

God Promises



Faithfulness

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)



January 25th, 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 (Nancy Thompson)

II. Ringing of the Bell

III. Welcome and Announcements – (Georgia Nelson)

- Today – Fellowship in Koinonia Hall following our worship service; **After Fellowship, the Capital Campaign committee in Room 6**; 1:30 p.m. Tom Orendorff and Monica Mollica will have a private wedding ceremony in the Chapel
- Monday—7:00 p.m. Blue Cloud Arts Production, our in-house devotional group, is meeting in the Chapel. Anyone interested is invited to come!
- Tuesday – 10:45 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4
- Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. PEO in Fireside
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at Chico First Baptist Church and on their Zoom
- Next Sunday – 2 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center
- The February edition of *The Caller* is available on our website, and paper copies are 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 #86 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Nancy Thompson)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 There is no shadow of turning with thee;
 Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
 As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

VI. Call to Worship – (Georgia Nelson)

We waited for the Lord, and God heard our cry.
God lifted us up and set our feet on solid ground.

God has put a new song in our mouths, a song of
 praise.
**We trust in the Lord, whose faithfulness never
 fails.**

Come, let us worship the God whose steadfast love
 endures forever.
**We come to praise the Lord, faithful to us in
 every generation.**

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

VIII. Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-11 (NRSVUE) (Georgia Nelson)

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,

but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.
Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness
from the great congregation.

Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

IX. Sermon -- "A Promise of Faithfulness" (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

X. Song of Invitation – CH #561 “It Is Well With My Soul” (Nancy Thompson)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should
come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.

May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.

XI. Moments for Mission

XII. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)

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.

XIII. 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.

XIV. Communion Song -- CH #546 “Amazing Grace!” (Nancy Thompson)

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.

XV. Institution of Communion (Jean McKay, elder)

XVI. Partaking Communion Together

XVII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XVIII. Postlude (Nancy Thompson)

- **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: January 18th, 2026

Online: 12 Sanctuary: 43 Total: 55

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- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
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- 10:00 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource)
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 2, Fireside and Koinonia Hall

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- 5:30 p.m. BSA Cub Scout Pack 2, Fireside and Koinonia Hall
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