

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
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Online Giving

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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, September 11

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
6:00 p.m.	Dr. Kevin Priebe Piano
Recital	

Monday, September 12

Tuesday, September 13

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (S)

Thursday, September 15

1:30 p.m.	Food Pantry (F)
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Friday, September 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 17

Announcements

Dr. Kevin Priebe presents a piano recital of Beethoven's Piano Sonatas NOs. 4 and 5 at First Christian Church tonight, Sunday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Priebe is the Assistant Professor of Music at Kentucky Wesleyan College where he coordinates the Piano area and teaches Music Theory for the Department of Music.



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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 September 11, 2022

Staff

Sr. Minister.....	Rev. J. Chris Michael
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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
"Be Thou My Vision"
Irish Melody
Arr. Carol Tornquist

*Call to Worship Eric Farmer

One: O God, you knew us before we were born.

All: Throughout our life you have gone with us.

One: You know our reluctance to speak and work for you.

All: But you say, "Believe in yourselves, you can do it!"

One: We have no reason to fear, no reason to hang back.

All: God will give us the words to say and the confidence to carry out our faithful tasks.

*Hymn #66
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (v. 1, 2 & 4)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Eric Farmer
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Eric Farmer
Psalm 139:1-6

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. 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. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message
"You Are Mine"
arr. Haas/ Hayes
flute, Connie Ford

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Michael
Jeremiah 18:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Michael
"If"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #586
"Lord, I want to be a Christian" (v. 1 & 2)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Stewardship Invitation Chris Castlen

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Amazing Grace"
American Melody
Arr. Brent Edstrom

*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 Bonnie Brown & Leslie Mobley

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Dr. Kevin Priebe, piano
"Piano Sonata, Op. 7"
Third Movement, "Allegro"
Ludwig Van Beethoven

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.

First Reading- Psalm 139:1-6

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Second Reading- Jeremiah 18:1-11

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' 3 So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. 4 The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

5 Then the word of the Lord came to me: 6 Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. 7 At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, 8 but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. 9 And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, 10 but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. 11 Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Flowers have been placed on the chancel by Kirby & Beverly Chelgren to the glory of God and in loving memory of our Parents; Allen & Kathaleen Chelgren, & Russell & Virginia Wolf