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".

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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This week at First Christian

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

Sunday, August 8
9:00 a.m. — Worship Service (S)
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School

Monday, August 9

Tuesday, August 10

Wednesday, August 11
6:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship (Panera)
5:30 p.m. — Finance Meeting

Thursday, August 12

Friday, August 13 — Church Office Closed

Announcements

Church Bus

The FaHoLo class is initiating a "seed money" drive toward the purchase of a new church bus. This bus services all ages of FCC members from youth going on mission trips and camps to seniors on day trips. If you wish to help with the bus, make your check to First Christian Church with "church bus" in the check notation.

Money for School Supplies

School is just around the corner so let's help Craven's Elementary and Burns Elementary with the supplies they need. If you are able, please consider donating to DWM's August Service Project by Tuesday, Aug 10. Our goal is to raise $500. You can send your money to the church with a note in the memo line.

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

August 8, 2021

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SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"Theme" from *Sonata No. 11 in A Major*, K. 311
By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Call to Worship Forrest Roberts
One: Come out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.
All: Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.
One: Come and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.
All: Our lives need moments of rest.
One: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.
All: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place. AMEN.

***Hymn #575** BEACH SPRING
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Forrest Roberts
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Forrest Roberts
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
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. Rachel Nance Woehler

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music "My Song" Mike Tichenor
by John Peterson

Second Scripture Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
Mark 6:30-56

Response
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
"Seeking Solitude"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #595** SLANE
"Be Thou My Vision" (v. 1, 2, and 4)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
*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 Malcolm Bryant
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion Music
"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"
Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. Ann Jeannette Pierce

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
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 memory of Clay Burns by his loving family.

Scripture Reading- Mark 6:30-56

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. 35When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; 36send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' 37But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' 38And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' 39Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass.
40So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. 41Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. 42And all ate and were filled; 43and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. 44Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men. 45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 When evening came, the boat was out on the lake, and he was alone on the land. 48When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the lake. He intended to pass them by. 49But when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; 50for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' 51Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, 52for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. 53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. 54When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, 55and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 56And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Serving Schedule

Liturgist: Forrest Roberts
Elder at the Table: Malcolm Bryant
Elder for the Hospital: Kaye Farmer
Worship & Wonder: Meghan McKinley; Nancy Connor