remember that God is with the followers of Jesus Christ.		Offertory		Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano	him,
One: Gather with local churches, and churches of this		"The Light of the World is Jesus"			said
denomination throughout the country	y; gather with your fellow		Philip P		
members of the worldwide church.				rk Hayes	Seco
All: Remember that God is with us	, and the Good News of Jesus	0,	resentation of Gifts	(Page 46)	
is ours to share.		*Dedication Pray	/er		26 V
					and
	RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER				and
*Hymn #420		We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation.			
"I Come with Joy" (vs 1-3)		You are invited to partake the cup and bread after your prayers.			'Drin
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*Invocation and Lord's Prayer	Patrick Whitmer	Invitation to Com	nmunion	Mike & Angela Bruce	forgi
(using "debts" and "debtors")		Words of Institut		C	of th
		Prayer of Thanks	giving		new
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blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder		*Benediction		Rev. Chris Michael	will
(Located at the end of the firs	C	One: The Lord b	e with you.		ahea
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Chris Michael	All: And also	with you.		all k
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HEARING THE WO					very
Choir Message	Communicon"				three
"One World, One	Communion				die v

\*Please stand, if you are able.

## **Scripture Readings**

### t Reading- Matthew 26:20-25

When it was evening, he took his place with the ve; 21and while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I you, one of you will betray me.' 22 And they ame greatly distressed and began to say to him after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' 23 He answered, one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with will betray me. 24 The Son of Man goes as it is ten of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son fan is betrayed! It would have been better for that not to have been born.' 25 Judas, who betrayed , said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have so.'

### ond Reading- Matthew 26:26-35

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' 27 Then he took a and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, hk from it, all of you; 28 for this is my blood of the enant, which is poured out for many for the iveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will never again drink his fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it with you in my Father's kingdom.'

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to Mount of Olives.

Then Jesus said to them, 'You will all become erters because of me this night; for it is written,

"I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." 32 But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.' 33 Peter said to him, 'Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.' 34 Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' 35 Peter said to him, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And so said all the disciples.