

# Welcome



**May 19th, 2024**

**Joint Service**

**First Christian Church Chico and  
First Christian Church Paradise**

**Pentecost in the Park 2024**

**I. Welcome and Opening Prayer - Pastor Jesse  
and Pastor Janice**

**II. Opening Songs -**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made

I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul my savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Then sings my soul my savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul my savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Then sings my soul my savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee  
How great Thou art; How great Thou art

### **“How Great is Our God”**

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice  
He wrap Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me  
How great is our God and all will see  
How great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God sing with me  
How great is our God and all will see  
How great how great is our God

Name above all names worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God

### **III. Testimonies Round One**

#### **III. Special Music -**

##### **“Still”**

Hide me now  
Under Your wings  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar  
I will soar with You above the storm  
Father, You are King over the flood  
I will be still and know You are God

Find rest my soul  
In Christ alone  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust

When the oceans rise and thunders roar  
I will soar with You above the storm  
Father, You are King over the flood  
I will be still and know You are God

### **“Jesus Hold My Hand”**

As I travel thru this pilgrim land  
There is a Friend who walks with me  
Leads me safely thru the sinking sand  
It is the Christ of Calvary  
This would be my pray'r dear Lord,  
Each day to help me do the best I can  
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night  
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus, hold my hand,  
I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Thru this pilgrim land,

Protect me by Thy pow'r  
Hear my feeble plea,  
O Lord look down on me  
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there  
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Let me travel in the light divine  
That I may see the blessed way  
Keep me that I may be wholly Thine  
And sing redemption's song someday  
I will be a soldier brave and true  
And ever firmly take a stand  
As I onward go and daily meet the foe  
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus, hold my hand,  
I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Thru this pilgrim land,  
Protect me by Thy pow'r  
Hear my feeble plea,  
O Lord look down on me  
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there  
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

When I wander thru the valley dim  
Toward the setting of the sun  
Lead me safely to a land of rest  
If I a crown of life have won  
I have put my faith in Thee, dear Lord  
That I may reach the golden strand

There's no other friend on whom I can depend  
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus hold my hand,  
I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Thru this pilgrim land,  
Protect me by Thy pow'r  
Hear my feeble plea,  
O Lord look down on me  
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there  
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

#### **IV. Testimonies Round Two**

#### **V. Special Music -**

##### **“Love Can Build a Bridge”**

Love can build a bridge  
Between your heart and mine  
Love can build a bridge  
Don't you think it's time?  
Don't you think it's time?  
Yeah, yes I do  
Oh, love can build a bridge (oh, love and only love)  
Between your heart and mine (between your heart and  
mine)  
Love can build a bridge (love and only love)  
Don't you think it's time?

Oh, don't you think it's time?  
Don't you think it's time?  
Love and only love  
Love and only love

##### **“I'm a Child of the King”**

Once I was clothed in the rags of my sin,  
Wretched and poor,  
Lost and lonely within,  
But with wondrous compassion,  
The King of all Kings,  
In pity and love,  
Took me under his wings

Oh yes, oh yes, I'm a child of the King,  
His royal blood, now flows in my veins  
And I, who was wretched and poor,  
Now can sing, Praise God, Praise God  
I'm a child of the King

Now I'm a child with a heavenly home,  
My holy father, well, He's made me His own,  
And I am washed by His blood,  
And I'm clothed in His love  
And someday I'll sing, with the angels above

Oh yes, oh yes, I'm a child of the King,  
His royal blood, now flows in my veins  
And I, who was wretched and poor,  
Now can sing, Praise God, Praise God  
I'm a child of the King

Oh yes, oh yes, I'm a child of the King,  
His royal blood,  
Now flows in my veins  
And I, who was wretched and poor,  
Now can sing, Praise God, Praise God  
I'm a child of the King,  
Praise God, praise God, I'm a child of the King

## **VI. Testimonies Round Three**

### **VII. "Amazing Grace"**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath bro' me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

Must Jesus hear the cross alone  
And all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone  
And there's a cross for me.

## **VIII. Communion**

### **IX. "Gospel Medley in G"**

Down at the cross where my Savior died  
Down where from cleansing from sin I cried;  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name.

Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name.

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way,  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the sweet, by and by  
We shall meet at that beautiful shore  
In the sweet by and by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb.  
There is power, power, wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

What a fellowship, what a joy, divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away  
When I die, hallelujah by and by; I'll fly away

I wandered so aimlessly - life filled with sin.  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

## Attendance for May 5th, 2024

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**May 12th-19th, 2024**

**CALENDAR**

**This Sunday—Pentecost in the Park!**

- 10:00 a.m. Pentecost in the Park, Wildwood Park
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- Glenn Graves’ Birthday

**Monday**

- Ken Chandler’s Birthday

**Tuesday**

- 11:30 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 11:30 a.m. WICS Lunch Out at Olive Garden
- 1:00 p.m. String Ensemble, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting, Zoom

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts BSA, Koinonia Hall, Fireside

**Thursday**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Team Breakfast at Cozy Diner
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 6, and on [Zoom](#)

**Friday**

- 1:00 p.m. Healing Circle, Bethany
- 3:00 p.m. Crafting Companions

**Saturday**

- Esther Massey’s Birthday

**Next Sunday**

- 8:30 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](#)
- Fellowship, Koinonia Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Agua Viva, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Journeys of the Heart Grief Group, Spiritual Care Center, first day
- Matt Henry’s Birthday