

Our Mission Statement

God's love has no bounds.

We . . . are committed to our Mission to be representatives of that love, proclaiming God's message by word and deed and growing and sharing Christ's church through Involvement and interaction in the diverse community in which we live.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
In Mission and Ministry since 1859
An Open & Affirming Congregation**

May 14, 2017

Upcoming Events

- Today: Dr. Christopher Davis, FCC Board
- May 21 Rev. Joy Britain
Board Meeting (after Fellowship)
- May 27 Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- May 30 Cathy Garza, FCC Board

IN FAITH

IN OPINION

IN ALL THINGS



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BECAUSE
YOU'RE
HERE**

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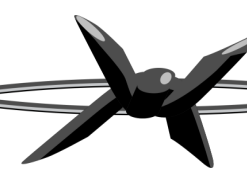
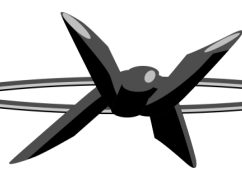
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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude: **With God on Our Side** *Joan Baez*

Welcome, and Announcements: Christopher Davis, FCC Board

Celebrations: Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gathering as People of God

Hymn of Gathering: *Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow* CH 562

***Call to Worship:** Christopher Davis, FCC Board

Litany:

One: I can Take it. Because you're here, I can make it.

Many: Lord God Hear our prayers

One: I can brave through another day because you're here.

All: Lord God continue to be my guide and deliver us from fear. Lord God hear our prayers.

***Hymn of Praise:** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* CH 627
(Lighting of prayer candles)

Listening To The Story

Reading: * Indicates to please rise as you are able, in body or spirit **Scripture**
Proverbs

Sharing of the Good News: *Because You're Here* Christopher Davis

Hymn of Unity: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* CH 82

Moments of Faith

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of Faith:

Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Offertory: *Agnus Dei* *Michael W. Smith (insert)*

Communion : *Sanctuary* (Insert)

(We, as a community celebrate an open communion table. All who will come are invited to this meal. You don't have to be a member of this church, or any other church, to partake. We recall the words of Jesus when he said, "I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger, and they who place their faith in me shall not thirst. All that God gives me will come to me; and those who come to me, I will not turn away.")

Going Forth to Minister