

## 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**

**July 16, 2017**

## Upcoming Events

- Today: Richard Garza, FCC Board  
Board meeting (after fellowship)
- July 29: Sandwich Project (10:30 am)
- July 30: Dr. Christopher Davis, FCC Board
- August 6: Cathy Garza, FCC Board
- August 12: Sandwich Project (10:30 am)
- August 13: Richard Garza, FCC Board
- August 20: TBA
- August 27: Rev. Joy Brittain

**IN FAITH**



**IN OPINION**



**IN ALL THINGS**



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# FAITH VS WORKS

the grudge match of the ages!

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *Swimming to the Other Side* Lui Collins

Welcome, and Announcements: Cathy Garza, FCC Board

Celebrations: Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

Hymn of Gathering: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* CH 614

#### \*Call to Worship:

One: Your strength is in your delicacy and attention to detail.

Many: **Your dominion is in your mercy and provision of hope.**

One: Your power is in your mystery and compassion for all.

All: **Not even Solomon was so wise or glorious.**

\*Hymn of Praise: *Do Something* Insert  
(Lighting of prayer candles)

### Listening To The Story

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 13:24-30* NT p. 14

Sharing of the Good News: *Faith vs. Works*  
Richard Garza, FCC Board

Hymn of Unity: *Lean On Me* Insert

## 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: *Free the People*  
Delaney, Bonnie and Friends

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