



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHICO  
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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 - “This Train/Give me Oil” - (The Upbeats)

This train is bound for glory, this train  
This train is bound for glory, this train  
This train is bound for glory, don't carry nothin' but  
the good and holy  
This train is bound for glory, this train

This train is leaving in the morning, this train  
This train is leaving in the morning, this train  
This train is leaving in the morning, heavenly day a  
new day dawning  
This train is leaving in the morning, this train

This train's gonna carry my mother, hallelujah  
This train's gonna carry my mother, hallelujah  
This train's gonna carry my mother, gonna carry my  
father, my sisters and my brothers  
This train's gonna carry my mother, hallelujah

This train's gonna have no gamblin', this train  
This train's gonna have no gamblin', this train  
This train's gonna have no gamblin', no crap shootin'  
no midnight ramblin'  
This train's gonna have no gamblin', this train

Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burnin' burnin' burnin'  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray (hallelujah!)

Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burnin' burnin'  
burnin'  
Keep it burnin' 'til the break of day

And I will ...  
Sing hosannah, sing hosannah  
Sing hosannah to the King of Kings  
Sing hosannah, sing hosannah  
Sing hosannah to the King

Give me gas for my Ford, keep my truckin' for the  
Lord  
Give me gas for my Ford, I pray (hallelujah!)  
Give me gas for my Ford, keep my truckin' for the  
Lord  
Keep me truckin' 'til the break of day

And I will ...  
Sing hosannah, sing hosannah  
Sing hosannah to the King of Kings  
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## **II. Welcome and Announcements - (Mary Kearns)**

- Monday – 5:00 p.m.— String Ensemble practice in the chapel.
- Tuesday – 11:00 a.m.— Music Practice in Room 4; 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting.

- Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside.
- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study in Room 6 and on Zoom.
- Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – Noon Annual Bazaar in Koinonia Hall.
- Next Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on Zoom; 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on Zoom and Facebook; Fellowship, Koinonia Hall

## **III. Opening Hymn – CP #135 “You Are the One” (The Upbeats)**

How I love you, you are the one,  
you are the one  
How I love you,  
you are the one for me

I was so lost, but you showed the way  
'Cause you showed the way  
I was so lost, but you showed the way for me

I was lied to, but you showed the truth  
'Cause you showed the truth  
I was lied to, but you told the truth to me

I was dying, but you gave me life,  
'Cause you gave me life  
I was dying, and you gave your life to me

You are the one  
God's risen son  
You are the one for me!

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

Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and  
created the wind.

**Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who  
turns deep darkness into morning and day into  
night.**

Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving  
what is just

**So may justice roll down like waters, and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.  
Amen.**

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

#### **VI. Luke 19:1-10 NRSV – (Mary Kearns)**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

#### **VII. Sermon - "Lessons from the Little Guy" (Jesse Kearns)**

### **VIII. Song of Invitation – “Soon and Very Soon” (The Upbeats)**

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

### **IX. Moments for Mission – Devoted to Generosity**

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

### **XI. Communion Song - “Come to the Banquet” (The Upbeats)**

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you  
Though you maybe have no money  
Though you maybe feel unworthy  
In your strength or in your weakness  
You are welcome, come

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you  
See, you are an honored guest  
From constant serving you may rest,  
So sit you down, be fed and blessed  
You are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you  
Woman, wise one, mother, maiden  
See your plate with food is laden  
And your place is set and waiting  
You are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you  
Worker, father, little boy  
Old man or youth without employ  
Come rest your worry, here is joy  
And You are welcome, come

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you  
Whether you've been lost or faithful  
Whether you've been wise or wasteful  
Here's a place of rest and grace,  
And you are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you

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

XIII. Partaking Communion Together

XIV. Blessing/Benediction (Jesse Kearns)

XV. Postlude – (Joshua Hegg)



**Daylight Saving Time ENDS** Sunday, November 6th. Turn your clocks back the night of Saturday, November 5th.

### Upper Room Devotionals

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

### Holiday Bazaar 2022

Contact Georgia Nelson if you would like to volunteer, donate items, or have questions!  
(530) 632-4372 or [nutmegnelson2@gmail.com](mailto:nutmegnelson2@gmail.com)

Booths:

Fantasy Sewing  
Farmers Market  
Country Kitchen

Granny's Attic  
Santa's Workshop  
Opportunity Drawing

First Christian Church Chico invites you to our

# Bazaar!

Sat. Nov. 5th  
9 am to Noon

Handmade Crafts and Decor  
Christmas Items and Gifts  
Farmer's Market and Plant Nursery  
Preserves, Jams & Jellies  
Opportunity Drawing for  
Quilts, Art and Baskets

Children's Craft Area

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Oct. 30th-Nov. 6th, 2022

## 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, Koinonia Hall

### Monday—Admin. Assistant Briony on vacation (last day)

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

### Tuesday

- 11:00 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 7:00 p.m. Church Board meeting on [Zoom](#)

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

### Thursday

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

### Saturday

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## 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.