

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
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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 26
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (S)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship (F)
 10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 5:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, October 27
 6:30 p.m. OCTC Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 28

Wednesday, October 29
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
 5:30 p.m. Chili Supper & Trail of Treats
 6:15 p.m. Worship Service
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31 Church Office Closed
 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Saturday, November 1

Announcements

It is the time of year when we ask members of FCC to nominate new Elders and Deacons. Contact any member of the nominating committee and submit the name of nominee and your name. Committee members are: Ginger Norris, Tom Maddox, Brad Web, Sue Napper, Andy Goodaker, Shelby Roberts, Katie Sterett, and Gary Tunget. Deadline to nominate is TODAY.

Next Primetimers will be Nov 11 at Moonlite BBQ, Owensboro at 11:30 AM. We will have a speaker, Seth Woodard, the owner of both locations of Wonder Whip. Contact Janet Lockett: by text message only 270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez: 270-929-6941-text, call or leave a message/email babsc1222@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Please help fund backpacks for Kids at Cravens & Estes Elementary schools. You can make this happen by making a check out to FCC with "backpacks" in the memo line. To fund one child for the school year will be at least \$165- but every amount is appreciated and can be given at different times during the school year. Thank you for helping us with this important project!



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All Saints Worship
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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

"Sonata in C Minor" Op. 13, No. 8

Adagio Cantabile, Theme A

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Call to Worship Carroll Laswell

One: We gather, with the company of the faithful:

All: those who know the way to the kingdom and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.

One: We gather, remembering the ones we call saints:

All: those who made compassion their day job, and those who have no day named after them.

One: We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:

All: those who showed us the dance steps of heaven, and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.

***Hymn #637**

"For All the Saints" (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Carroll Laswell

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Carroll Laswell

Ephesians 1:15-19

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

Special Music

Hymn #643

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Revelation 7:9-17

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Every Tear"

A Litany of the Saints #488

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #707**

"We're Marching to Zion" (vs. 1 & 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"How Firm a Foundation"

Traditional American Melody

Arr. Carol Tornquist

*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 Chris & Cate Gaddis

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Peace, Be Still"

John B. Dykes

Arr. Anthony Giamanco

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-Ephesians 1:15-19

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[a] toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Second Reading- Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God

who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."