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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 - (Joe Rogers)

- Today – Fellowship hosted by the Barbara Mann
- Tuesday – 9:30 a.m. Koinonia Krafters, Fireside; 1:00 p.m. Zoom check-in
- Wednesday –6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 in Koinonia Hall and Fireside
- Thursday - 10:00 a.m. Music Jam for all fully vaccinated musicians, Room 4
- Saturday – 10:00 a.m. Marion Brown Memorial Service
- 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. Fellowship hosted by Marion Brown's family

## III. Opening Hymn – CH #550 “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (Nancy Thompson)

There's within my heart a melody  
Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still  
In all of life's ebb and flow.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sweetest Name I know  
Fills my every longing  
Keeps me singing as I go.

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife  
Discord filled my heart with pain  
Jesus swept across the broken strings  
Stirred the slumb'ring chords again

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sweetest Name I know  
Fills my every longing  
Keeps me singing as I go.

Feasting on the riches of His grace  
Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing  
Always looking on His smiling face  
That is why I shout and sing

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sweetest Name I know  
Fills my every longing  
Keeps me singing as I go.

Though sometimes He leads through waters deep  
Trials fall across the way  
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep  
See His footprints all the way

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sweetest Name I know  
Fills my every longing  
Keeps me singing as I go.  
Soon He's coming back to welcome me

Far beyond the starry sky  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown  
I shall reign with Him on high

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sweetest Name I know  
Fills my every longing  
Keeps me singing as I go.

#### **IV. Call to Worship – (Joe Rogers)**

Awake! Rise up!  
**There is much to be done in the Lord's Name  
today.**

Get ready to worship and to serve God.

**We are ready to hear God's word for us and to  
respond in action and love.**

Open your hearts to God's will this day.

**Praise be to God who walks with us and guides  
us. AMEN.**

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

#### **VI. Acts 9:36-43 NRSV – (Joe Rogers)**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was  
Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted  
to good works and acts of charity. At that time she  
became ill and died. When they had washed her, they

laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## **VII. Sermon - "Yeah, Right" (Jesse Kearns)**

## **VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #570 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Nancy Thompson)**

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
where God my Savior shows his face,  
and gladly take my station there,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
thy wings shall my petition bear  
to him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## **IX. Moments for Mission – Good Morning Disciples**

## **X. Prayers of the People – (Mary Kearns)**

## **XI. Communion Song CH #413 "Take Our Bread" (Nancy Thompson)**

Take our bread, we ask you,  
take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father  
We are yours, we are yours

Yours as we stand at the table you set  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget  
We are the sign of your life with us yet  
We are yours, we are yours.

Take our bread, we ask you,  
take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father  
We are yours, we are yours

Your holy people standing washed in your blood  
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best  
that we could  
We are yours, we are yours

Take our bread, we ask you,  
take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father  
We are yours, we are yours

## **XII. Institution of Communion (Elders Georgeanne Bennett and Barbara Poetker)**

## **XIII. Partaking Communion Together**

## **XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)**

## **XV. Postlude – (Nancy Thompson)**

**May-June Upper Room Devotionals are available  
in the narthex of the sanctuary on top of the  
bookshelves.**



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## CALENDAR

### This Sunday—Mother's Day

- 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 Barbara Mann in honor of her mother, Helen Schaller, and mother-in-law, Mary Mann

### Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Koinonia Krafters, Fireside
- 1:00 p.m. Check-in on [Zoom](#)

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Music Jam for all fully vaccinated musicians, Room 4

### Friday

- Decorating Koinonia Hall for Marion Brown's Memorial Reception

### Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Memorial for Marion Brown, Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Koinonia 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](#)
- Fellowship following Worship, Koinonia Hall, hosted by Marion Brown's family

## 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](http://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.