



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WORSHIP AT ELEVEN  
JUNE 28, 2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH!

You are welcomed, affirmed, and loved here; our faith informs us that you are a child of a loving God. Your characteristics and gifts will enrich our congregation. In this community, you will be celebrated, embraced, and honored, no matter how you identify or how your identity may evolve. Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to join us in our diverse yet united experience.

*Please use this time for quiet preparation for worship.*

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on *McKee*

Robert McCormick, 2024

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Andrew Welsh-Huggins

Leader: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O God,

**People: And proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.**

*Please stand as you are able. (\*indicates congregation standing)*

\*Leader: Your steadfast love endures forever.

Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

**People: Happy are those who sing Your praise!**

"Let us build a house"

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
Gm C7 B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
Gm C F B<sup>b</sup>



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)  
F B<sup>b</sup> A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

*\* When you return to your seat, please find the blue Welcome notebook at the end of the pew,  
sign it and pass it on to your neighbor so we many greet one another by name.*

INVOCATION

Rev. young chang

Leader: Holy God, your faithful love toward us never ends!  
It is as sure and dependable as the sky over our heads.  
We've gathered together in this place  
to offer you our worship and our thanksgiving;  
to declare to any who will listen that You are our God, and we are Your people.

**People: May Your Spirit be at work among us as we worship,  
opening our eyes to the light of Your presence in this place. Amen.**

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, the twenty-eighth chapter.

Jeremiah the prophet then answered the prophet Hananiah in front of the priests and all the people there in the Temple of YHWH. "Amen!" he said. "May YHWH do so! May YHWH fulfill the words you have prophesied, and return to us from Babylon the vessels of the Temple of YHWH and all the exiles. But listen carefully to what I'm about to say to you and all the people: From of old, the prophets who preceded you and me prophesied war, famine, and plague for many countries and great empires. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as having been sent by YHWH only when the prophesied words come true."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

*The congregation joins in singing the entirety of the Psalm.*

*Each measure of the chant corresponds to one half-verse of the Psalm, with notes changing at the | symbol.*



1. Your love, O Lord, for ever will I | sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your | faithfulness.
2. For I am persuaded that your love is established for | ever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the | heavens.
3. "I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my | servant:
4. 'I will establish your line for | ever,  
and preserve your throne for all gene- | rations.'"
15. Happy are the people who know the festal | shout!  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your | presence.

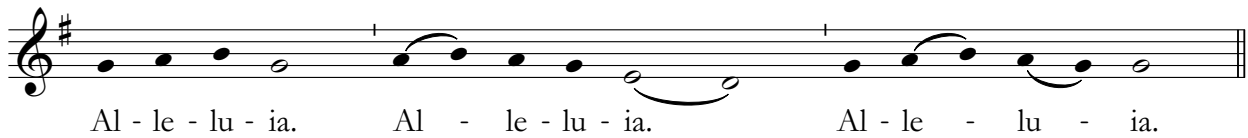


16. They rejoice daily in your | Name;  
they are jubilant in your | righteousness.
17. For you are the glory of their | strength,  
and by your favor our might is ex- | alted.
18. Truly, the Lord is our | ruler;  
the Holy One of Israel is our | King.

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 10:40

*The Choir introduces the Alleluia, which is then repeated by the Congregation.  
Following the verse, all repeat the Alleluia.*



Verse: Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,  
and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

\*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

Rev. young chang

Leader: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

“Those who welcome you also welcome me, and those who welcome me welcome the One who sent me. “Those who welcome prophets just because they are prophets will receive the reward reserved for the prophets themselves; those who welcome holy people just because they are holy will receive the reward of the holy ones. “The truth is, whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of these lowly ones just for being a disciple will not lack a reward.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Leslie Fulford and 2026 First Church Mission Trip Participants:  
Emma Dean, Xavier Dean, and Aubrey Schmitt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Welsh-Huggins

Leader: God of the inbreath and the outbreath,  
We bask in the wisdom You give us, in the words of our youth,  
In the opportunity to serve you by loving others in big ways and small ways.  
We praise you, Holy Spirit, for the way You work in our hearts and invite us to grow.  
We pray to You our Creator,

**People: Remember us and heal us O God.**

Leader: Holy One, we put before you our mistakes and our missteps,  
They ways we have harmed You  
by harming ourselves and harming others.  
We have not loved you with our whole mind, heart, soul, and spirit.  
We have not loved one another as we love ourselves.  
We have centered our own will above your patience,  
your kindness, your generosity and goodwill.  
We pray to You our Creator,

