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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 - (Jerry Hambleton)

- Today – Fellowship hosted by Mike Caprealian and the Maxwell family.
- Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Zoom check-in
- 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, Room 4
- Friday – 6:00 p.m. Music Jam with Good Country in preparation for Pentecost in the Park in K-Hall.
- 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 #272 “The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1,2 and 5 (Nancy Thompson)

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord
We are his new creation by water and the Word
From heaven he came and sought us to be his holy
bride
With his own blood he bought us, and for our life he
died

Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the
earth
Our charter of salvation; one Lord, one faith, one
birth
One holy name professing, and at one table fed
To one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit
led

We now on earth have union with God the Three in
One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest
is won
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell
with thee.

IV. Call to Worship – (Jerry Hambleton)

We come together this day, drawn by the light of
God's love!
**In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair
are vanquished**
In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign.
**Let all the people praise God with their music
and their voices.**
Let all the people praise God with their deeds of
loving-kindness.
Praise be to God. AMEN.

V. Children Dismissed for Sunday School – (Peggy Davidson)

VI. Acts 16:9-15 NRSV – (Jerry Hambleton)

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

VII. Sermon - "It Takes All Kinds" (Jesse Kearns)

VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #249 "Spirit" (Nancy Thompson)

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness;
wind, wind on the sea

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of
sleep
And over the eons you called to each thing
"Awake from your slumbers and rise to your wings"

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness;
wind, wind on the sea

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
And you gifted your people with a law and a land
When they were confounded with idols and lies
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their
eyes

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness;
wind, wind on the sea

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world
was still
And down in the city you called once again
When you blew through your people on the rush of
the wind

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
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calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness;
wind, wind on the sea

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream
dreams
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes
With bold new decisions, your people arise

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IX. Moments for Mission – Pentecost Offering Part 2

X. Prayers of the People – (Mary Kearns)

XI. Communion Song CH #254 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (Nancy Thompson)

Breathe on me Breath of God,
fill me with life anew
That I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with thee I will one will
To do and to endure

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Till I am wholly thine
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine

Breathe on me, Breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity

XII. Institution of Communion (Elders Nancy Morgans-Ferguson and Georgia Nelson)

XIII. Partaking Communion Together

XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)

XV. Postlude – (Nancy Thompson)

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- 9:00 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)
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- Fellowship following Worship, Fireside, hosted by Mike Caprealian and the Maxwells

Tuesday

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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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- **Masks:** Masks are recommended but not required. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.