



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHICO  
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November 13th, 2022

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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 – (Jerry Hambleton)

- Today – Fellowship following service.
- Monday - 5:00 p.m. Advent Rehearsal in chapel.
- Tuesday –11:00 a.m. Music jam in Room 4; 2:00 p.m. WICS in Bethany Room; 7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting on Zoom.
- Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. PEO in Fireside Room; 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in K-Hall and Fireside.
- Thursday –7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom and in Room 6.
- Saturday—10:00 a.m. Shalom Free Clinic Yoga/ Reiki class, Fireside
- Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Sacred Grounds; 10:00 a.m. Worship in sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live; Fellowship in K-Hall following the service. 3:00 p.m. Decorating the church for Christmas

## III. Opening Hymn – CH #294 “Here We Gather As God’s People” (Joshua Hegg)

Here we gather as God’s people  
With our friends from far and near  
Let our voices sound with praises  
Knowing Christ has called us here.  
Now we seek and greet each other,

Now in joy approach our friends  
Here we mingle, bound together  
As to all our love extends.

#### **IV. Call to Worship – (Jerry Hambleton)**

God's promises are awesome!

**In the midst of difficulty, God gives us a word of hope.**

Something new is coming!

**We stand eagerly on tiptoes awaiting God's new creation.**

Prepare your hearts to receive God's mighty blessings.

**Open our spirits and our hearts, Lord, to be ready to receive all that you have to offer. AMEN**

#### **V. Children Fourth Grade and Under Dismissed for Sunday School**

#### **VI. Luke 21:5-19 NRSV – (Jerry Hambleton)**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon

another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

**VII. Sermon - “Wars and Insurrections” (Jesse Kearns)**

**VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #295 “In This Very Room” (x3) (Joshua Hegg)**

In this very room, there's quite enough love for one  
like me

And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for  
one like me

And there's quite enough hope

And quite enough power

To chase away any gloom

For Jesus, Lord Jesus

Is in this very room

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all of  
us

And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all  
of us

And there's quite enough hope

And quite enough power

To chase away any gloom

For Jesus, Lord Jesus

Is in this very room

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all the  
world

And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all  
the world

And there's quite enough hope

And quite enough power

To chase away any gloom

For Jesus, Lord Jesus

Is in this very room

**IX. Moment for Mission: Disciples Making a Difference**

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

**XI. Communion Song CH #387 “Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken” (Joshua Hegg)**

Bread of the world in mercy broken,  
wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead:

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be thy feast to us the token  
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

## XII. Institution of Communion (Peggy Davidson and Georgia Nelson elders)

## XIII. Partaking Communion Together

## XIV. Blessing/Benediction

## XV. Postlude – (Joshua Hegg)



### 2022 Thanksgiving Offering

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) institutions of high learning have a long history of nurturing the faith life of students and developing Christian leaders who will further the work of transforming the church, society, and the world.

Students involved in Disciples on Campus (DOC) programs speak often about the warmth and support they receive and are grateful for opportunities to growth in their faith through worship, fellowship, Bible study, and service projects.

Those who go on to further study in our theological institutions are prepared for a wide range of Christian ministry including pastoral ministry, mission, ecumenicism, issues of justice, teaching, and beyond.

Thank you for your generous support of this year's Thanksgiving Offering. It allows our schools to continue shaping the lives of many, all to the glory of God. You can donate online or by using the offering envelopes in the paper bulletins.

### Upper Room Devotionals

November/December Upper Room Devotionals are on the bookshelves in the narthex of the sanctuary.

### Church Family Directories

Updated printed copies of the Church Family Directory are in the Sanctuary, on the tables near the entrance. They can be mailed by requesting them through the church office (530-343-3727 or [chicodisciples@gamil.com](mailto:chicodisciples@gamil.com)). You may also request a PDF of the directory, or you can access the directory online. Just contact the church office for the password. This link is on our website, under the About Us tab.





## Stewardship Sunday is November 20th, 2022

Stewardship letters with pledge cards have been mailed out, and electronic

copies of the letter and the pledge card are on our website here: <https://www.fccchico.com/stewardship.html>

Pledge cards and envelopes are also in the pew racks in the Sanctuary.

Please return the pledge card by mail, in the offering plates on Sunday mornings, or by dropping it through the church mail slot at any time before November 20th, 2022. Thank you!

### List of Church Leaders for 2023

Here is the church board approved list of nominees for church leaders for 2023 who shall be elected by secret ballot by the congregation on **November 20th, 2022**. Electronic ballots links will be sent out via the weekly Callerito email. Please vote EITHER in person OR electronically.

- **Moderator:** Maxwell Erwin
- **Vice Moderator:**
- **Congregational Life Ministry Coordinator:** Peggy Davidson
- **Outreach Ministry Coordinator:** Georgia Nelson
- **Administrative Ministry Coordinator:** Blaine

Roberts

- **Treasurer:** Nancy Thompson
- **Church Board Secretary:** Carolyn Driscoll
- **Member At Large:** Bill Peterson
- **Financial Secretary:** Barbara Poetker
- **Assistant Financial Secretary:** Connie Wakefield
- **Personnel Committee:** Barbara Mann
- **Endowment Trustees:** Kathy Moran, Rich Campbell, and Carolyn Hicks
- **Elders:** Bill Peterson, Georgeanne Bennett, Maxwell Erwin, Georgia Nelson, and Kevin Zeitler

—*Nominating Committee 2022: Maxwell Erwin, Peggy Davidson, Barbara Mann, and Bill Peterson*

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## CALENDAR

### This 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 hosted by Mike Caprealian, Koinonia Hall

### Monday

- 5:00 p.m. Advent Rehearsals, Chapel

### Tuesday

- 11:00 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 2:00 p.m. WICS, Bethany
- 7:00 pm Elders, [Zoom](#)

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside

### Thursday

- 7:00 p.m.. Bible Study, Room 6 and [Zoom](#)

### Next Sunday—Commitment 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
- 3:00 p.m. Decorating the church for Christmas

## 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.