



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

April 26th, 2026—Rev. Ch. Mary Kearns Preaching

Pastor Rev. 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 (Nancy Thompson)

II. Ringing of the Bell

III. Welcome and Announcements – (Carolyn Driscoll)

- Today – Fellowship in Koinonia Hall following our worship service; After Church Capital Campaign meeting in Room 6
- Tuesday – 10:45 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. Butte County Children's Services training in Koinonia Hall
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; 12:30 p.m. Memorial Reception for Shān Bertapelle (BSA Pack 2 Committee Chair) in Koinonia Hall
- Saturday – 1 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Alumni Potluck in Fireside
- Next Sunday – Celebration Sunday; Capital Campaign Pledge Cards due
- Print copies of the May edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Caller*, are available on the tables near the bulletins
- 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 – CH #61 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” (Nancy Thompson)

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
In love God made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
God made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
In love God made them all

The purple headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

All things bright and beautiful
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The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
God made them every one

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VI. Call to Worship – (Carolyn Driscoll)

We gather as people who are called to do good.
We come to worship, even when the work feels hard.

God sees every act of love, every seed planted in faith.

We trust that in time, God will bring the harvest.
So let us not grow weary in doing what is right.

We come to be renewed, strengthened, and sent.

Let us worship God.

With hope, with faith, and with open hearts.

VII. Children are Dismissed for Sunday School

VIII. Scripture Reading Psalm 23 (NRSVUE) (Carolyn Driscoll)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

IX. Scripture Reading Galatians 6:9-10 (NRSVUE) (Carolyn Driscoll)

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

X. Sermon -- "Doing What's Right" (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Song of Invitation – CP #181 "May You Run And Not Be Weary" (Nancy Thompson)

May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God
Continue to give you hope
And keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary.
May your life be filled with joy.
And may the road you travel
Always lead you home.

XII. Moments for Mission: Video

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" (Nancy Thompson)

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

XV. Communion Song – CH #602 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (Nancy Thompson)

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

XVI. Institution of Communion (Bill Peterson, elder)

XVII. Partaking Communion Together

XVIII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XIX. Postlude (Nancy Thompson)



Chico PEO Chapter NS

invites you to join us for

BUNCO

Saturday, May 9th, 2026

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

First Christian Church

295 E. Washington Ave., Chico

Admission \$20 per person

Includes lunch

RSVP Required

Please RSVP by email to dncdriscoll@att.net or

by phoning Carolyn Driscoll at 530-588-3869

Invite a friend and join us for a fun morning with fellow bunco players, a delicious lunch and great prizes.

- **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: April 19th, 2026
 Online: 10 Sanctuary: 50 Total: 60

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Calendar for April 26th- May 3rd, 2026

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
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- **After Church Capital Campaign meeting, Room 6**
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