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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 – (Mary Kearns)

- Today—Fellowship hosted by the Schachts
- Monday – Church closed for Memorial Day
- Tuesday - Check-in at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday – 10:00 a.m. CAIC Annual Event in K-Hall; Boy Scouts in K-Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday - Music practice at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Room 6 and on Zoom
- Saturday – All church workday starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday – Pentecost in the Park with First Christian Church, Paradise. Worship starts at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck and BBQ following.

## IV. Opening Hymn – CP #15 “Great Is the Lord” (Joshua Hegg)

Great is the Lord; He is holy and just  
By his power we trust in his love  
Great is the Lord; He is faithful and true  
By His mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord Now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice; Great is the Lord,  
Great is the Lord.

Great are you Lord; You are holy and just  
By your power we trust in your love  
Great are you the Lord; You are faithful and true  
By your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great are you Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great are you Lord; I lift up my voice  
I lift up my voice; Great are you Lord,  
Great are you Lord.

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

**May God's face shine upon us and bring us  
peace!**

Let all people praise you, O Lord.

**Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.**

God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

**Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and  
blessing. AMEN.**

#### **VI. Children Dismissed for Sunday School (Peggy Davidson)**

#### **VII. Acts 16:16-40 NRSV (Mary Kearns)**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry

out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul

shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

When morning came, the magistrates sent the police, saying, “Let those men go.” And the jailer reported the message to Paul, saying, “The magistrates sent word to let you go; therefore come out now and go in peace.” But Paul replied, “They have beaten us in public, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they going to discharge us in secret? Certainly not! Let them come and take us out themselves.” The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens; so they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city. After leaving the prison they went to Lydia’s home; and when they had seen and encouraged the brothers and sisters there, they departed.

## **VIII. Sermon - “Fault Lines” (Pastor Jesse)**

### **IX. Song of Invitation – CH #477 “Pass It On” (Joshua Hegg)**

It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going  
And soon all those around will warm up to its  
glowing  
That’s how it is with God’s love  
Once you’ve experienced it  
You spread God’s love to everyone  
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring,  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing,  
The flowers start their blooming  
That’s how it is with God’s love  
Once you’ve experienced it  
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I’ve found  
On God you can depend  
It matters not where you’re bound  
I’ll shout it from the mountain top (Praise God!)  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

## X. Moment for Mission

## XI. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)

## XII. Communion Song CH #495 “Weave” (Joshua Hegg)

Weave, weave, weave us together  
Weave us together in unity and love  
Weave, weave, weave us together  
Weave us together, together in love

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## XIII. Institution of Communion (Elders Peggy Davidson and Georgianne Bennett)

## XIV. Partaking Communion Together

## XV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)

## XVI. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)

A graphic for the 2022 Pentecost Offering. The top half has a yellow-to-pink gradient background with the text "2022 PENTECOST OFFERING" in black, "TURNING STRUGGLE" in large bold black letters, and "INTO STEADFASTNESS" in large bold black letters. Below this is a photograph of a person from behind, looking at a large, glowing, heart-shaped light display. The bottom half has a pink background with the text "SUNDAYS MAY 29 + JUNE 5" in large bold black letters. At the bottom left is the "NEW CHURCH MINISTRY" logo. At the bottom right is the text: "THE 2022 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL DAY OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)." data-bbox="517 39 853 520"/>

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May 29th-June 5, 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](#)
- Fellowship following Worship, Fireside, hosted by the Schachts

### Monday—Church Office Closed; Memorial Day

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. CAIC Annual Event, Koinonia Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside

### Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)

### Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. All Church Workday

### Next Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Pentecost in the Park, Joint Service with FCC Paradise, BBQ and Potluck to follow, Wildwood Park

## 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.