



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

May 31st, 2026—Hymn Sing

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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. Opening Hymn CH #546 “Amazing Grace!” v. 1, 3 (Jesse Kearns)

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.

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

II. Welcome and Announcements – (Georgia Nelson)

- Today – After fellowship, there will be a Capital Campaign meeting in Room 6
- Tuesday – 10:45 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4
- 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 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4; 5:30 p.m. BSA Cub Pack 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside

- Saturday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 11:00 a.m. FCC Chico and Chico First Baptist will have a booth at Chico Pride in downtown Chico from 11 am-4 pm
- 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

III. Scripture Reading Psalm 150 (NRVSUE) (Georgia Nelson)

Praise the Lord!
 Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty firmament!
 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
 Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
 Praise the Lord!

IV. CH #2 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” v. 1, 2 (Bill Peterson)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
 Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 Drive our fear and doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
 Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,
 Center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.

V. CH #33 “How Great Thou Art” v. 1, 4 (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

**VI. CH #59 “This is My Father’s World” v. 1, 3
(Dave Hoppe)**

This is my Father’s world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and ‘round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father’s world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father’s world
O let me ne’er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father’s world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav’n be one

**VII. CH #82 “His Eye is on the Sparrow” v. 1, 2
(Barbara Mann)**

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the
 shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven
 and home
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me

I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches
 me.

Let not your heart be troubled, his tender word I
 hear
And resting on his goodness I lose my doubt and
 fears

Though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches
me.

**VIII. CH # 115 "There's Something About That
Name" x2 (Barbara Poetker)**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus!
Like a fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,
But there's something about that name!

**IX. CH #227 "In the Garden" v. 1, 2 (Nancy
Morgans-Ferguson)**

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And he walks with me,
And he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that he gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And he walks with me,
And he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

**X. CH #501 "There is a Balm in Gilead" v. 1, 3
(Georgeanne Bennett)**

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

**XI. CH #561 "It Is Well With My Soul" v. 1, 4
(Mary Kearns)**

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.

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.

XII. Communion (Mary Kearns, Elder)

**XIII. "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymns of
Faith #87 v. 1, 3 (Georgia Nelson)**

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

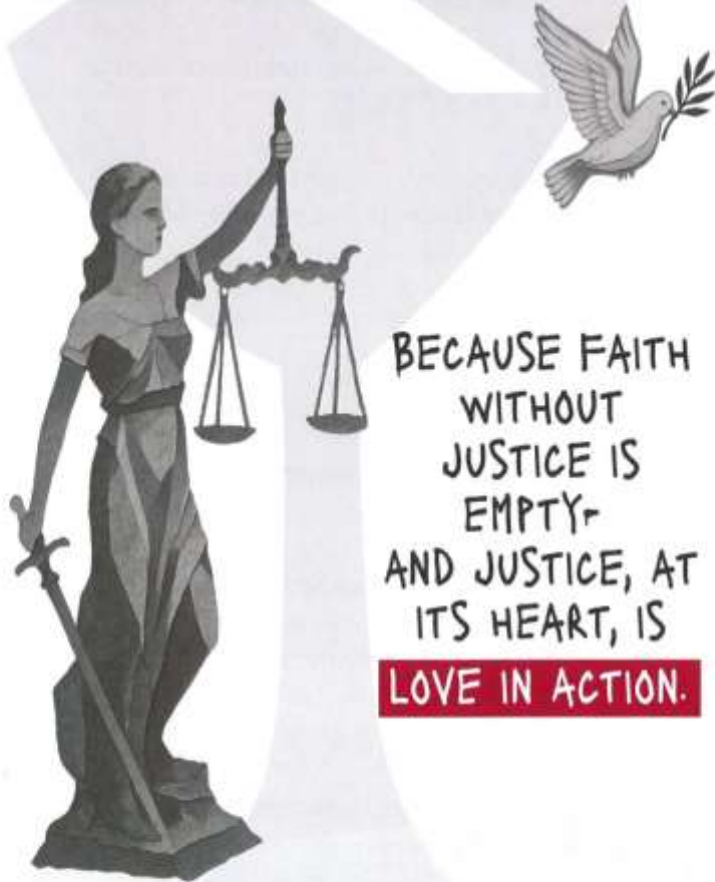
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

His Word shall not fail you--He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

**TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE
KINDNESS, AND WALK
HUMBLY WITH YOUR
GOD. -MICAH 6:8**



**BECAUSE FAITH
WITHOUT
JUSTICE IS
EMPTY-
AND JUSTICE, AT
ITS HEART, IS
LOVE IN ACTION.**

**2026 PENTECOST OFFERING SUNDAYS
MAY 17 AND MAY 24**



THE 2026 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

On Pentecost, the Spirit did not stay in one place. It moved outward — across languages, cultures, and every barrier people believed separated them. In that moment, a new kind of community was born, shaped by courage, generosity, and love.

That same Spirit is still moving today.

In a world where many people feel uncertain, divided, or disconnected from one another, the Church is called to be a different kind of presence — one that reflects Christ's compassion, humility, and grace.

The Prophet Micah reminds us what God asks of us: **"To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God." — Micah 6:8**

Not just believe.

Not just gather.

But to live in ways that bring healing and hope.

Because faith without justice is empty — and justice, at its heart, is love in action.

The Pentecost Offering helps support New Church Ministry and your Region to nurture emerging and affiliating faith communities. Through these ministries, new spaces are created where people can encounter God, build meaningful relationships, and serve their neighbors with compassion.

Your gift helps these communities grow in neighborhoods seeking connection and hope.

Thank you for giving, praying, and helping the Spirit continue its work among us.

For Times Such as These

- **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: May 24th, 2026
Pentecost in the Park Total: 90

Credits

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Calendar for May 31st-June 7th, 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 fellowship, Capital Campaign meeting, Room 6**
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary

Tuesday

- 10:45 a.m. Music Practice, Room 4

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast, Cozy Diner
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Pack 2, Fireside, Koinonia Hall

Saturday

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- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chico Pride, Downtown Chico.

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