



*Are You Sure You're
Ready for 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 – (Joshua Hegg)

II. Welcome and Announcements - (Jerry Hambleton)

- Koinonia Krafters on Tuesday at 9:00 in the Fireside Room.
- 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.
- 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 – CP #7 “Let Us Go to the House of the Lord” (Joshua Hegg)

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

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Called from every nation, called from every race,
gathered here for worship, in this holy place
God is here among us; lift your hearts and sing, make
the walls and rafters ring!

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

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Here the poor are welcomed, here the lost are claimed,
broken lives are mended deepest fears are named
Here the wise are children, and the weak are strong,
Here in Christ we all belong!

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Words that must be spoken, grace that must be heard,
mercy and forgiveness from God’s holy Word
Here will be repeated, peace to all proclaimed,
shouted out in Jesus’ name!

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V. Call to Worship – (Jerry Hambleton)

How can we keep still this day?

There is joy in this place!

God’s steadfast love extends to everyone.

God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

**Let us celebrate God’s joyful love for and with us!
AMEN.**

VI. Children’s Moment (Pastor Jesse)

VII. Isaiah 62:1-5 NRSV (Jerry Hambleton)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And

I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph* touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

VIII. Sermon - "Are You Sure You're Ready for This?" (Pastor Jesse)

IX. Song of Invitation – CH #452 "Here I Am, Lord" (Joshua Hegg)

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

X. Moment for Mission – Safe Space Update

XI. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)

XII. Communion Song CP #50 “Majesty” (Joshua Hegg)

Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flows from his throne, unto his own
His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king
Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings.

XIII. Institution of Communion (Nancy Morgans Ferguson and Georgia Nelson)

XIV. Partaking Communion Together

XV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)

XVI. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)

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February 6th-13th, 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

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Koinonia Krafters, Fireside

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

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Jay Nelson), Koinonia Hall and Fireside

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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Safe Space Winter Shelter, 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.
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