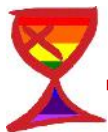




TASTE AND SEE



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Rev. Jesse Kearns, Pastor
October 24th, 2021

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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 - (Pastor Jesse)

- Zoom Check-In on Tuesday.
- Music Group on Thursday at 11:00.
- Bible study at 7:00 on Thursday.
- Sacred Grounds, 9:00 next Sunday
- Worship, 10:00 in the sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live

IV. Opening Hymn – CH #4 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (Nancy Thompson)

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee

God ever living
Through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the sinful human eye
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity
Oh God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

V. Call to Worship – (Barbara Poetker)

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.
From the storms and struggles of life we come.
Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace
for you.

From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.
Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be
given blessing.
**Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we
are blessed. AMEN.**

VI. Children's Moment

VII. Psalm 34 NRSV – (Barbara Poetker)

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the
earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be
condemned.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.

VIII. Sermon - “Taste and See” (Pastor Jesse)

IX. Song of Invitation – 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.

X. Moment for Mission – (Georgia Nelson)

XI. Prayers of the People – (Jesse Kearns)

XII. Communion Song CH #419 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” (Nancy Thompson)

All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion’s love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

XIII. Institution of Communion (Elders Peggy Davidson and Georgia Nelson)

XIV. Partaking Communion Together

XV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)

XVI. Postlude - (Nancy Thomson)

*"Oh,
Crud! I'm
the first
one here!"*

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 7TH**



Turn back your clock on
Saturday night and avoid
the horror of arriving
EARLY to church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO OUR

BAZAAR!

**Sat. Nov. 6th
9 am-Noon**

Masks required for COVID safety

Free Pick Up of Donations on Nov. 5
Free Delivery of Purchases after Nov. 6
Farmer's Market and Plant Nursery
Opportunity Drawing
Preserves, jellies, jams
Handmade crafts and decor
No food or baked goods
Virtual Bazaar begins Nov. 8
Pick up at First Christian Church
Monday-Thursday 8 am to 2:30 pm

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To bring your Bazaar donation items to the church, please call Barbara Mann at (530) 514-2166 and set up a time to meet her at Room 8.

Every Sunday after the service Rm 8 will also be open to accept Bazaar donation items.

We also have a rolling cart in the narthex/sanctuary entryway this Sunday and next Sunday to receive donations! You can bring the donation to church, and place on the metal rolling cart and a volunteer will wheel the cart down to Room 8!

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NEW New Mask Guidelines for California (Effective July 28th, 2021)

Due to Delta variant, CDC and CDPH recommend everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask. We are asking everyone to please wear a mask if you are able to.

October 24th-31st

CALENDAR

This 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

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

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.-PEO, Fireside

Thursday

11:00 a.m.-Music Jam practice, all fully vaccinated musicians welcome! Room 4
7:00 p.m.-Bible Study (last day), on [Zoom](#)

Friday

10:00 a.m.-NAMI, Room 6
1:00 p.m.-Healing Circle, **Bethany**

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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 and will be on **vacation Monday, October 25th-Friday, October 29th.**

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 7th!

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



Stewardship Sunday is November 21st, 2021

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 21st, 2021. Thank you!