**People: Remember us and heal us O God.**

Leader: Today, Beloved Lord, we pray for those who are hurting  
and pretend they are whole.  
We pray for those who are afraid,  
and pretend they feel safe.  
We pray for those who pretend they are mighty,  
who shoot and shout and smash and bomb others.  
Show us that to be human is to be tender,  
to be human is to be beautiful,  
that might does not make right,  
That there is no need for dominion, for submission, for power over,  
That we can surrender to the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Peace.  
We pray to You our Creator,

**People: Remember us and heal us O God.**

Leader: YHWH, we pray for those who feel forgotten, for those who feel unheard,  
for those who long for justice, who are so far from home they forget what it looks like.  
We pray for the dying that they journey may be easy,  
and for the grieving that the memory of who and what is gone is a comfort and a blessing.  
We pray above all that you would use us in the lives of those in need,  
those we know and who are strangers to us,  
that we may show your love and your justice in the world.  
We pray to You our Creator,

**People: Remember us and heal us O God.**

Leader: And now, Anointed One, we pray the prayer you taught us,  
using the best words for us, saying,

**People: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN

“The church of Christ cannot be bound”

*McKee*, African American spiritual

Adam M.L. Tice, 2005



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by  
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and  
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when  
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to  
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and  
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek  
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the  
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the  
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.  
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.  
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.  
 love are found, there can the church be known.

## THE OFFERTORY

*To give online, please scan this QR code, or see additional instructions in the Depart to Serve leaflet:*



## MISSION INVITATION

Rev. young chang

*"If you have more than enough material possessions and see your neighbors in need yet close your hearts to them, how can the love of God be living in you?" –1 John 3:17*

Out of gratitude to God and in keeping with our mission and values, every week our offering goes to support a vanguard humanitarian organization. Cash and designated gifts go to support First Church's **Good Samaritan Fund**. Each month "Good Sam" provides financial help to people in need who come to our church seeking assistance. Every effort is made to meet the unique, emergency needs of these neighbors. Thank you for your generosity.

You can use the QR code below to donate to both this week's mission and to First Church! If you are giving by cash or check and would also like to give something to First Congregational Church, please use one of the giving envelopes available in the pew racks, and mark it accordingly. Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity. Any amount significant to you is significant to us.

*"Put the entire tithe into the storehouse so there be food in my house! Put me to the test, says Yahweh Omnipotent, and see if I do not open windows in the sky and pour so much blessing on you that you cannot contain it!" –Malachi 3:10*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Bryn Calfaria, William Owen, 1850  
arr. Daniel Protheroe, 1957*

Laudamus

Unto Thee all praise be given, King of Kings and Lord of Lords;  
Heav'n and earth proclaim Thy glory, and the wonders of Thy works.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, we will give Thee evermore.  
In Thy mercy Thou dost save us, and from harm Thou'lt keep us free;  
When temptations dire assail us, we shall always look to Thee.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, we will give Thee evermore.  
In Thy pow'r we ever glory, in Thy strength we shall endure;  
Leaning on Thy gracious mercy, and Thy precious love so pure.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, we will give Thee evermore.

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Old 100th*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Christ, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**  
**Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES - DEPART TO SERVE

Melissa Kulwicki

Leader: Let us depart with a heart to serve.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*CLOSING HYMN  
 “Lord of all hopefulness”

Slane, Irish folk melody  
 Jan Struther, 1931

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,  
 whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,  
 be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. young chang

VOLUNTARY

*Poco allegro*, Op. 14, No. 8

Edward Elgar, 1889

*Please be seated for the postlude.*

*Thank you for attending worship this morning. We hope that you have found peace and grace here and invite you to return often. If you would like more information or have any questions about First Church, please ask one of our pastors or anyone wearing a name tag. We would be delighted to assist you.*

† THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God by Antoinette Koolemans-Beynen, in memory of her children's father who passed away earlier this year.

† PLEASE JOIN US IN PARISH HALL FOR COFFEE HOUR, hosted by the Jovial Neighborhood Care Circle, led by Wendy Kennedy, to greet our mission trip participants and see photos of their trip.

† GREETING AT THE EXITS

Rev. young chang — Narthex (Broad Street entrance)

Joshua Stafford — East Door (Ninth Street entrance by the Church Office)

Mrs. Fulford — West Door (Cleveland Avenue entrance by the Chapel)

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LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S LITURGY

The Rev. jessican young chang, *preacher*

Andrew Welsh-Huggins, *liturgist*

Melissa Kulwicki, *worship leader*

Leslie Fulford, *worship leader*

Emma Dean, Xavier Dean, and Aubrey Schmitt, *worship leaders*

Stefan Dugas, *crucifer*

Joshua Stafford, *organist*

Sebastian Kulwicki, *soloist*

Pat Patterson, *livestream ministry*



# *Enter to Worship* **Depart to Serve**

**June 28, 2026**

## **This Week at First Church**

### **Sunday, June 28**

- 9 a.m.      Worship Service and  
              Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
- 10 a.m.      Adult Faith Formation  
              (Classroom C)  
              Family Playground Time (Playground)
- 11 a.m.      Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 p.m.   Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

