

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."

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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 11

9:00 a.m. (NO Worship and Wonder) Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes ONLY
5:00 p.m. FCC Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 12

6:30 p.m. OCTC Community Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, October 13

11:30 a.m. Primetimers to Shogun Bistro

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)

Thursday, October 15

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Refugee Food Pantry

Friday, October 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 17

Announcements

If you did NOT get your picture taken, but you want to have a picture in the directory, please send us a digital copy of a picture ASAP. Please see Stacy Castlen or Michelle Whitmer for specifics.

We will NOT have a meal, worship, cantata or choir rehearsals on Wednesday, October 14th, due to Fall Break.

Primetimers luncheon is THIS Tuesday at 11:30 AM at Shogun Bistro at 2127 East Parrish Ave in Owensboro. We will have a speaker, Cindy Sheriff, from the Alzheimer's Association. RSVP to Janet Luckett by text only at 270-929-4984, if you can come.

On Thursday, October 22nd @7PM FCC is hosting "An Evening with Kentucky Authors", featuring authors Bobbie Ann Mason, Joe Survant, and Kathleen Driscoll. This event is presented by the John Hager Family Fund for Community Enrichment.

November marks the 10th anniversary of our new building. We are planning a self guided "tour" of items in our building retrieved from the fire's ashes, as well as a display of items and pictures you may have from the old building. Contact Stewart Gant, Janet Corum, or Debby Crone, if you have items to lend us.



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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 2026

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light and the Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude

Rev. Chris Michael

Beverly Chelgren, piano

“Jesus Loves Me”

Written by Warner & Bradbury

Arr. by Teresa Wilhelmina

*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, with these people, we come to worship the living God.

All: In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.

One: Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to the Table of Joy.

All: In you, Christ of the Way, we rejoice; in you, dear Brother, grace is as near as your heart.

One: Here on this day of gentleness and beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

All: In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.

Pam Woodward

*Hymn #64

"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God" (vs. 1 & 3)

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 106:1-5

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One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Blessing

Ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder (located at the end f the first floor education wing)

Rev. Chris Michael

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Philippians 4:12-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“It Was Kind of You to Share”

Rev. Chris Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #528

"Give Thanks"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Offertory

Rev. Chris Michael

Beverly Chelgren, piano

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Written by Martin and Gabriel

Arr. Carol Tornquist

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

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

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doug & Brenda Hoyt

Communion Music

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Walford and Bradbury

Arr. Bernadine Johnson

Beverly Chelgren, piano

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Rev. Chris Michael

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading - Psalm 106:1-5

¹Praise the Lord!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all his praise?

³Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

⁴Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them,

⁵that we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that we may glory in your heritage.

Second Reading - Philippians 4:12-20

¹² I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

¹⁵ You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. ¹⁶ For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. ¹⁸ I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.