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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. Welcome and Announcements – (Bill Peterson)

- Tuesday – 9:30 a.m. Koinonia Krafters in the Fireside Room.
- Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in K-Hall.
- Thursday - Music practice at 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fireside Room; Bible study in Room 6 and Zoom at 7:00 p.m.;
- Friday – 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart bereavement group in the Spiritual Care Center.
- Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Sacred Grounds; 10:00 a.m. Worship in sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live; Fellowship in K-Hall following the service.

III. Opening Hymn – CP # 172 “Gather Your People” (Joshua Hegg)

Gather your people, O Lord
Gather your people, O Lord
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord

Draw us forth to the table of life
Brothers and sisters
Each of us called to walk in your light

Gather your people, O Lord
Gather your people, O Lord

One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord

We are parts of the body of Christ
Needing each other
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides

Gather your people, O Lord
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One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord

No more harm on the mountain of God
Swords into plowshares
Free us, O Lord from hardness of heart

Gather your people, O Lord
Gather your people, O Lord
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life
Waters of mercy, waters of hope
That flow from your side.

Gather your people, O Lord
Gather your people, O Lord
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord

IV. Call to Worship – (Bill Peterson)

As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace
we accept our mission of witness
and service to all people.

We rejoice in God,
Maker of heaven and earth
And in the covenant of love
Which binds us to God and one another.

Through baptism into Christ
we enter into newness of life
and are made one with the whole people of God.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit we are joined
together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.

**At the Table of the Lord
we celebrate with thanksgiving
the saving acts and presence of Christ.**

**V. Children Fourth Grade and Under Dismissed
for Sunday School (Peggy Davidson)**

VI. 1 Corinthians 11:23-34 NRSV – (Bill Peterson)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

VII. Sermon - “Celebrate With Thanksgiving” (Jesse Kearns)

VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #393 “One Bread, One Body” (Joshua Hegg)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

**IX. Moment for Mission: Disciples Making a
Difference**

X. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)

**XI. Communion Song CH #408 “Come Share the
Lord” (Joshua Hegg)**

We gather here in Jesus’ name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame
For through his loving son
The father makes us one
Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the lord

No one is stranger here
Ev’ryone belongs
Finding our forgiveness here
We in turn forgive all wrongs

He joins us here
He breaks the bread

The lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead
The one we love the most, is now our gracious host
Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the lord

We are now a family
Of which the lord is head
Though unseen he meets us here
In the breaking of the bread

We’ll gather soon
Where angels sing
We’ll see the glory of our lord and coming king
Now we anticipate
The feast for which we wait
Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

**XII. Institution of Communion (Elders
Georgeanne Bennett and Nancy Morgans-
Ferguson)**

XIII. Partaking Communion Together

XIV. Blessing/Benediction

XV. Postlude – (Joshua Hegg)



Bazaar News! It's Coming Soon!

Our church Bazaar will be Saturday, November 5th. Please mark your calendar and look for items you will want to be donating. If you wish to be involved in the Bazaar Planning

Meeting this August (date to be announced) please let Georgia Nelson know. We need your help!

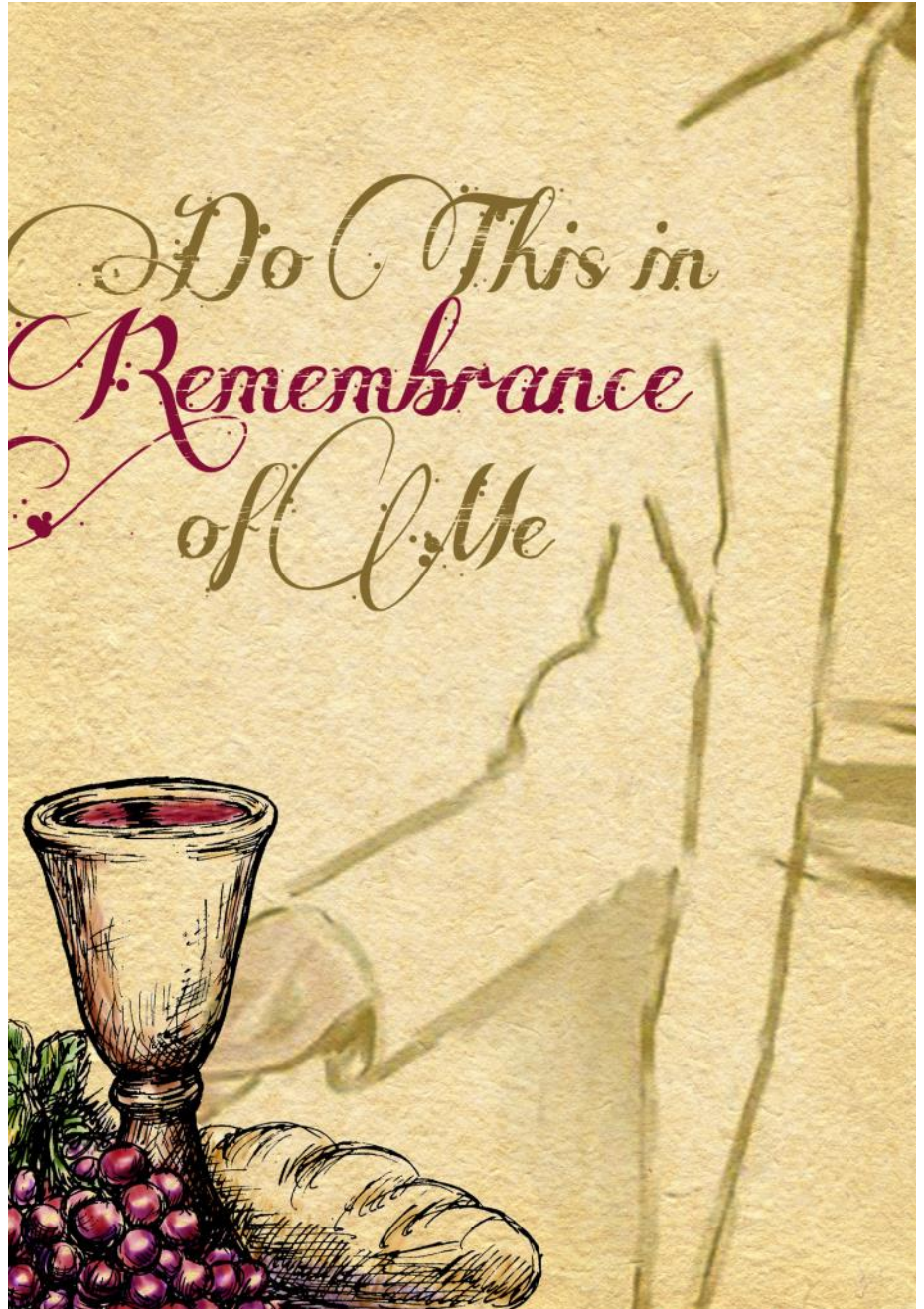
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August 7th-14th, 2022

CALENDAR

This Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)
- Fellowship hosted by Maxwells and Caprealians, Koinonia Hall

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Koinonia Krafters, Fireside

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside

Thursday

- 11:00 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)

Friday

- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Grief Group, Spiritual Care Center

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- 10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall

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
- **Masks:** Masks are recommended but not required. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.