



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

June 7th, 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 – (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

- Today – Fellowship in Koinonia Hall following our worship service
- Tuesday – 10:45 a.m. Music Practice in Room 4; 9:30 a.m. Koinonia Krafters meet in Fireside; 7 p.m. Church Board Hybrid Meeting in Chapel and on Zoom
- Wednesday – 10 a.m. Uplift Boutique, in Room 10; 11:30 a.m. Chico Area Interfaith Council meeting in Fireside; 6:00 p.m. BSA Scouts Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner; No BSA in Koinonia Hall
- Friday – All Day the Folk Dance Federation of Northern California will be in Koinonia Hall, Fireside, Kitchen, Bethany, Room 6, Room 10 and the Chapel
- Saturday – All Day the Folk Dance Federation of Northern California will be in Koinonia Hall, Fireside, Kitchen, Bethany, Room 6, Room 10 and the Chapel

- Next Sunday – Corning Sunday; FCC Corning’s service begins at 11 am
- 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 (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

Before there were nations and kingdoms,

God called creation good.

Before there was success or failure,

God called creation good.

Before we earned, achieved, or accomplished anything,

God called creation good.

The heavens declare God’s glory.

The earth reveals God’s creativity.

We are created in God’s image.

We are called to reflect God’s love and care.

Come, let us worship the One who creates, sustains, and blesses.

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

VI. Opening Hymn – CP #15 “Great Is the Lord” (Joshua Hegg)

Great is the Lord; He is holy and just.

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord; He is faithful and true.

By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord; and worthy of glory!

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice;

Now lift up your voice: great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord, You are holy and just.

By Your power we trust in Your love.

Great are You, Lord; You are faithful, and true.

By Your mercy You prove You are love.

Great are you, Lord; and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice;

I lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

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

VIII. Psalm 136:1-9 (NRSVUE) (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

IX. Scripture Reading Genesis 1-2:4 (NRSVUE)

Lori Terrell-Adrian: When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was

light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Georgia Nelson: And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

Dave Hoppe: And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

Carolyn Driscoll: And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

Georgeanne Bennett: And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

Mary Kearns: And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind

and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Lori Terrell-Adrian: Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,

X. Sermon -- “Spoken Into Creation” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)

XI. Hymn of Invitation – CH #61 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” (Joshua Hegg)

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
In love God made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
God made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
In love God made them all

The purple headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
In love God made them all

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
God made them every one

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XII. Moments for Mission

XIII. 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.

XIV. 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.

XV. Communion Song –CP #108 "As the Deer" (Joshua Hegg)

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength and shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

You alone are my strength and shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver;
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real-joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength and shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

**XVI. Institution of Communion (Barbara
Poetker, elder)**

XVII. Partaking Communion Together

**XVIII. Blessing/Benediction (Rev. Jesse
Kearns)**

XIX. 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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- **Deadlines:** Sunday Bulletin-Wednesdays, 10 am; Callerito weekly email-Thursday 10 am; Caller, monthly newsletter-15th at noon.

Attendance: May 31, 2026

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

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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

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- No BSA

Friday

- All Day Folk Dance Federation Northern California, Koinonia Hall, Fireside, Kitchen, Chapel, Bethany, Room 6 and 10

Saturday

- All Day Folk Dance Federation Northern California, Koinonia Hall, Fireside, Kitchen, Chapel, Bethany, Room 6 and 10

Sunday—Corning 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
- **11:00 a.m. FCC Corning Service begins, 1421 Marin St., Corning**
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary