

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 Michael
Financial Manager.....	Kristin Callis
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Director of Education & Youth Activities	Meaghan Glenn
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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 23

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

Monday, October 24

6:30 p.m. OCTC Practice (S)

Tuesday, October 25

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
6:00 p.m	Youth Groups (F)
6:00 p.m	Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, October 27

Friday, October 28

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 29

Announcements

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to serve/make chili or pass out candy in the parking lot, please sign up via Meaghan Glenn's flocknote or reach out to her directly!

Backpack Ministry: The Family Resource Director at Cravens, Amanda Delacey, has told us the need is greater this year than in the past few years for backpacks. At the present time our funds are approx. \$3,000 short of our goal of providing 65 bags of food each week for the remainder of the school year. Please consider helping with this project in whatever amount you decide. To provide one year, for one school, is \$155.

Hand-bells Resuming! Want to ring? Rehearsals will resume this Sunday, October 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the hand-bells room. Contact Connie Ford for questions! 270-929-1847



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael
Bringing of the Light
Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Annabelle Baur, Piano
"Melody Op. 176, No. 3"
Victor Alphonse Duvernoy

*Call to Worship Kyle Aud
One: We gather as members of First Christian Church faith community;
to pray, to praise, and to remember.
All: In bread and wine unite us, O God.
One: We gather in solidarity with Christians of every continent;
Christians of many denominations.
All: In bread and wine unite us, O God.
One: We gather as disciples of Jesus Christ, to hear words of truth,
compassion, and justice.
All: In bread and wine unite us, O God.
One: We gather in the tradition of the saints, to be strengthened and
serve faithfully.
All: In bread and wine unite us, O God.

*Hymn #53
"Morning Has Broken" (all)

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

First Scripture Reading Kyle Aud
Jeremiah 14:7-9
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Blessing Rev. Chris Michael
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 Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message
"I'm Traveling On"
Pethel

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael
Luke 18:9-14
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael
"Praying With One Eye Open"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #419
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Near to the Heart of God"
Cleland B. McAfee
arr. Brant Adams

*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 Tom Maddox & Carolyn Williams
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
Traditional American Melody
Arr. Anna Laura Page

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.

First Reading- Jeremiah 14: 7-9

7 Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name’s sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.
8 O hope of Israel,
its saviour in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveller turning aside for the night?
9 Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

Second Reading- Luke 18: 9-14

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in
themselves that they were righteous and regarded
others with contempt: 10 ‘Two men went up to the
temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-
collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was
praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other
people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this
tax-collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all
my income.” 13 But the tax-collector, standing far off,
would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his
breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!”
14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified
rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will
be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be
exalted.’

Flowers have been placed on the chancel to the glory of God & in loving
memory of our parents, Don & Carol Lee Riley, and in honor of their 61st
anniversary! Love, Rebecca & Mike Glenn & Family