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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 - ()

- Monday — 1:00 p.m. Trustees meeting
- Wednesday – 9:00 a.m., PEO in Fireside Room; 6:00 p.m., Boy Scouts Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside.
- Thursday – 10:00 a.m. Music Jam in Room 4; 2:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 in Fireside; Bible Study 7:00 p.m. in Room 6 and on Zoom.
- Friday – 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Group in the Spiritual Care Center.
- Next 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 and Worship Streamed Live on Zoom and Facebook.

III. Opening Hymn – CH #86 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Nancy Thompson)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

IV. Call to Worship – ()

As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace
we accept our mission of witness
and service to all people.

We rejoice in God,
Maker of heaven and earth
And in the covenant of love
Which binds us to God and one another.

**Through baptism into Christ
we enter into newness of life
and are made one with the whole people of God.**

V. Children Dismissed for Sunday School – (?)

VI. 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 NRSV – ()

For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are
one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we
were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks,
slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one
Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

VII. Sermon - "One With the People of God" (Jesse Kearns)

VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #494 "They'll Know We Are Christians" (Nancy Thompson)

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other
We will work side by side

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

IX. Moments for Mission – Surprise!

X. Prayers of the People – (Mary Kearns)

XI. Communion Song CH #393 “One Bread, One Body” (Nancy Thompson)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

XII. Institution of Communion (Georgia Nelson and Bill Peterson)

XIII. Partaking Communion Together

XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)

XV. Postlude – (Nancy Thompson)

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July 24th-31st, 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 and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)

Monday

- 1:00 p.m. Trustees meeting, Finance Office

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 2:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Eagle Scout class, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)

Friday

- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Bereavement Grief Group, Spiritual Care Center

Next 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 and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)
- 12 noon Connie Wakefield use, Fireside

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.
- **Visit our website to donate online, subscribe to our mailing lists, and learn more about us!** www.fccchico.com
- **Masks:** Masks are recommended but not required. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.