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.

Website: www.fccowb.org
Facebook: FCCOwensboro
Instagram: @fccowb

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This week at First Christian

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

Sunday, October 31
9:00 a.m. — Worship Service (S)
10:10 a.m. — Sunday School

Monday, November 1
6:30 p.m. — OCTC Chorus (F)

Wednesday, November 3
6:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship (Panera)

Thursday, November 4
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Drive-Thru Vaccine Clinic (Parking Lot)

Friday, November 5 — Church Office Closed

Announcements

Nominations

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for elders and deacons for the next year. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please fill out one of the small forms located at the Welcome Desk and drop it in the basket.

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 the church office, please submit those 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

Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck- Wed Nov 10, 5:30 p.m.

FCC Primetimers will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Potluck for the entire church family. Join us for good food and fellowship on Wednesday, November 10. Turkey and dressing will be provided! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. Reservations are requested. We'll have reservations sheets available after worship on Oct 31 and Nov 7. For more information or to sign up another way, call or e-mail Ron Waite: ronwownsbr@aol.com Home - (270) 683-8510

Worship and Wonder starts back on Sunday, Nov 7. Children ages 3 through elementary school are welcome to participate. For more information, contact Libby Johnson: libbyiselejohnson@gmail.com

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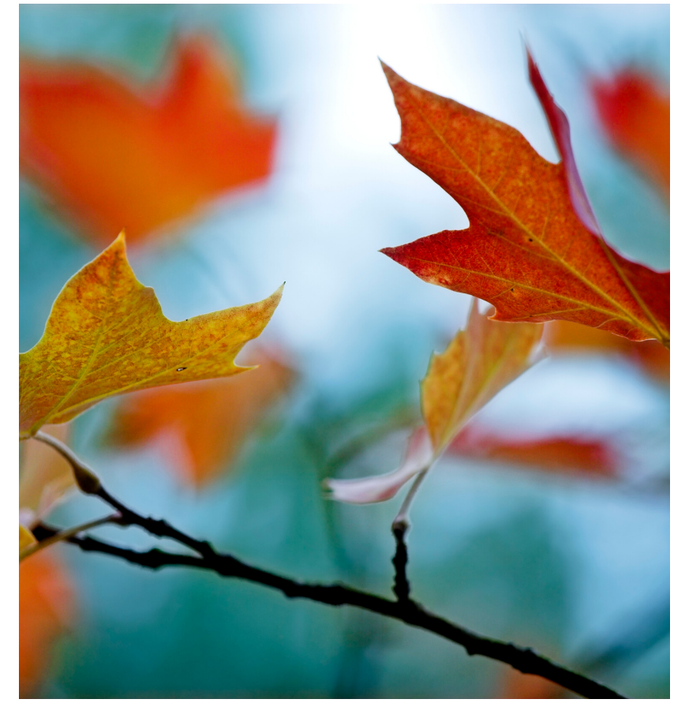

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

"Our mission is to manifest Christ's love by empowering all to compassionate service."

October 31, 2021

October 31, 2021 9:00 AM Pentecost 23

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 — Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
Prelude, Op. 28, No. 20
by Frédéric Chopin

*Call to Worship — Steve Divine
One: We gather as God's beloved children –
All: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.
One: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –
All: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.
One: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other –
All: Let us worship God together! Amen.

***Hymn #64** — ELLACOMBE
"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer — Steve Divine
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading — Steve Divine
Job 42:1-6
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 — Brittany Logsdon
"Spirit Lead Me"
by Hillsong United

Second Scripture — Rev. Michael
Job 42:7-17
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Fortunes Restored?" — Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #606** — NETTLETON
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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 — Steve Divine
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion Music — Morton Holbrook III, piano
"Waltz in A Minor"
by Frédéric Chopin

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 celebaration of this church by Laura and Chris Michael. Thank you for being a wonderful church.

Scripture Readings

First Reading- Job 42:1-6

Then Job answered the Lord: 2 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 4 "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." 5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.'

Second Reading- Job 42:7-17

7 After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: 'My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. 8 Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt-offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done.' 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them; and the Lord accepted Job's prayer.

10 And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. 11 Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. 12 The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. 15 In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. 16 After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. 17 And Job died, old and full of days.

Serving Schedule

Liturgist and Elder at the Table: Steve Divine
Elder for the Hospital: Carroll Haydn