

## 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 4, 2017**

## Upcoming Events

- Today: Cathy Garza, FCC Board  
Board Meeting (Closed session) (following Fellowship)
- 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:** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Lydia Randall

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

**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *Breathe On Me Breath of God* CH 254

#### \*Call to Worship:

One: Spirit of God, we have gathered together in this place to make ourselves ready for your coming. Give us faith

**Many: that when you come like the wind, though we do not see you, we may hear what you are saying to us.**

One: Give us courage, that we may not fear the tongues of flame:

**Many: May we know that it is love that burns so brightly and love that strips away our sin.**

One: Give us an open mind, Lord

**Many: so that the truth will set us free, truth will guide us and inform us, truth will lead us to your will.**

**All: Come, wind. Come, fire. Come, truth, Come, love. In Jesus' name, Amen**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Spirit of the Living God* CH 259  
(Lighting of prayer candles)

### Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Acts 2:1-5, 7-8, 12-13*

\* Indicates to please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

**Sharing of the Good News:** *Change? Me?* Richard Garza, FCC Board

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

### 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 :** *This is the Air I Breathe* Kathryn Scott

***(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:** *Spirit In the Sky* Norman Greenbaum

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