



# When You Say Nothing

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(Disciples of Christ)



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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

## II. Ringing of the Bell

## III. Welcome and Announcements – (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

- Today – Fellowship following service in Koinonia Hall; **After Fellowship, Bazaar Planning meeting-everyone is welcome, please bring your ideas! Room 6; 2:00 p.m. Discernment Team meeting, First Baptist**
- Friday – 1:00 p.m. Healing Circle, Bethany
- Please see the back of your bulletins for the calendar.
- Offerings may be put in the offering plate which is near the bulletins near the entrance of the sanctuary.

## IV. Call to Worship – (Lori Terrell-Adrian)

The God of all shepherds has called us here.

**We come today, celebrating God's love for us.**

The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God.**

**AMEN.**

## V. Opening Hymn – CH 87 “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” (Joshua Hegg)

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing, I will sing;

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness;  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

## **VI. Dedication of Liliana McGill**

### **VII. “This Little Light of Mine” (Joshua Hegg)**

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.

Hide it under a bushel? No,  
I’m going to let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No,  
I’m going to let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let anyone blow it out,  
I’m going to let it shine.  
Don't let anyone blow it out,  
I’m going to let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **VIII. Children Fourth Grade and Under Dismissed for Sunday School**

### **IX. Scripture Reading Psalm 23 (NRSV) (Lori Terrell-Adrian)**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

### **X. Sermon – “When You Say Nothing” (Rev. Jesse Kearns)**

### **XI. Hymn of Invitation – CH #80 “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need” (Joshua Hegg)**

My Shepherd, you supply my need;  
most holy is your name;  
in pastures fresh you make me feed,

beside the living stream.  
You bring my wand'ring spirit back,  
when I forsake your ways;  
you lead me, for your mercy's sake,  
in paths of truth and grace.

When through the shades of death I walk,  
your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath  
drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,  
does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows,  
your oil anoints my head.

Your sure provisions, gracious God,  
attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode,  
and all my work be praise.  
Here would I find a settled rest,  
while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, nor a guest,  
but like a child at home.

## **XII. Moments for Mission**

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

## **XIV. Communion Song – “Table of Grace” (Joshua Hegg)**

Come to the table of grace  
Come to the table of grace

This is God's table  
It's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of grace

Come to the table of peace  
Come to the table of peace  
This is God's table  
It's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of peace

Come to the table of love  
Come to the table of love  
This is God's table  
It's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of love

Come to the table of joy  
Come to the table of joy  
This is God's table  
It's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of joy

Come to the table of hope  
Come to the table of hope  
This is God's table  
It's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of hope

## **XV. Institution of Communion (Bill Peterson, elder)**

## **XVI. Partaking Communion Together**

## **XVII. Blessing/Benediction**

## XVIII. Postlude (Joshua Hegg)

- **Bazaar Planning Meeting THIS Sunday**  
Attention! There will be a Bazaar Planning Meeting THIS Sunday, April 21st, after fellowship time, in Room 6. EVERYONE is welcome! Bring your ideas and *please join us!*
- **Upper Room Devotionals for May and June** are on the tables near the bulletins in the Sanctuary.
- **Pentecost in the Park is May 21st:** We will be celebrating Pentecost at Wildwood Park on May 21st, at 10:00 a.m.! Sing-along led by Good Country and the Upbeats, as well as worship and a barbeque potluck.

## Attendance for April 14th, 2024

Sanctuary: 35

Online: 13

Total: 48

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**This Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- **After Fellowship, Bazaar Planning meeting- everyone is welcome, please bring your ideas! Room 6**
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- **2:00 p.m. Discernment Team meeting, First Baptist**

**Tuesday**

- No Music Practice this week
- 1:00 p.m. String Ensemble, Chapel

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Scouts, Koinonia Hall and Fireside

**Thursday**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Breakfast, Cozy Diner
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)

**Friday—Church Office Closed (Briony taking a vacation day)**

- 1:00 p.m. Healing Circle, Bethany
- 3:00 p.m. Crafting Companions, Room 6

**Next Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)
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- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary

**Some FAQs for Visitors**

- **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’s a “Doxology”?** Some Sundays we will sing a “doxology” (literally “saying of glory”) after we receive the offering. It is a prayer written in 1674 and is popular in Protestant Churches -- plus, we love the words.
- **Do we say the Lord’s Prayer together?** We do pray the Lord’s Prayer together occasionally on Sunday mornings during the prayer time.
- **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.
- **Visit our website to donate online, subscribe to our mailing lists, and learn more about us!** [www.fccchico.com](http://www.fccchico.com)
- **Masks:** Masks are recommended but not required. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.