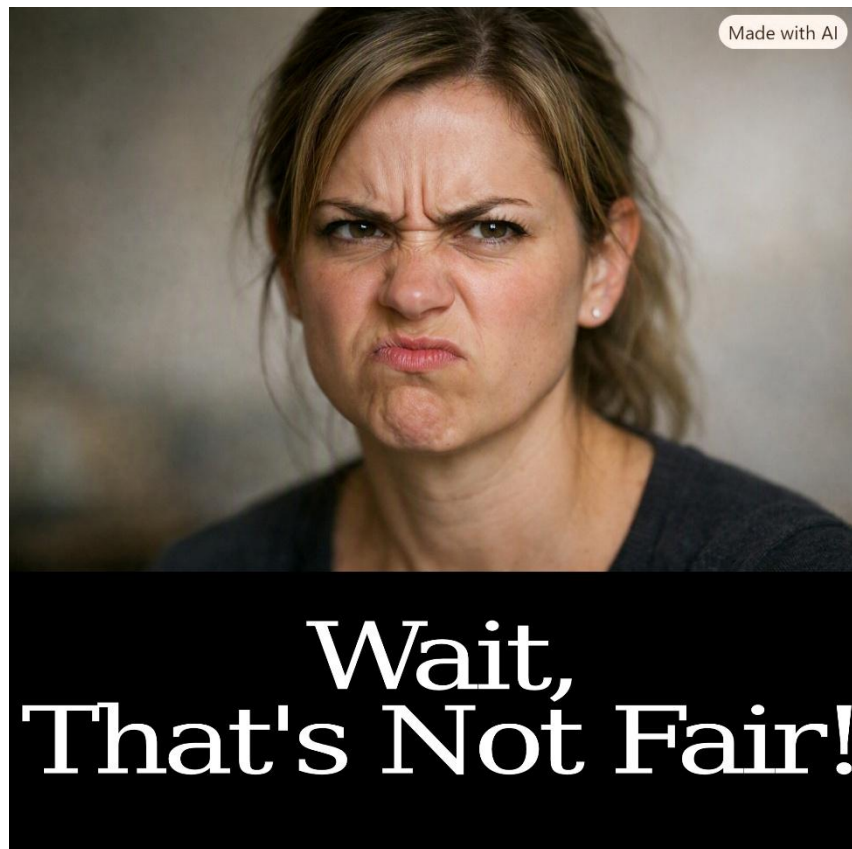




First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

September 20, 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)

- Welcome to everyone here in the sanctuary, on Facebook and Zoom
- Today –Corning FCC service begins at 11 am. Our Fellowship is in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Wednesday –9:30 a.m. PEO in Fireside; 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 5:30 p.m. Shalom Free Clinic Board will meet in the Chapel; 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
- Friday – 1 p.m. Healing Circle will meet in Bethany; 6 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva wedding and reception in the Sanctuary and Koinonia Hall
- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 7 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva Prayer Vigil in the Chapel

- Sunday –After fellowship will be a Capital Campaign meeting in Room 6; 2 p.m. Journeys of the Heart, in Spiritual Care Center
- The newest edition of the Blue Clouds Art Zine is now available in print by the bulletins and on our website. Looking ahead: Join us for a hands-on Blue Clouds Art Zine workshop on Sunday, November 8th after Fellowship in the Chapel. All supplies are provided, and we'll be creating pieces for the Thanksgiving edition. Everyone is welcome to come create and have fun.
- Recommendations to the Nominating Task Force are next to the bulletins, and may be put in the collection plate, dropped by the office, or mailed to the church. **Our congregational meeting where we will vote for next year's leaders will be Sunday, November 15th.**
- 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. Responsive Call to Worship (Kathy Moran)

We come before a God whose generosity knows no bounds.

People: God gives us more grace than we could ever earn.

We are tempted to measure, compare, and keep score.

People: God calls us to celebrate generosity wherever it is found.

