



Pentecost

IN THE

PARK

May 24th, 2026

First Christian Church Chico
First Christian Church Paradise
Chico First Baptist Church

I. Welcome, Introductions and Opening Prayer - Pastor Jesse & Pastor Janice, Pastor Gail & Pastor Brad

II. Opening Songs -“I Will Celebrate/More Love, More Power”

I will celebrate
Sing unto the Lord
I will sing to Him a new song
I will celebrate
Sing unto the Lord
I will sing to Him a new song

I will praise Him
For He has triumphed victoriously
I will praise Him
For He has triumphed victoriously

More Love, More power
More of You in my life.
More love, More Power
More of You in my life.

“How Great is Our God” (Brad & Family, Upbeats and Everyone)

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice
He wrap Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great how great is our God

Name above all names worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

III. Testimonies Round One: Share a moment you've had this last year that reminded you why the Church matters?

IV. Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE, FCC Chico)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

V. Special Music

"I Was There When the Spirit Came"

I was there when the Spirit came
Felt His power and I praised His name
I was there when the Spirit came
Felt the fire falling from above
Oh the wondrous goodness of His love
I was there when the Spirit came

On the blessed day of Pentecost,
The disciples in the Spirit were lost
They were there when the Spirit came
Like a mighty rushing roar of wind,
Souls were saved for Christ the same as when
They were there when the Spirit came

I was there when the Spirit came
Felt His power and I praised His name
I was there when the Spirit came
Felt the power coming from above

Oh, the wonderous goodness of his love
I was there when the Spirit came

Now let us sing 'till the pow'r comes down
Now let us sing 'till the pow'r comes down
Lift up your head don't be afraid
Sign 'till the power of the Lord come down

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
Now let us sing 'til the pow'r comes down
Now let us sing 'til the pow'r comes down
Lift up your head don't be afraid
Now let us sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down
Now let us sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me.

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Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God
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VI. Testimonies Round Two: In what areas of your life do you need the Holy Spirit to refresh and or empower you?

VII. Group Sing

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place,
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place;
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace.
Thou art welcome in this place.

Lord in Thy presence there's healing divine
No other power can save Lord but Thine
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Thou art welcome in this place

Fill all the hungry and empty within
Restore us oh Father revive us again
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Thou art welcome in this place

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place,
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place;
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace.
Thou art welcome in this place.

“Goodness Of God”

I love You, Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I’ve been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev’ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night,
You are close like no other.
I’ve known You as a father,
I’ve known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

**VIII. Testimonies Round Three: Where do you think you'd
be today if you hadn't become a Christian?**

IX. Special Music

“Jesus Hold My Hand”

As I travel thru this pilgrim land
There is a Friend who walks with me
Leads me safely thru the sinking sand
It is the Christ of Calvary
This would be my pray'r dear Lord,
Each day to help me do the best I can
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus, hold my hand,
I need Thee ev'ry hour
Thru this pilgrim land,
Protect me by Thy pow'r
Hear my feeble plea,
O Lord look down on me
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Let me travel in the light divine
That I may see the blessed way
Keep me that I may be wholly Thine
And sing redemption's song someday
I will be a soldier brave and true
And ever firmly take a stand
As I onward go and daily meet the foe
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus, hold my hand,
I need Thee ev'ry hour
Thru this pilgrim land,
Protect me by Thy pow'r
Hear my feeble plea,
O Lord look down on me
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

When I wander thru the valley dim
Toward the setting of the sun
Lead me safely to a land of rest
If I a crown of life have won
I have put my faith in Thee, dear Lord
That I may reach the golden strand
There's no other friend on whom I can depend
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus hold my hand,
I need Thee ev'ry hour
Thru this pilgrim land,
Protect me by Thy pow'r
Hear my feeble plea,
O Lord look down on me
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

“Amazing Grace”

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.

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

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer’s ear
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

Must Jesus hear the cross alone
And all the world go free?
No, there’s a cross for ev’ryone
And there’s a cross for me.

X. Communion

XI. "Gospel Medley in G"

Down at the cross where my Savior died
Down where from cleansing from sin I cried;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name.

Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name.

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the sweet, by and by
We shall meet at that beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

What a fellowship, what a joy, divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by; I'll fly away

I wandered so aimlessly - life filled with sin.
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

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This Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Park with FCC Paradise and Chico First Baptist, Wildwood Park
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary

Monday—Memorial Day; Church Office Closed

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource)
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 2, Koinonia Hall & Fireside

Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast, Cozy Diner
- 5:30 p.m. BSA Pack 2, Koinonia Hall & Fireside
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Chico First Baptist

Friday—Camp Work Day At CGC

- Morning Ann Nelson Fireside Use

Saturday—Camp Work Day At CGC

- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Uplift Boutique (Free Family Resource)
- 7:00 p.m. to midnight, Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva Prayer Vigil, Chapel

Next 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