



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHICO  
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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 – (Nancy Thompson)

## II. Welcome and Announcements - (Jerry Hambleton)

- Monday – 7:00 p.m. Faith and Films: *Don't Look Up*
- Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting.
- Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside; 7:00 p.m. Faith and Films Discussion on Zoom.
- Thursday – No music jam!
- Friday – 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group in the Spiritual Care Center.
- Saturday – 11:00 a.m., Celebration of Life for Ron Robinson in the sanctuary with a reception following in Koinonia Hall.
- Next Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on Zoom; 10:00 Indoor Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on Zoom and Facebook.

## III. Opening Hymn – CH #21 “Let the Whole Creation Cry” (Nancy Thompson)

Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!  
“Glory be to God on high!” Alleluia!  
Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!  
Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia!

All who strive to serve the Lord, Alleluia!  
Prophets burning with God's word, Alleluia!  
Those to whom the arts belong, Alleluia!  
Add your voices to the song, Alleluia!

Men and women, young and old, Alleluia!  
Raise the anthem manifold, Alleluia!  
Join with children's songs of praise, Alleluia!  
Worship God through all your days, Alleluia!

#### **IV. Call to Worship – (Jerry Hambleton)**

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

**Within the universal church,  
We receive the gift of ministry  
And the light of scripture.**

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

#### **VI. Hebrews 4:12-13 NRSV – (Jerry Hambleton)**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper  
than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides  
soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to  
judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And  
before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked  
and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must  
render an account.

**VII. Sermon - “The Light of Scripture” (Jesse Kearns)**

**VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #351 “Fill My Cup, Lord” (Nancy Thompson)**

Like the woman at the well I was seeking  
For things that could not satisfy;  
And then I heard my Savior speaking:  
“Draw from my well that never shall run dry”.

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more—  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving  
The pleasure earthly things afford;  
But none can match the wondrous treasure  
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more—  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

So, my friend, if the things this world gave you  
Leave hungers that won't pass away,  
My blessed Lord will come and save you,

If you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

**IX. Moments for Mission – Surprise!**

**X. Prayers of the People – (Mary Kearns)**

**XI. Communion Song CH #417 “We Place upon Your Table, Lord” (Nancy Thompson)**

We place upon your table, Lord,  
the food of life, the bread and wine,  
as symbols of our daily work,  
according to your grand design.

Within these simple things there lie  
the height and depth of human life:  
our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils,  
our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

Accept them, Lord, they come from you;  
we take them humbly from your hand.  
These gifts of yours for higher use  
we offer up as you command.

**XII. Institution of Communion (Georgia Nelson and Barbara Poetker)**

**XIII. Partaking Communion Together**

**XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)**

**XV. Postlude – (Nancy Thompson)**



**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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Recommendations to the Nominating Committee are next to the bulletins in the Sanctuary and on our website [www.fccchico.com](http://www.fccchico.com)

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August 14th-21st, 2022

## CALENDAR

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- 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 Rich Campbell, Koinonia Hall

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## 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.