

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
by William Bradbury, arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship Eric Baur

One: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

All: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

One: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us,
God is with us.

**All: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal
our wounded souls.**

One: Come, bring your needs and wants to God,
for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

All: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

*Hymn #66 ST. DENIO
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (v. 1, 2, and 4)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Eric Baur
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Eric Baur
Job 1:1-5

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music Hadley Rouse
"Give Me Jesus"
Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Second Scripture Rev. Michael

Job 2:1-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Considering Job" Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #527 MORE LOVE TO THEE**
"More Love to Thee, O Christ" (v. 1 and 2)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Michael

*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 Ginger Norris

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

from William Walker's *Southern Harmony and Music Companion*
arr. Larry Shackley

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God
by Patrick and Michelle Whitmer
in appreciation of the Flower Committee
for sharing happiness with members of the community.*

Scripture Readings

First Reading- Job 1:1-5

1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. 2 There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. 3 He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred donkeys, and very many servants; so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. 4 His sons used to go and hold feasts in one another's houses in turn; and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. 5 And when the feast days had run their course, Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt-offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, 'It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts.' This is what Job always did.

Second Reading- Job 2:1-10

1 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. 2 The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' 3 The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' 4 Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. 5 But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' 6 The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' 10 But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Serving Schedule

Liturgist: Eric Baur

Elder at the Table: Ginger Norris

Elder for the Hospital: Carroll Haydn

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. In our lobby, there are Bible themed coloring sheets and crayons available for any children who might want to follow along with the service and participate in that way. We also offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds while parents attend Worship and Sunday School.



Please scan this QR code using your smart phone to let us know you were here. Using that link, you can mark your attendance, share prayer requests, and link to our website. If you prefer to speak to someone in person, feel free to speak to Rev. Michael following the service.

If you haven't checked out our website and social media pages, we'd love to connect with you in that way.

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This week at First Christian

CR- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall; FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary

Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, October 11

5:30 p.m. Outreach Committee (FHL)
 6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus (F)

Tuesday, October 12

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Junior League (F)

Wednesday, October 13

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Thursday, October 14

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m Drive-Thru Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic (Parking Lot)
 10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m. Private Event: Women's Guild (F)
 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. VOAD (FHL)
 5:30 p.m. Elders Meeting (FHL)

Friday, October 15

Church Office Closed

Announcements

Donations for Refugees

First Christian Church has volunteered to provide household items needed to set up apartments for the incoming refugees. Listed below are items that the new arrivals usually need. Other churches/agencies have signed up for toiletries, cleaning supplies, furniture, and coats; however, if you have a heavy, gently worn winter coat (children's, women's, men's) that you would be willing to donate, the International Center would welcome it. The largest size they typically need is an adult medium. To donate, please visit: www.fccowb.org/refuge

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics

We will be hosting 2 vaccine clinics this month: October 14 and October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have been wanting to get the vaccine but haven't yet, this is a great opportunity. No appointment is necessary, and you don't even have to get out of your car. For more information, please contact the Green River District Health Department: 270-686-7744



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"Our mission is to manifest Christ's love by empowering all to compassionate service."

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