### **Tuesday, June 30**

- 5 p.m.      Laundry Love (Wash Land)

### **Wednesday, July 1**

- 6:30 p.m.   Stephen Ministers Education and  
              Supervision Mtg (SM Office)
- 7 p.m.      Book Club (Zoom)

### **Thursday, July 2**

- 6 p.m.      Church Vitality (Off Campus)

### **Friday, July 3**

Office Closed in Celebration of Independence Day

### **Sunday, July 5**

- 9 a.m.      Worship Service and  
              Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
- 10 a.m.      Adult Faith Formation  
              (Classroom C)  
              Family Playground Time (Playground)
- 11 a.m.      Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 p.m.   Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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## **Family Playground Time!** **Today at 10 a.m. on the** **Sam Gordon Playground**

Join the First Church playground gang between services having outdoor fun while parents catch up. We'll be outside playing every Sunday this June, weather permitting.

## **Mission Trip Celebration**

### **Today in Parish Hall**

Our First Church youth are back from their Washington, D.C. mission trip and are excited to share their journey with you! Please join us this Sunday at both 9 and 11a.m. where they will share their experiences. They will show photos in Parish Hall at the 9 a.m. service and at coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service. Please join us and learn about their trip!

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## **Adult Faith Formation**

### **Today at 10 a.m. in Classroom C**

During Pride Month, we had a special series on topics surrounding Pride, belonging, and what it means to create a welcoming and affirming church for all. Today is the final session in this series.

"Building Beloved Community: Pride, Justice and Inclusion" will be presented by Equality Ohio CEO and Executive Director, Dwayne Steward.

All are welcome to attend.

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## **Laundry Love** **June 30 at 5 p.m.**

Since 2003, the national Laundry Love program has partnered with individuals, groups, and local laundromats throughout the US to help wash the clothes and bedding of individuals and/or families living in poverty. First Congregational Church became a partner in this free laundry service for the residents of Franklinton in 2015. We continue to support this program with our time, money, and detergent.

Today, Vicki Lyden leads our team. They offer fellowship and laundry services at 5 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at Wash Land, 1469 West Broad Street.

## First Church Book Club Wednesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. on Zoom

If you're looking for your next good read, the First Church Book Club will be discussing a variety of books this summer. This is a fun opportunity for lively conversation and get to know other church members better.

This month we will discuss *My Friends*, by Fredrik Backman. A #1 NY Times Bestseller, *My Friends* is an unforgettably funny, deeply moving tale of four teenagers whose friendship creates a bond so powerful that it changes a complete stranger's life twenty-five years later.

We gather at 7 p.m. on Zoom the first Wednesday of each month. Our August book will be *Mona's Eyes* authored by Thomas Schlessler, a NY Times Bestseller, and Barnes & Noble 2025 Book of the Year.

Questions? Want to receive book club emails? Please call Kathy Reed at 614-442-7742.

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## Summer Volunteers for Faith Formation Needed

Have a little free time this summer? If so, we would love some help in the following areas:

- Organizing the resource and teen rooms
- Helping with Sunday Stories or Children's Time on Sundays while Leslie is out of town

Teens can receive service hours!

If you are willing to lend a hand, please use the QR Code to fill out this short form with your interests.



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## Justice & Mercy Missions

Upcoming missions will be:

June 28 - Good Samaritan Fund

July 5 - UCC Strengthen the Church

July 12 - BREAD

## Lunch Bunch at Ari's Thursday, July 16, at Noon

Join others from First Church at this south side diner for a nice lunch or a breakfast meal. Ari's on Frank Rd. opened in 2006 serving the community with classic diner comfort food and a few special dishes inspired by their Albanian roots. Founded by husband and wife duo Ari and Neta, the diner is a family-run labor of love.

Ari's is located at 1425 Frank Road.

For more information and to register on Realm please use the QR Code.



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## Keep in Prayer

**Members** Lynn Wallich; Jane Weddle; Victor John; Mary Day Fewless; Ramona Moenter; Nancy Livingston; Jane Ward; Grace Glaros and family; Beverly Halbe; Francille Firebaugh; Nancy Burba; John Carter; Clinton Brown; Dan Axt.

