

## I. Prelude – (Joshua Hegg)

## II. Welcome and Announcements - (Pastor Jesse)

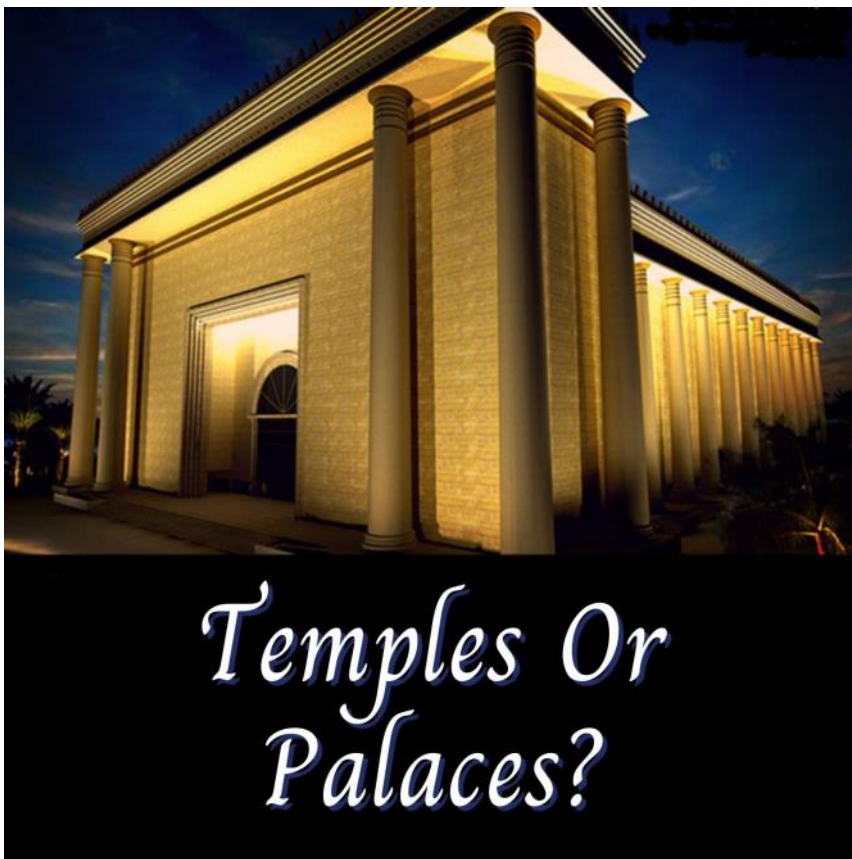
- Zoom Check-In on Tuesday at 1:00
- Elder's Meeting Tuesday at 7:00
- Music Jam Thursday at 11:00
- Thursday Bible study on Zoom at 7:00
- Sacred Grounds, 9:00 next Sunday
- Worship, 10:00 in the sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live

## III. Opening Hymn – 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.

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# Temples Or Palaces?



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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*.

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

#### **IV. Call to Worship – (Mary Kearns)**

The earth is the Lord's!  
Everything in creation belongs to God.

**Lift up your eyes!**  
**See the mighty works of the Lord!**

This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord  
will be called children of God.

**Lift up your hearts!**  
**Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!**

This is the hour for worship and song.

**Lift up your voice!**  
**Praise the Lord with all your might!**

#### **V. Children's Moment**

##### **VI. 2 Samuel 7:1-14 NRSV – (Mary Kearns)**

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I

am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors,

I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

**VII. Sermon - "Temples or Palaces?" (Pastor Jesse)**

**VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #680 "O God of Every Nation" (Joshua Hegg)**

O God of every nation, of every race and land  
Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand  
Where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are  
hurled  
In love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn  
world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth  
and right  
From trust in bombs that shower destruction through  
the night

From pride of race and station that lures us from  
your way  
Deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall  
cease  
When hatred and division give way to love and peace  
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and  
justice reign  
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's  
domain.

**IX. Moment for Mission – (Surprise)**

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

**XI. Communion Song CP #161 "Here is Bread" (Joshua Hegg)**

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is  
with us  
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here  
  
Here is grace, here is peace. Christ is with us; he is  
with us  
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing; in this cup is life forever  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here

Here we are, joined in one. Christ is with us; he is  
with us  
We'll proclaim till he comes, Jesus crucified

In this bread there is healing; in this cup is life forever  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here

## **XII. Institution of Communion (Georgeanne Bennett and Bill Peterson)**

## **XIII. Partaking Communion Together**

## **XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)**

## **XV. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)**

### **Looking Ahead**

- August 7th, Saturday, Disciples Virtual Gathering  
To learn more about the event and to register  
please go to: <https://disciples.org/2021-virtual-gathering>
- Planning Memorial Service Guidelines are available  
in Sanctuary, and online here: <https://www.fccchico.com/resources.html>

**July 11th-18th**

**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](#)

### **Monday**

6:30 p.m.—Journeys of the Heart Bereavement,  
Spiritual Care Center

### **Tuesday**

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

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

### **Thursday—Torres Shelter Meals**

11:00 a.m.-Music Jam practice, all fully vaccinated  
musicians welcome! Room 4 or Sanctuary

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

### **Friday**

1:00 p.m.-Healing Circle, Room 6

### **Saturday**

10:00 a.m.-Shalom Free Clinic Yoga Class, Koinonia  
Hall

### **Next Sunday—Jacob Bachmann Baptism**

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](#)

Church Office Administrative Assistant Briony works  
remotely from home on Fridays.

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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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## Changes to In Person Worship

### New Mask Guidelines for California

The following is pasted from the website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

California has now changed its mask requirements to match the CDC's.

- **Vaccinated people do not need to wear masks in most circumstances**
- Unvaccinated people should wear masks in indoor, public settings
- **Everyone should wear masks in:** Public transit, Hospitals, Long-term care facilities, Homeless shelters, Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings

### What FCC Chico is doing:

- **Please continue to bring a mask because we will be trying congregational singing with masks on (because we have vulnerable people who are unable to get vaccinated at this time).**
- **We will be asking unvaccinated people to wear masks.**

Our top priority is the safety of our church family and visitors.

1. **We are continuing to have live-streaming options via Zoom, and FaceBook Live.** Jesse will only be able to interact with Zoom and FaceBook live people during Prayers of the People.

2. We will take temperatures upon entry and names and contact information will be collected to aid in any contact tracing (separate jars of clean sanitized and used pens).
3. Communion will be single-serve, pre-packaged sealed cups of juice with wafers sealed on top. Think Lunchables. The wafers are NOT gluten free. You may bring your own communion if you prefer.
4. Songs will be on the monitors and the bulletin will be emailed out on Fridays and again on Sunday mornings. We encourage you to either print your own copy to use during the service, or download it before coming. There will be no public wifi available as we need ALL the bandwidth to livestream.
5. Offering plates will not be passed. You may place your offerings in the plate as directed at the beginning or end of the service.
6. **Please do NOT attend the in person services if you are unwell, or think you may have been exposed to COVID-19.**
  - After every service, the sanctuary will be disinfected.
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