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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 - (Pastor Jesse)

- Zoom Check-In on Tuesday at 1:00
- Sanctuary decorating Tuesday at 7:00
- Sacred Grounds, 9:00 next Sunday
- Worship, 10:00 in the sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live

## IV. Opening Hymn – CP #39 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (Joshua Hegg)

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light.

## V. Call to Worship – (Mary Kearns)

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.  
**God has blessed us with God's great love.**  
Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.  
**Let us come to this time praising God.**  
Come, now is the time to worship.  
**We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us.**  
**AMEN.**

## VI. Children's Moment (Pastor Jesse )

### VII. John 18:33-38 NRSV (Mary Kearns)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him."

**VIII. Sermon - “Their Hope Is Full of Immortality” (Pastor Jesse)**

**IX. Song of Invitation – CP #31 “All Hail King Jesus” (Joshua Hegg)**

All hail King Jesus  
All hail Emmanuel  
King of kings, Lord of Lords  
Bright morning star.  
And throughout eternity  
I’ll sing your praises  
And I’ll reign with you  
Throughout eternity

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**X. Moment for Mission – (Surprise!)**

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

**XII. Communion Song CP #387 “Bread of the**

**World In Mercy Broken” (Joshua Hegg)**

Bread of the world, in mercy broken  
Wine of the soul and 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

**XIII. Institution of Communion (Peggy Davidson and Max Erwin)**

**XIV. Partaking Communion Together**

**XV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)**

**XVI. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)**

**XVII. Annual Congregational Meeting**



We invite everyone to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas on **Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

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## Stewardship Sunday is November 21st, 2021



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 21st, 2021. Thank you!



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2021 Thanksgiving Offering

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**Thanksgiving Offering will be taken November 14th and 21st.** The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses. You can donate online here: <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/thanksgiving/>



Nov. 21st-28th, 2021

## CALENDAR

### **This Sunday—Congregational Meeting, Stewardship Sunday**

9:00 a.m.-Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Chapel and on [Zoom](#)

10:00 a.m.-Indoor Worship in Sanctuary (please bring masks) and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)

### **Tuesday—Torres Shelter Meals**

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

7:00 pm-Decorating Party, Sanctuary

### **Thursday—Thanksgiving! Church office closed**

### **Friday—Church Office Closed**

### **Next Sunday—1st Sunday of Advent: Hope**

9:00 a.m.-Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Chapel and on [Zoom](#)

10:00 a.m.-Indoor Worship in Sanctuary (please bring masks) and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)

Church Office Administrative Assistant Briony works remotely from home on Fridays.

## 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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