

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 28, 2017

Upcoming Events

- Today: Cathy Garza, FCC Board
- June 4: Richard Garza, FCC Board
(Pentecost)
- June 10: Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- June 11: Dr. Christopher Davis, FCC Board
- June 18: TBA
- June 24: Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- June 25: TBA
Board Meeting (Following Fellowship)



IN FAITH



IN OPINION



IN ALL THINGS



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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *And Are We Yet Alive* Crowe

Welcome, and Announcements: Richard Garza, FCC Board

Celebrations: Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gathering as People of God

Hymn of Gathering: *I Love You Lord* CP 60

*Call to Worship:

One: Are we yet alive?

Many: The answer is we are alive.

One: When our plans fall apart and we're left with hopeless situations...
are we yet alive?

Many: We are alive.

One: When it rains when it's supposed to be dry, and its dry when it's
supposed to rain...are we yet alive?

Many: We are alive.

**All: We are alive in Christ. We may not be what we ought to be,
but thank God, we were not the same people we once were.
We are alive in Christ!**

***Hymn of Praise:** *One Spirit of Love* CP 151
(Lighting of prayer candles)

Listening To The Story

Scripture Reading: *Colossians 2:6-15* NT p. 200-201

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Sharing of the Good News: Cathy Garza, FCC Board
And Are We Yet Alive

Hymn of Unity: *Step By Step* CP 14

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:** *Stars and Stripes Forever* J.P. Sousa

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