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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 - (Joe Rogers)

- All Week – Safe Space Winter Shelter
- Zoom Check-In on Tuesday at 1:00
- 6:00 Boy Scouts in K-Hall
- Music practice at 11:00 on Thursday.
- Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 on Zoom.
- Healing Circle Friday at 1:00 in Bethany Room
- Bereavement group Friday at 6:30
- Sacred Grounds, 9:00 next Sunday.
- Worship, 10:00 in the sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live.

IV. Opening Hymn – CH #592 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (Joshua Hegg)

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and runs right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

I have heartache, I have woe
I have trouble here below
While God leads me I'll not fear
I am sheltered by God's care

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

V. Call to Worship – (Joe Rogers)

Great is the grace and glory of God.
We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.
We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.
We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.
We give thanks with hearts of love.

VI. Children Dismissed for Story Time (Peggy Davidson)

VII. 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 NRSV (Joe Rogers)

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it

is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

VIII. Sermon - "Are You Sure You Understand This?" (Pastor Jesse)

IX. Song of Invitation – CH #352 "Spirit Song" (Joshua Hegg)

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

X. Moment for Mission – Week of Compassion

XI. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)

XII. Communion Song CP #259 "Spirit of the Living God" (Joshua Hegg)

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me.

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XIII. Institution of Communion (Elders Peggy Davidson, Barbara Poetker)

XIV. Partaking Communion Together

XV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)

XVI. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)

- FCC Chico's 2021 Annual Report is available as paper copies in the church office and sanctuary and [by PDF by request](#).
- March-April Upper Room Devotionals are available in the Sanctuary on the bookshelves

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February 20th-27th, 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 (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

[Week of Compassion](#) Special Offering

Monday—Church Office closed in observance of Presidents' Day

Tuesday

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

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Finance meeting, Bethany

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. PEO, Fireside

Evening Boy Scouts Troop 2 Chapel and Bethany

Thursday

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

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

Friday

1:00 p.m. Healing Circle, Bethany

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

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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.
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