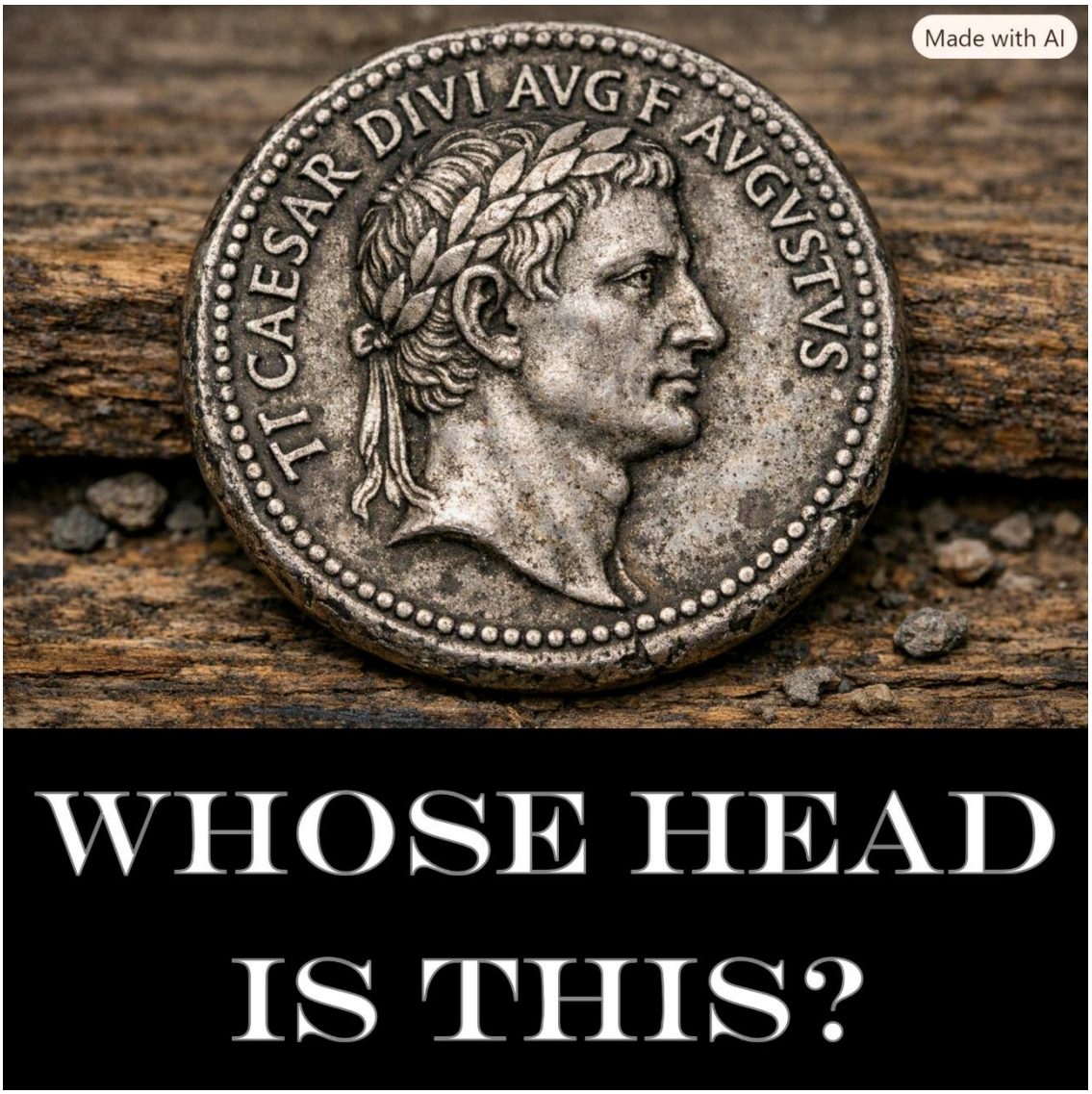


First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

October 18, 2026
Pastor Jesse Kearns

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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)

