



The Poseyville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**Celebrating 100 Years
at Main & Cale Streets
Downtown Poseyville, Indiana
March 17, 2013**

Established 1891

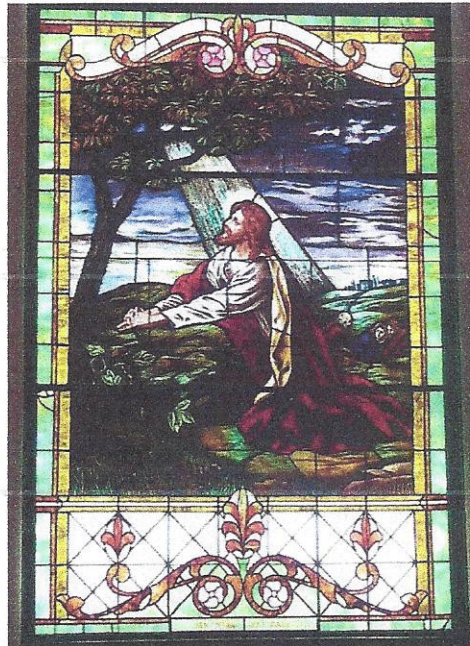
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A strong, vibrant congregation numbering 130 presently, the church was one of several congregations birthed from the Old Union Christian Church, the oldest protestant church in Posey County. The congregation occupies its second building inside the town limits to fulfill its initial purpose of establishing and maintaining a Disciples presence in the community. Sunday worship is the primary activity of the congregation which includes sound Biblical preaching, weekly observance of The Lord's Supper and singing accompanied by a beautiful pipe organ installed in the church in 1920. The congregation is also involved in several local mission outreach ministries and cooperative ecumenical endeavors with its sister churches in the community.

Occupying most of the east wall of the Sanctuary, the beautiful stained-glass portrait of Christ praying inspires every worshipper who enters the room to do the same. As were all of the numerous stained-glass windows that grace the sanctuary level of the building, each window was donated by one of the charter member families. One founding family continues faithfully in its sixth generation of support and leadership of the congregation's work and witness.



The massive yellow-brick and limestone church building originally cost \$10,000 and was built in ten months on the site where the Poseyville Hotel stood. The hotel was moved, intact, four blocks west down Main Street and is now a private residence. Funds were raised to build the church in two weeks and the congregation is proud of the fact it has never been in debt. Renovation of the original church kitchen, an upgrade of the 100 year old electrical wiring and the purchase of a parsonage have all been recent accomplishments.