The last are welcomed. The first are welcomed. All are invited.

People: There is room for everyone in the kingdom of God.

Come, let us worship the God of abundant grace.

People: Let us worship God together. Amen.

VI. Opening Hymn – Table of Grace #19 “Let it Shine” (Joshua Hegg) see next page for music

Let it shine let it shine

The light of the world that shows the way

Let it shine let it shine

And show us peace today

The church bears witness to God's grace

Its mission crystal clear

To show the world God's human face

A world that God holds dear

Let it shine let it shine
 The light of the world that shows the way
 Let it shine let it shine
 And show us peace today

When love replaces human greed
 A lasting peace will come
 As hands reach out to human need
 From hearts no longer numb

Let it shine let it shine
 The light of the world that shows the way
 Let it shine let it shine
 And show us peace today
 Now let us give ourselves to God
 Within this war-torn world
 And work till justice walks abroad
 With flags of peace unfurled

Let it shine let it shine
 The light of the world that shows the way
 Let it shine let it shine
 And show us peace today

Let It Shine 19

Refrain (Unison)
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D D/C# Bm Bm/A G D

Let it shine, let it shine, the light of the world that

Em A D D/C# Bm Bm/A G A D

shows the way; let it shine, let it shine, and show us peace to-day.

G D/F# Em A D G D A

1 The church bears wit - ness to God's grace, its mis - sion crys - tal clear:
 2 When love re - plac - es hu - man greed, a last - ing peace will come
 3 Now let us give our - selves to God with - in this war - torn world,

to Refrain
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G D F# Bm Em G/B A

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 as hands reach out to hu - man need from hearts no long - er numb.
 and work till jus - tice walks a - broad with flags of peace un - furled.

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

**VIII. First Scripture Reading Psalm 105:1-6, 37-
45 (Laughing Bird) (Kathy Moran)**

We shout your name and give you thanks, LORD;
we will tell everyone what you have done for us.
We sing your praises in your presence,
and publicise your wonderful achievements.

We put your name up in lights, your name alone;
our hearts burst with joy when we approach you.
It is you we want most of all, you and your strength;
we try to keep near to you all the time.

Like all the descendants of Abraham and Jacob,
and all your chosen children,
we remember all the astonishing things you have
done
and the breath-taking wisdom of your decisions.

You led Israel out of slavery,
carrying off money and goods,
and every one of them made it out safely.
The local people were glad to see the last of them,
because they were terrified of them.

You rolled out a cloud like a blanket for them,

and lit up the night with a fire.
They asked for meat and you gave them quail;
all they could eat, you dropped from the sky.
You opened a rock and water poured out,
flowing like a river in the desert.

You were true to your word, LORD,
just as you promised your trusty worker, Abraham.
You led your chosen people to freedom,
laughing and singing with joy.

You gave them lands as a gift
and made them rich at the expense of others.
In return you asked that they follow what you said,
and stick to doing things your way.

You are the greatest, LORD!

**IX. Second Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16
(NRSVUE) (Kathy Moran)**

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who
went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his
vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a
denarius for the day, he sent them into his
vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he
saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he
said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will
pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he

went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

X. Sermon -- "Wait, That's Not Fair!" (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Hymn of Invitation – CH #546 "Amazing Grace" (Joshua Hegg)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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. 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.

XV. Communion Song – CP #161 "Here Is Bread" (Joshua Hegg)

Here is bread, here is wine. Christ is with us; he is
with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine; Christ is with us here.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life
forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace. Christ is with us; he is
with us.

Know his grace, find his peace; feast on Jesus here.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life
forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one. Christ is with us; he is
with us.

We'll proclaim till he comes, Jesus crucified.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life
forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

XVI. Institution of Communion (Jean McKay, elder)

XVII. Partaking Communion Together

XVIII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XIX. 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.

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Calendar for September 20-27, 2026

Sunday

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

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