- Welcome to everyone here in the sanctuary, on Facebook and Zoom
- Today – **Corning Sunday! Corning FCC's service begins at 11 am and they are located at 1421 Marin St. in the Fellowship Hall at the back of the church**
- Our Fellowship is in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Tuesday 2 p.m. Disciple Women's Ministry will meet in the Fireside room—all women of the church are welcome!; 7 pm Elders Hybrid meeting in the Chapel and on Zoom
- Wednesday –10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 6 p.m. Scouting America Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; 10 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4; 5:30 p.m. Scouting America Pack 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in Room 6 and on Zoom.
- Friday – 1 p.m. Healing Circle will meet in Bethany
- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10
- Next Sunday – After fellowship will be a capital campaign meeting in Room 6
- **Our congregational meeting where we will vote for next year's leaders will be Sunday, November 15th.**

- Your Bazaar Donations Are Welcome NOW! You can bring donations on Sunday mornings and place them on the rolling cart in the entrance of the Sanctuary, or on the stage in Koinonia Hall, or bring donations to the church during regular office hours. The final day for donations is Tuesday, November 3.
- Please see the back of your bulletins for the calendar
- Offerings may be put on the offering plate near the bulletins near the sanctuary's entrance.

IV. Greeting One Another

V. Opening Hymn –CP #7 "Let Us Go to the House of the Lord" (Joshua Hegg)

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Called from ev'ry nation, called from ev'ry race,
gathered here for worship, in this holy place.
God is here among us; lift your hearts and sing;
make the walls and rafters ring.

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Here the poor are welcomed, here the lost are claimed.
Broken lives are mended; deepest fears are named.
Here the wise are children, and the weak are strong.
Here, in Christ, we all belong.

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Words that must be spoken, grace that must be heard,
mercy and forgiveness from God’s holy Word
Here will be repeated, peace to all proclaimed,
shouted out in Jesus’ name.

I was glad when they said to me,
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VI. Responsive Call to Worship (Kathy Moran)

We live in a world that makes many demands upon us.

People: But our first calling is to love and serve God.

We bear the image of the One who created us.

People: May our lives reflect God's love, justice, and compassion.

Let us bring our whole selves before God in worship.

People: With grateful hearts, let us worship God!

VII. Children in Fourth Grade and Under are Dismissed for Sunday School

VIII. First Scripture Reading Psalm 99 (Laughing Bird) (Kathy Moran)

You, LORD, rule over everything!
Enthroned in glory, surrounded by awesome creatures,
your presence sends shivers down our spines
and makes even the earth tremble and quake!

LORD, your greatness is celebrated in Zion,
and in every nation you are number one.
At the mere mention of your name,
people everywhere burst into praise,
for your greatness and holiness are awesome!

Ruling in strength; loving justice with a passion;
you have seen to it that everyone gets a fair go.
You have laid down the law
so that your people will do what is right.

We fall at your feet and sing your praises, O LORD our God,
for your greatness and holiness are awesome!

Moses and Aaron served you as priests,
Samuel was another who reached out to you.
They cried out to you on the world's behalf,
and from the awesome cloud you answered them.

They stuck to what you had told them, LORD,
and did whatever you asked of them.
When they did wrong you set them straight,
in no uncertain terms;
but you forgave them, LORD,
and never failed to answer them.

We sing your praises, O LORD our God.
We climb your holy mountain to worship you,
for your greatness and holiness are awesome!

IX. Second Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSVUE) (Kathy Moran)

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

X. Sermon -- “Whose Head Is This?” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Song of Invitation – CP #94 “Breathe on Me” (Joshua Hegg)

Breathe on me, O breath of God.
Grant your life to me.
Make of me a rushing wind,
Come and breathe on me.
Come and breathe on me.

Shine on me, O light of God.
Grant that I may see.
Make of me a living light,
Come and shine on me.
Come and shine on me.

