

## 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 21, 2017**

## Upcoming Events

- Today: Rev. Joy Britain  
Board Meeting (after Fellowship)
- May 27: Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- May 30: Cathy Garza, FCC Board
- June 4: Richard Garza, FCC Board  
(Pentecost)
- June 10: Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- June 12: TBA



IN FAITH



IN OPINION



IN ALL THINGS



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## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Swimming to the Other Side* Pat Humphries

**Welcome, and Announcements:** Cathy Garza, FCC Board

**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* CH 263

**\*Call to Worship:** Richard Garza, FCC Board

One: Sing to the Lord a New Song

**Many: Sing to the Lord, all the Earth**

One: Bless the name of God from day to day

**Many: Worship the Lord in holy splendor**

One: Burn within us the love of Christ Jesus that we may worship you  
in Spirit and Truth

**All: Feed us the bread of heaven and the wine of your love.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* CH 261  
(Lighting of prayer candles)

### Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29* OT p. 614-615

**Sharing of the Good News:** *Synchronicity* Rev. Joy Brittain

**Hymn of Unity:** *Fill My Cup, Lord*

CH 351

### 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:** *Micah 6:8*

**Communion :** *Sanctuary*

***(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

**\*Congregational Blessing**

**\*Going Forth in Song and Joy:** *Sitting In Limbo* Jimmy Cliff

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