

## 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.

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## Upcoming Events

Today: 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: Dr. Christopher Davis, FCC Board

August 27: Rev. Joy Brittain

IN FAITH

IN OPINION

IN ALL THINGS



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(Disciples of Christ)  
In Mission and Ministry since 1859  
An Open & Affirming Congregation**

**July 30, 2017**

The fear of God,  
that is wisdom.

job 28:28

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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Next To Me* Emeli Sande

**Welcome, and Announcements:** Dr. Christopher Davis FCC Board

**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* CP 37

**\*Call to Worship:**

**All:**

1 Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Hear my prayer— it does not rise from deceitful lips.

2 Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right.

3 Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

4 Though people tried to bribe me, I have kept myself from the ways of the violent through what your lips have commanded.

5 My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not stumbled.

6 I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

7 Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings

9 from the wicked who are out to destroy me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

10 They close up their callous hearts, and their mouths speak with arrogance.

11 They have tracked me down, they now surround me, with eyes alert, to throw me to the ground.

12 They are like a lion hungry for prey, like a fierce lion crouching in cover.

13 Rise up, LORD, confront them, bring them down; with your sword rescue me from the wicked.

14 By your hand save me from such people, LORD, from those of this world whose reward is in this life. May what you have stored up for the wicked fill their bellies; may their children gorge themselves on it, and may there be leftovers for their little ones.

15 As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied

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

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

Lord Most High CP 29 (Lighting of prayer candles)

## Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Job 42: 1-6* OT p. 488

**Sharing of the Good News:** **The Job of Job**  
Christopher Davis, FCC Board

## 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**

**Forth**

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**\*Going  
in**