

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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Education & Children’s ActivitiesRiley Payne
Pianist.....Ann Jeannette Pierce
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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 12	
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 13	
6:30 p.m.	OCTC Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 14	
11:30 a.m.	Primitimers Luncheon @ Adams Breezy Hill Farm
5:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Wednesday, October 15	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship (Great Harvest on Frederica)
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES	
Thursday, October 16	
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Refugee Food Pantry
Friday, October 17	
Church Office Closed	
Saturday, October 18	

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 (in writing) the name of nominee and your name. Committee members are: Ginger Norris, Tom Maddox, Brad Web, Sue Napper, Andy Goodaker, Shelby Roberts, Katie Sterrett, and Gary Tungett.

Our next Primitimers outing is THIS TUESDAY Oct. 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Adams Breezy Hill Farm 1222 Cadiz Rd, Princeton, KY. It is about an hour and a half drive. To carpool or ride the bus, (\$5 bus charge) arrive at the Church around 9:45 a.m. Departure time is no later than 10 a.m. Text Janet Luckett (270-929-4984) if you’d like to ride the bus. Text Janet or text, call, or email Barbara Chavez (270-929-6941) babsc1222@gmail.com, to let them know you are planning to come. Looking forward to seeing you!

There are NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT activities this week due to Fall Break.

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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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

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<u>SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD</u>			
Welcome	Rev. Chris Michael		
Bringing of the Light			
Bell of Mindfulness			
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)			
Prelude	Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano		
Prelude			
"Arise, My Soul, Arise"			
Lewis Edson			
Arr. Molly Ijames			
Call to Worship	Andy Goodaker		
One: Let us sing....			
All: Praise be to God!			
One: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.			
All: Praise be to God!			
One: Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.			
All Praise be to God!			
One: Who continues to dance through our lives even now.			
All: Let all that have breath sing praise to God.			
*Hymn #59			
"This is My Father's World"			
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer	Andy Goodaker		
(using “debts” and “debtors”)			
First Scripture Reading	Andy Goodaker		
Psalm 66:1-7			
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		
<u>HEARING THE WORD OF GOD</u>			
Special Music			
Hymn #227			
"In The Garden"			

Second Scripture Reading	Rev. Chris Michael
Luke 17:11-19	
One: The Word of God for the people of God.	
All: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Rev. Chris Michael
"Your Faith Has Made You Well"	
Invitation to Discipleship	
*Hymn #595	
"Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1 & 4)	
<u>OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD</u>	
Preparation for the Offering	Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory	Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Day by Day"	
Oscar Ahnfelt	
Arr. Jay Rouse	
*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)	
*Dedication Prayer	
<u>RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>	
<i>We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion</i>	
<i>without regard for denominational affiliation.</i>	
<i>You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.</i>	
Invitation to Communion	Doug & Brenda Hoyt
Words of Institution	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Communion Music	Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Deep River"	
Traditional Spiritual	
Arr. Larry Shackley	
<u>GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE</u>	
*Benediction	Rev. Chris Michael
One: The Lord be with you.	
All: And also with you.	
*Please stand if you are able.	

<u>Scripture Reading</u>	
<u>First Reading- Psalm 66:1-7</u>	
1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;	
2 sing the glory of his name;	
give to him glorious praise.	
3 Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!	
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before	
you.	
4 All the earth worships you;	
they sing praises to you,	
sing praises to your name.” Selah	
5 Come and see what God has done:	
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.	
6 He turned the sea into dry land;	
they passed through the river on foot.	
There we rejoiced in him,	
7 who rules by his might forever,	
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—	
let the rebellious not exalt themselves. <i>Selah</i>	
<u>Second Reading- Luke 17:11-19</u>	
11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus[a] was going through the	
region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a	
village, ten men with a skin disease approached him.	
Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, “Jesus,	
Master, have mercy on us!” 14 When he saw them, he said to	
them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they	
went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he	
saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a	
loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’s[b] feet and	
thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked,	
“Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18	
Did none of them return to give glory to God except this	
foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your	
way; your faith has made you well.”	