October 24, 2021 9:00 AM Pentecost 22

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 Annabelle Baur, piano

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" by John Wyeth, arr. Peter Davis

*Call to Worship John Burns

One: The voice of God gathers us this day;

All: The warmth of God brings us together as one people.

One: We come, some with joy and sorrow in our hearts,

All: With acts mighty and faltering,One: With kindness and with selfishness,

All: With doubt and with faith:

One: So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.

All: May we listen for what God has to say today. Amen.

***Hymn #22** FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation" (v. 1 and 2)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer John Burns

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading John Burns

Job 38:1-11

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 Maurice Hanley

"Hymn of Heaven" by Phil Wickham Second Scripture Rev. Michael

Job 38:12-24

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God Speaks" Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #494** St. BRENDAN'S

"They'll Know We are Christians" (v. 1-3)

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 Janey Burns

Words of Institution Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Bonnie Brown, piano

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Robert Jackson, arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

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 and in loving memory of Morton and Margaret Holbrook by Allen Holbrook and Forrest Roberts, and Morton Holbrook III.

Scripture Readings

First Reading- Job 38:1-11

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 38:12-24

12 'Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, 13 so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? 14 It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. 15 Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken. 16 'Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. 19 'Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, 20 that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? 21 Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! 22 'Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, 23 which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? 24 What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth?

Pianist: Bonnie Brown

Serving Schedule

Liturgist: John Burns Elder at the Table: Janey Burns 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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Staff

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This week at First Christian

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

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus (F)

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 27

Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Thursday, October 28

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Drive-Thru Vaccine Clinic (Parking Lot) 5:30 p.m. Board Meeting (FHL)

Friday, October 29 Church Office Closed

Announcements

All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, Nov 7, 2021, we will celebrate and remember those members and loved ones who have died in the last year. Using the link below, or by calling calling the church office, please submit those whose names you would like read aloud during worship by Sunday, October 31. Please only submit names of those who have died since the last All Saints Service (Nov 1, 2020-Sunday, October 31, 2021). To sign up, visit www.fccowb.org/all-saints

Cookbook Coming Soon!

Thank you to everyone who submitted your favorite recipes for our church cookbook. We can't wait to share this with you sometime next month. Keep an eye out for more information about how to get your copy when they are ready!

DWM- Disciples Women's Ministries

During the month of October, we have been collecting items for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). There is still time to help! We would like to help these children by collecting supplies they can use as they are transitioned from one home to another. Please consider donating items like: toiletries (specifically deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, nail polish, combs), books, games, or anything else you think a teen could find useful. For more info, please contact Kaye Farmer: jdkfarmer@gmail.com



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