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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 – (Barbara Poetker)

- Tuesday 9:30, Koinonia Krafters in Koinonia Hall
- No Zoom Check-In on Tuesday
- Chico Area Interfaith Council Meeting
- 6:00 Boy Scouts in K-Hall on Wednesday
- 7:00 Ecumenical Lenten Services at Faith Lutheran: Trinity United Methodist hosting.
- Music practice at 11:00 on Thursday.
- All Women's Luncheon 11:00 at Patrick's Ranch
- 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 #40 “Shout to the North” (Joshua Hegg)

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when we feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west

Jesus is savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

We've been through fire, we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You
You've burned the truth on our lips

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is savior to all
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V. Call to Worship – (Barbara Poetker)

When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to
save himself.

**We often look for the good things for ourselves
first, before the well-being of others.**

Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread;
if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God's
commitment to him.

**In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his
commitment to God.**

May our commitment be as strong.

**May our lives be placed in God's caring hands
throughout our journey. AMEN.**

VI. Children Dismissed for Story Time (Peggy Davidson)

VII. Luke 4:1-13 NRSV (Barbara Poetker)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for
forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing
at all during those days, and when they were over, he
was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the
Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of
bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does
not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and
showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the
world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give
their glory and all this authority; for it has been given
over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you,
then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus

answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

VIII. Sermon - "First Step on the Path" (Pastor Jesse)

IX. Song of Invitation – CH #627 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (Joshua Hegg)

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along my pilgrim journey
O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me
In my trials, Lord, walk with me
When me heart is almost breaking
O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me
When my head is bowed in sorrow
O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

X. Moment for Mission – (BSA Chaplain's Aid Riley)

XI. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)

XII. Communion Song CH #531 "Thank You Lord" (Joshua Hegg)

Thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord

Been so good,
Been so good,
Been so good, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord

Been my friend,
Been my friend
Been my friend, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord

XIII. Institution of Communion (Elders Max Erwin and Nancy Morgans-Ferguson)

XIV. Partaking Communion Together

XV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)

XVI. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)



**Daylight Saving Time
Begins March 13th**

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CALENDAR

This Sunday—Boy Scout 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 next week

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Koinonia Krafters, Koinonia Hall

No Check in this week!

Wednesday

11:45 a.m. Chico Area Interfaith Council

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside

7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service, Faith Lutheran

Thursday

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

Friday

11:00 a.m. All Women Luncheon, Patrick's Ranch

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

Next Sunday—Daylight Savings Begins!

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](#)

Fellowship following Worship, 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 not required but are recommended. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.