



Are You Sure You Want This?



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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 - (Bill Peterson)

- Safe Space all week in K-Hall
- Zoom Check-In on Tuesday at 1:00
- WICS Tuesday at 2:00 in Bethany Room
- Music jam at 11:00 on Thursday.
- Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 on Zoom.
- Bereavement group Friday at 6:30
- Sacred Grounds, 9:00 next Sunday.
- Worship, 10:00 in the sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live.
- Week of Compassion

III. Opening Hymn – CH #22 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Nancy Thompson)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
O silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rushing wind with voice so strong,
You clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise God! Alleluia!
O rising moon, in praise rejoice,
You lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for your God to hear,
O praise God! Alleluia!
O blazing fire who lights the night,
Providing warmth, enhancing light.

O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all forgiven tender hearts,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise God! Alleluia!
You who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God who knows your every care!

O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

IV. Call to Worship – (Bill Peterson)

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

V. Children's Time – (Peggy Davidson)

VI. Jeremiah 17:5-10 NRSV – (Bill Peterson)

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

VII. Sermon - “Are You Sure You Want This?” (Jesse Kearns)

VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #354 “Seek Ye First” (Nancy Thompson)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And God’s righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and ye shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia.

IX. Moments for Mission – Surprise!

X. Prayers of the People – (Mary Kearns)

XI. Communion Song CH #295 “In This Very Room” (Nancy Thompson)

In this very room, there’s quite enough love for one like
me
And in this very room, there’s quite enough joy for one
like me

And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all of
us
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all
of us
And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all the
world
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all
the world
And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room

XII. Institution of Communion (Elders Georgeanne Bennett and Bobbi Robinson)

XIII. Partaking Communion Together

XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)

XV. Postlude - (Nancy Thomson)

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February 13th-20th, 2022

CALENDAR

This Sunday

9:00 a.m.-Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Chapel and on [Zoom](#)

10:00 a.m.-Indoor Worship in Sanctuary (please bring masks) and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)

No Fellowship until March

Safe Space Winter Shelter continues through Feb. 27th, Koinonia Hall

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Check-in on [Zoom](#)

2:00 p.m. WICS, Bethany

7:00 p.m. Elders meeting on [Zoom](#)

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Music Jam for all fully vaccinated musicians, Room 4

7:00 p.m. Bible Study on [Zoom](#)

Friday

6:30 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group, Spiritual Care Center (Group closed)

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[Week of Compassion](#) Special Offering

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.
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