


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:

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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 20	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
2:00 p.m.	Chi-Rho Youth Group Meeting
4:30 p.m.	CYF Youth Group Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Handbells

No Elementary Age kids Sunday School or Worship and Wonder today.

Monday, October 21

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23	
6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
5:30 p.m	Youth Groups (F)
6:15 p.m	Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, October 24

Friday, October 25	
	Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 26

Announcements

No Elementary Age kids Sunday School or Worship and Wonder today.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TRAIL OF TREATS
OCTOBER 27, 5-7PM
SEE SIGN UP LINK BELOW!
WE NEED: HOT DOGS, CHILI,
CONDIMENTS, CANDY, CAKE WALK
DONATIONS & TABLES! PLEASE HELP US
MAKE THIS YEARS TRAIL OF TREATS A
SUCCESS!



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FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
October 20, 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

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

arr. Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship

Angel Evans

One: God, creator of the universe, creator of planet Earth,

All: we adore you in our worship!

One: God, inspiration of our faith community,

All: we praise you in our worship!

One: God, who opens our eyes to the needs of faith communities

throughout the world,

All: we are challenged to share through our worship!

One: God, whose compassionate and merciful way is known in

Jesus Christ,

All: we respond with our love to his love. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #537

"My Hope Is Built" (1,2, & 4)

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Angel Evans

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Angel Evans

Job 38:1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

Shirley Sandifer, Piano

"God Thou Art Love"

-Courtney

1st/3rd Quartet

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Job 38:34-41

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Questions, but No Answers?"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #17

"O Worship the King" (vs. 1 & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"O, How I Love Jesus"

American Melody, 19th c.

arr. Shackley

*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

Mike & Angela Bruce

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen"

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. Larry Shackley

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- Job 38:1-11

38 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
2 ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
3 Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
4 ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
8 ‘Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
9 when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10 and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
11 and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

Second Reading- Job 38:34-41

34 ‘Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?
35 Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, “Here we are”?
36 Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?
37 Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
38 when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?
39 ‘Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
40 when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?
41 Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?