



## First Christian Church

### (Disciples of Christ)

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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**Welcome Visitors!** We are excited that you have chosen to worship with us today; all are welcome and beloved—all races, gender identities, sexual orientations, socio-economic statuses, *everyone*.

## I. Prelude (Joshua Hegg)

## II. Ringing of the Bell

## III. Welcome and Announcements – (Kathy Moran)

- Today – Corning Sunday, find Kevin Zietler if you would like to attend the 11 am FCC Corning Service. Our Fellowship will be in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Tuesday – No music practice until after Easter; 2 p.m. Disciples Women’s Ministry will meet in Bethany; 7 p.m. Elders’ hybrid meeting will be in the Chapel and on Zoom
- Wednesday – Ecumenical Lenten Soup Supper at Faith Lutheran Church with a class on fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in the sanctuary at 5:15 p.m., Soup supper at 6:15 p.m., and Worship at 7 p.m. FCC is serving soup and providing worship this week!
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in our FCC Room 6, and Zoom
- Saturday – 9 a.m. Capital Campaign training in Room 6
- Please see the back of your bulletins for the calendar



So join me in this moment of honesty as we seek transformation.

Friends, let us pray:

### **VIII. Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness**

God said, “When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them.”

**Holy God, we confess, we have mistreated the immigrants in our land.**

Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

**We confess, we have clung to guns and war more than we have pursued peace.**

God said, “When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow.”

**We confess, we have hoarded our resources and failed to care for our neighbors.**

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not stop them.”

**We confess, we have gatekept the good news in unfair ways.**

Fortunately for all of us, God also said, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.”

**By God’s grace, despite our sin and shortcomings,  
we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved.**

May this good news change our lives!

**Amen.**

### **IX. Children in Fourth Grade and Under are Dismissed for Sunday School**

### **X. Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 24:21-22 (NRSVUE) (Kathy Moran)**

When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

### **XI. Scripture Reading Matthew 10:13-15 (NRSVUE) (Kathy Moran)**

If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

### **XII. Sermon -- “Welcome the Little Ones” (Mary Kearns)**

**XIII. Song of Invitation –CP #49 “Sanctuary” x  
2 (Joshua Hegg)**

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy,  
Tried and true.  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

**XIV. Moments for Mission**

**XV. Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
The glory forever, Amen.

**XVI. Response CH # 306 “Hear Our Prayer, O  
Lord” (Joshua Hegg)**

Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us thy peace.  
Amen.

**XVII. Communion Song –CH #403 “In  
Remembrance of Me” (Joshua Hegg)**

In remembrance of Me eat this bread  
In remembrance of Me drink this wine  
In remembrance of Me pray for the time  
When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick  
In remembrance of me feed the poor  
In remembrance of me open the door  
And let your neighbor in, let them in

Take eat and be comforted  
Drink and remember too  
That this is my body and precious blood  
Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth  
In remembrance of me always love  
In remembrance of me don't look above  
But in your heart look for God  
Do this in remembrance of Me

### XVIII. Institution of Communion (Barbara Poetker, elder)

### XIX. Partaking Communion Together

### XX. Blessing/Benediction (Mary Kearns)

### XXI. Postlude (Joshua Hegg)

- **What is Communion?** Communion is a part of each Sunday morning where we remember the last meal that Jesus ate with the disciples by eating bread and drinking grape juice.
- **May I receive Communion?** Yes! Everyone is invited to receive -- we have no barrier to participating in communion.
- **What else should I know?** We'd love to share more of our loving and inclusive community with you. At FCC, you'll find all generations worshipping together and participating in church activities. We have activities for kids and youth, and we love to share in community together.
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- **Deadlines:** Sunday Bulletin-Wednesdays, 10 am; Callerito weekly email-Thursday 10 am; Caller, monthly newsletter-15th at noon.

<b>Attendance: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>		
Online: 8	Sanctuary: 68	<b>Total: 76</b>

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### **Next Sunday—Corning Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 & on Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- 10:10 a.m. Kevin Zeitler leaves for 11 a.m. FCC Corning Service (1421 Marin St., Corning)
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center (SCC)

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- 2:00 p.m. Disciple Women's Ministry meeting, Bethany
- 7:00 p.m. Elders' hybrid meeting, Chapel and Zoom

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- 10:00 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource)
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall
- Ecumenical Lenten Soup Supper at Faith Lutheran Church (667 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.): 5:15 p.m. Class on fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in the sanctuary; 6:15 p.m. Soup supper; 7:00 p.m. Worship **FCC serving soup and providing worship!**

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