



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

July 5, 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 – (Dave Hoppe)

- Today – Fellowship in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Monday – The painting of the exterior of the church begins! This is expected to last two weeks.
- Wednesday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 6:00 p.m. BSA Scouts Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; 10:00 a.m. Music Practice meeting in Room 4; 5:30 p.m. BSA Scouts Pack 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside; **6:30 Bible Study begins in Room 6 and Zoom**
- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10
- Next Sunday – **Joint Worship with Chico First Baptist Church in FCC's Sanctuary and Zoom**
- 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. Call to Worship (Dave Hoppe)

God calls us from places that are familiar into futures
we cannot yet see.

We come trusting that God goes before us.

When the road is uncertain, God remains faithful.

When decisions are difficult, God grants wisdom.

Like those who have gone before us, we are invited to
respond with courage and hope.

**We will follow where God leads, trusting in God's
steadfast love.**

Come, let us worship the One who keeps every
promise.

**All: We worship the God who guides our steps,
strengthens our faith, and calls us into new
life. Amen.**

VI. Opening Hymn – CP #114 “Take My Life” (Joshua Hegg)

Holiness, holiness, is what I long for.

Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness is what you want from me.

So take my heart and form it;
Take my mind, transform it;
Take my will, conform it
To yours, to yours O Lord.

Faithfulness, Faithfulness, is what I long for.

Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me.

So take my heart and form it;

Take my mind, transform it;

Take my will, conform it

To yours, to yours O Lord

Righteousness, righteousness, is what I long for.

Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from
me.

So take my heart and form it;

Take my mind, transform it;

Take my will, conform it

To yours, to yours O Lord

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

VIII. Scripture Reading Genesis 24:34-38; 42-49; 58-67 (NRSVUE)

Dave Hoppe: So he said, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites in whose land I live, but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’”

Barbara Mann: “I came today to the spring and said, ‘O LORD, God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, ‘Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,’ and who will say to me, ‘Drink, and I will draw for your camels also’—let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master’s son.’”

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew.

I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

Bob Johnson: And they called Rebekah and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

“May you, our sister, become
thousands of myriads;
may your offspring gain possession
of the gates of their foes.”

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man, and the servant took Rebekah and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field, and, looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

IX. Sermon -- "Between the Familiar & the Future" (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

X. Hymn of Invitation – CH #477 "Pass It On" (Joshua Hegg)

It only takes a spark
To get a fire going,
And soon all those around
will warm up to its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it:
You spread God's love to everyone,
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing,
The flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend,
This happiness that I've found--
On God you can depend,
It matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top (Praise God!)
I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

XI. Moments for Mission

XII. 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.

XIII. 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.

XIV. Communion Song –CP #163 “Come to the Table of the Lord” (Joshua Hegg)

Sisters and brothers, gather the others.
Come to the table of the Lord!
Welcome the crying,
the poor, and the dying
to feast at the banquet of the Lord.

Call up the preachers, send for the teachers.
Come to the table of the Lord!
Summon young people, bring in old people
to share in the banquet of the Lord.

We remember the words that Jesus said
when he raised the cup and he blessed the bread:
“This bread is my body, God’s covenant made new.
This cup is my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Sisters and brothers, gather the others.
Come to the Table of the Lord!
Invite the needy, beckon the greedy,
be fed at the table of the Lord.
To be changed at the table of the Lord,
come to the table of the Lord.

XV. Institution of Communion (Georgeanne Bennett, elder)

XVI. Partaking Communion Together

XVII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XVIII. 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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Attendance: June 28, 2026

Online: 15

Sanctuary: 41

Total: 56

Calendar for July 5-12, 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
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary

Monday

- **Church Exterior Painting Begins! Continues through July 17**

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- 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall

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