



Get Up on Your Feet



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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 (Pastor Jesse)

- Zoom Check-In on Tuesday at 1:00
- Healing Circle at 2:00
- Bible Study Thursday at 7:00
- Sacred Grounds, 9:00 next Sunday
- Worship, 10:00 next Sunday

III. Opening Hymn – CP #14 “Step by Step”

O God, you are my God
And I will ever praise you
O God, you are my God, and I will ever
praise you
I will seek you in the morning
And I will learn to walk in your way
And step by step you'll lead me
And I will follow you all of my days.

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IV. Call to Worship – (Joe Rogers)

Let us praise God who formed the mountains
and created the wind.

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored
us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy
comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in
our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing.

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our savior, we give thanks to you
forever.

V. Laughing Bird Psalm 62:5-12 (Joe Rogers)

A hush comes over every fiber of my being;
.....for you alone I wait, God;
.....my future is in your hands.

You alone are the rock I cling to;
.....my protection, my salvation;
.....nothing can rattle me.

My freedom and honor depend on you, God,
.....for you are a solid rock and a safe
refuge to me.

Everyone should put their trust in you, God,
.....and pour their hearts out to you always,
.....for you are our safety and security.

Ordinary battlers are but a puff of smoke;
.....toffs and silvertails are nothing but a
mirage.

In the overall scheme of things,
.....no one is of any great consequence.

Those who try stand-over tactics to get
ahead,
.....or think they can make their fortune
from crime,
will find that their hopes are in vain;
.....the money they make

.....will come at the expense of their peace of mind.

You have given your word, God;
.....I have heard you say this more than once:
that power is your middle name
.....and rock-solid love and loyalty are your nature.
Lord, you treat everyone as they deserve
.....for what they have done.

VI. Jonah 3:1-10 NRSV – (Mary Kearns)

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.” When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

VII. Sermon - “Get Up On Your Feet” (Pastor Jesse)

VIII. Song of Reflection CP #99 “Make Me a Servant” (x2)

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

IX. Moment for Mission – (Surprise)

X. Prayers of the People – (Mary Kearns)

XI. Communion Song CP #159 “All Are Welcome” (x2)

All are welcome, friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome, all are welcome

From the woman who comes crying
leaving tears at Jesus’ feet.
To the man who know the right way but
cannot see.

All are welcome, friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome, all are welcome

From the ones who feel forgotten
Those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger, here you
belong

All are welcome, friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome, all are welcome

Go into the streets and cities
To the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table, God’s mercy.

XII. Institution of Communion
(Georgeanne Bennett and Kevin Zeitler,
Elders)

XIII. Blessing/Benediction

XIV. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)

XV. Fellowship Time in breakout rooms.

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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Calendar

January 24th-31st, 2021

This Sunday

9:00 a.m.-Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, [Zoom](#)
10:00 a.m.-Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)

Tuesday

1:00 p.m.-Weekly Check-in, [Zoom](#)
2:00 p.m.-Healing Circle, following Weekly Check-in, [Zoom](#)
7:00 p.m.-Elders Meeting, [Zoom](#)

Thursday

7:00 p.m.-Bible Study, [Zoom](#)
[Study Questions on website](#)

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

- January 29th, 5-6:30 pm-CCNC-N Women's Ministry Conversations Conversations for 2021 via zoom [Click here to register ...](#) Conversations are a time of sharing, connecting and community as Disciples Women of the CCNC-N Region.
- February 12th, 1-3 pm-CCNC-N Women's Ministry Conversations Conversations for 2021 via zoom [Click here to register ...](#)
- February 24th, 6-8 pm-CCNC-N Women's Ministry Conversations Conversations for 2021 via zoom [Click here to register ...](#)
- March-Chico Pride and Trans* month
- April 24th, 10am-4pm, via zoom. The 167th Christian Church of Northern California region's Annual Gathering

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