



## First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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 (Gary Cantwell)**

- Today – Fellowship in Koinonia Hall following worship; **After Fellowship, the Capital Campaign committee in Room 6; 2 p.m.**  
Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group in the Spiritual Care Center
- Wednesday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique in Room 10
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at the Cozy Diner; 10 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in Room 6 and on Zoom
- Friday – 6 p.m. Trunk or Treat with Chico First Baptist in FCC Chico Parking lot
- Saturday—9 a.m. Annual Holiday Bazaar in Koinonia Hall and Fireside; 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique in Room 10
- Sunday – Daylight Saving Time Ends; All Saints Sunday
- Stewardship Estimate of Giving Pledge Cards are in the pew racks and are due on Stewardship Sunday, November 16th.

- A donation box CHAT's Everhart Village is in the entrance to the Sanctuary. Please see your bulletin insert for more information.
- 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 #21 “Let the Whole Creation Cry” (Nancy Thompson)

Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!  
 “Glory to the Lord on high!” Alleluia!  
 Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!  
 Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia!

All who strive to serve the Lord, Alleluia!  
 Prophets burning with God's word, Alleluia!  
 Those to whom the arts belong, Alleluia!  
 Add your voices to the song, Alleluia!

Men and women, young and old, Alleluia!  
 Raise the anthem manifold, Alleluia!  
 Join with children's song of praise, Alleluia!  
 Worship God through all your days, Alleluia!

#### VI. Call to Worship (Gary Cantwell)

We come before God, not with pride in our  
 achievements,  
**but with hearts open to mercy and grace.**

Some trust in their own righteousness and look down  
 on others,  
**but we come knowing that all have sinned and  
 fall short of God's glory.**

The humble find welcome here; the contrite are lifted  
 up.  
**God, be merciful to us and make us whole.**

Come, let us worship the God who exalts the humble.  
**We come to worship in spirit and in truth.**

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

#### VIII. Matthew 7:1-5 (NRSVUE) (Gary Cantwell)

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For  
 the judgment you give will be the judgment you get,  
 and the measure you give will be the measure you get.  
 Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but  
 do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can

you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

### **IX. Luke 18:9-14 (NRSVUE) (Gary Cantwell)**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

### **X. Sermon – “What Disciples Do: Put Away Our Judgy-Bits ” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)**

### **XI. Song Invitation – CH #609 “Take My Life” (Nancy Thompson)**

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing;  
unto God my praise I bring.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **XII. Moments for Mission: Shalom Free Clinic with Darrin Chapla, RN**

## **XIII. Prayers of the People**

## **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 #413 “Take Our Bread” (Nancy Thompson)**

Take our bread, we ask you  
Take our hearts, we love you  
Take our lives, O Father  
We are yours, we are yours

Yours as we stand at the table you set  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget  
We are the sign of your life with us yet,  
We are yours, we are yours.

Take our bread, we ask you  
Take our hearts, we love you  
Take our lives, O Father  
We are yours, we are yours

Your holy people standing washed in your blood  
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best  
that we could  
We are yours, we are yours.

Take our bread, we ask you  
Take our hearts, we love you  
Take our lives, O Father  
We are yours, we are yours

XVI. Institution of Communion (Georgia Nelson, elder)

XVII. Partaking Communion Together

XVIII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XIX. Postlude – (Nancy Thompson)



Chico Housing Action Team

### Everhart Village Needs:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Bottled water
- Pantry staples with **long shelf lives**, such as:
  - **Soft** Granola bars
  - Ramen
  - Oatmeal
  - Snacks
  - Tea
  - Coffee

*Everhart Village is an innovative shelter project collaboration between CHAT (Chico Housing Action Team) and Butte County Behavioral Health (BCBH). The village has sleeping cabins for 20 individuals who are existing BCBH clients and who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.*

A donation box for CHAT's Everhart Village is under the tables near the bulletins in the Sanctuary.



First Christian Church  
295 E. Washington Avenue, Chico

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

NEW! SEW! NEW!

**Saturday, November 1, 2025  
9 AM-1PM**

ARE YOU A QUILTER OR SEAMSTRESS?

Added to our Sewing Fantasy booth:

**LARGE QUANTITY**

of all types of fabric remnants.

If you are missing places to purchase  
fabric in Chico, this is your chance to  
find all you will need!

Selling all fabric for \$5/lb. - \$5 minimum  
Cash \* Credit/Debit \* Checks  
accepted

## Annual Holiday Bazaar First Christian Church

November 1, 2025

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  
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- **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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### Attendance for October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Online: 10      Sanctuary: 41      **Total: 51**

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## Calendar for October 26<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

### This 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, in Koinonia Hall
- **After Fellowship Capital Campaign meeting, Room 6**
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center

### Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource)
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 2, Koinonia Hall & Fireside

### Thursday

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- 10:00 a.m. Music Practice, Room 4
- 5:30 p.m. BSA Pack 2, Koinonia Hall & Fireside
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**Bazaar Donations**—Bring donations for the Bazaar on Sunday mornings, or during church office hours (Monday to Thursday, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, with a lunch break from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm; Friday operations are remote), or you can call Cynthia Cantwell at 530-514-0356. **The final day for donations is Wednesday, October 28th.**

**Admin. Assistant Briony will be on vacation Oct.27-31<sup>st</sup>.**

**November/December** Upper Devotionals are available by the bulletins