XII. Moments for Mission

XIII. 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.

XIV. Communion Song –CP #160 “This Is the Place” (Joshua Hegg)

This is the place to celebrate!
Leave all your worries behind.
Let us join hands, forget the past.
Come share the bread and the wine.

We come here with full hearts,
Joy and sadness, anger and love.
Let us remember the wonderful grace
Given to all from above.

This is the place to celebrate!
Leave all your worries behind.
Let us join hands, forget the past.
Come share the bread and the wine.

This world is a challenging place.
Hate and hurt feelings we’ll put aside.
We must hold onto the promise of hope.
Let our God be our guide.

This is the place to celebrate!
Leave all your worries behind.
Let us join hands, forget the past.
Come share the bread and the wine.

XV. Institution of Communion (Mary Kearns, elder)

XVI. Partaking Communion Together

XVII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XVIII. Postlude (Joshua Hegg)

Annual Holiday Bazaar

First Christian Church

November 7, 2026
9 am to 1 pm



Sewing Fantasy

Farmer's Market



Vintage Collectables

Country Kitchen



Opportunity Drawing



Children's Corner

Proceeds Support Community Outreach

Cash * Checks * Credit Cards Accepted
295 E. Washington Avenue Chico

2026 Disciples Women's Ministries Bazaar

Sat. November 7, 2026, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Questions: Call Carolyn Driscoll 588-3869, Barbara Poetker 487-3732, Judy Brillhart 345-4663

I would like to be involved in the Bazaar. I can work:

- ☐ Before— getting set up
- ☐ During the Bazaar
- ☐ Helping clean up

I am interested in the following booth, either work or providing items to sell:

☐ **Country Kitchen (Marie Grandeen)**

Baked goods, gams/jellies, gift kits (soup, cookies, etc.)

☐ **Farmer's Market (Carolyn Driscoll)**

Plants, produce, nuts, and related items

☐ **Sewing Fantasy (Diane Terrell & Lori Terrell-Adrian)**

Sewn, quilted, and knit items, handmade items (cards, scrubbies, baby items, bibs, etc.)

☐ **Vintage Collectibles (Barbara Poetker)**

Gently used dishes, vases, kitchen items, Christmas items, new items (with tags). NO furniture, books, clothing, or nonworking items

☐ **Opportunity Drawing (Carolyn Driscoll)**

Dining Room (Dave Hoppe)

- ☐ Decorating
- ☐ Serving and clean up
- ☐ Making pies (pumpkin or apple)

Cashiers (Nancy Thompson & Carolyn Hicks)

- ☐ Dining Room
- ☐ Main Room

☐ **Children's Corner (TBD)**

Crafts and projects to entertain the children

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Return by placing in offering plate, or mailing to the church office

- **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.

Attendance: October 11, 2026

Sanctuary: 38 Online: 10 Total: 48

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Calendar for the Upcoming Week

Sunday October 18--Corning Sunday

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- **11 a.m. FCC Corning Service begins, in the Fellowship Hall at the back of the church, 1421 Marin St, Corning**
- 1 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- **2 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center**

Tuesday October 20

- **2 pm Disciple Women's Ministry, Fireside, all church women welcome!**
- **7 pm Elders Hybrid Meeting, Chapel and Zoom**

Wednesday October 21

- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10
- 6 p.m. Scouting America Troop 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall

Thursday October 22

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast, Cozy Diner
- 10 a.m. Music Practice, Room 4
- 5:30 p.m. Scouting America Pack 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall
- **6:30 p.m. Bible Study, *Living Toward Hope*, Room 6 and Zoom**

Friday October 23

- **1 pm Healing Circle, Bethany**

Saturday October 24

- 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource), Room 10

Sunday October 25

- 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & Worship Streamed Live on Zoom & Facebook
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- **After fellowship, Capital Campaign meeting in Room 6**
- 1 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- **2 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center**