

## 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**

**June 11, 2017**

## Upcoming Events

- Today: Cathy Garza, FCC Board  
June 18: Dr. Christopher Davis, FCC Board  
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:** *Why Me, Lord* Kris Kristofferson  
**Welcome, and Announcements:** Richard Garza, FCC Board  
**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *Doxology* CH 47

#### \*Call to Worship:

*One:* O LORD, our LORD, your majestic name is so worthy of our thankful praise!

**Many:** In awed praise, we each sing and praise our God for life's many blessings!

*One:* O LORD, our LORD, what are mere mortals that you should think about them?

**Many:** Many: In utter amazement and wonder, we come to celebrate God's creative love!

*One:* O LORD, our LORD, your majestic name fills the earth. Your glory is higher than the heavens! We are blessed to be able to offer God our worship and praise!

**All:** All: In speechless and awed worship, we marvel at God's holy presence with us, as we contemplate all that God has given to us! We are all so very blessed! Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *How Great Thou Art* CH 33  
(Lighting of prayer candles)

## Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalms 8:1-9* O.T. p. 492

**Sharing of the Good News:** Cathy Garza, FCC Board  
*Some Observations*

**Hymn of Unity:** *Give Thanks* CH 528

### 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:** *Let the Mystery Be* Natalie Merchant

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