**Family and friends** Rev. Becky David; Janet Axt's friend Phyllis Humphrey; David Wyatt's uncle, Richard Hendrix Wyatt; Rev. Becky David's son, Gabe Stevens; Pat Patterson's friend, Cindy Shealy; Rev. Jess Young Chang's friend Rev. Steve Swisher's mother Barbara Swisher; Annette McCormick's sister, Kathy McCormick; Amy Wagner's great nephew, Brody Wilson, her friend, Nancy Rowe Wickline, and friend Mitchell McGuire; Melva Fisher's brother, James Garrison; Jennifer Fry's friend, Dennis Moore; Kathy Reed's cousin, Barbara Works; Malini Peter's friend, Usha Rangarajan; Susan Brooks' friends, Marti and Ned Timmons; Dakotah Saunders' friend, Trisha; Susie Loik's daughter, Kelly and son, Laeric; Janice Taft's cousin, Teri Williams; Shelly Gies' father, Robert Simms and brother, Mike Simms; Kevin Salem's uncle, Harold Allen; Jason Harrell's mother, Sherry Harrell; Matt Myers' sister, Erin Myers.

**Those who mourn** Melva Fisher on the death of her brother, James Garrison; Kevin Salem on the death of his aunt, Alice Mikesina; Mary Jo Hudson and Lynn Wallich and family on the death of Mary Jo's mother, Ann Hudson.

We keep Stephen Ministers in prayer as they care for our church members.

We keep our Search Committee and Our Future Pastor in our prayers.

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, we pray for the people and churches of Kenya and Tanzania. We also pray for our UCC partner in mission the Lao Evangelical Church in Laos.

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Interim Senior Minister:** Rev. Becky David, M.Div.

**Interim Associate Minister:** Rev. Jessica Young Chang, M.Div.

**Minister of Music:** Joshua Stafford, M.M.

**Interim Director of Faith Formation:** Leslie Fulford

**Administrative Manager:** Amy Wagner

**Communications Manager:** Melissa Kulwicki

**Office Assistant:** Pat Patterson

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**Building and Grounds Superintendent:** Kevin Salem

**Custodians:** Alexis Wayne, Bill McCabe, Bob O'Brien

**Handbell Director:** Jennifer Fry

**Wedding Coordinators:** Amy Wagner, Shelly Gies, Margaret Cipriani, Denise Vogt

**Nursery Staff:** Miranda Brooks, Shelly Gies, Celecia Smith

**Commissioned Minister for Social Justice:** Tom Brownfield

**Commissioned Minister for Spiritual Formation and Direction:** Jacquelyn Dean

**Stephen Leader and Stephen Ministry Training Coordinator:** Wendy Kennedy

**Stephen Leader and Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator:** Susie Loik

**Senior Deacon:** Dayna McCrary

**Deacons:** Fubara Braide, Stella Braide, Camilla Curren, Kelly Dodd, Sandra Geronimo, Dean Hafez, Jason Harrell, Brian Kemp, Allison Lowery, Barbara Mason, Fran Panek, Gary Seigerst, Thomason Smith, Martha Worth

**Transition Team:** Jacquelyn Dean and Nancy Loy, co-chairpersons, Todd Cunningham, Rev. Becky David, Gregory Halbe, Susie Loik, Allison Lowery, Pavan Peter, Sarah Reed, Joshua Stafford

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Chairperson:** Frank Cook

**Trustees:** Matthew Bendick, David Hogrefe, Victor John, Melody Leidheiser (Secretary), Janet Miller, Sarah Reed, Hugh Schultz, Charlie Weaver

### CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

**Moderator:** Sarah Reed

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**Treasurer:** Ramona Moenter

**Treasurer-elect:**

**Secretary:** Amanda Butler

**Secretary-elect:**

**Nominating Chair:** Gregory Halbe

### COMMISSIONERS

**Church Stewardship and Church Growth:** Stephen Sterrett

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**Church Vitality:** Antoinette Koolemans-Beynen

**Church Vitality-elect:**

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**Justice & Mercy:** James Lowe

**Justice & Mercy-elect:**

**Music, Arts & Heritage:** Jim Griffin

**Music, Arts & Heritage-elect:** Cheryl Hoskinson

**Member-at-Large:** Martha Wilson

**Personnel:** Neal Brower

**Personnel-elect:** Chris Brooks

**Youth Member-at-Large:**

## FIRST CHURCH IS A FAITH COMMUNITY

† Called together by God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of life, to worship, pray and serve;

† Led by Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Savior, to learn the faith and welcome all God's children;

† Empowered by the Holy Spirit to witness God's love and justice between ourselves, and throughout the world.

We covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ and one another, and bind ourselves in the presence of God to live together in all God's ways as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit and holy scripture. The church acknowledges that all members have the right of individual interpretation of the principles of the Christian faith and respects them in their honest convictions.

In accordance with the teaching of our Lord, the church recognizes two sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion.

## OPEN AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT

We, the members of First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Columbus, Ohio, welcome and affirm all. We believe we are all created in God's image and called to love our neighbors as Jesus loves us. We believe we are many members, but one body in Christ, called to unite all people in God's love. We are a community seeking God's presence and love in our lives. We seek to unite persons of all ages, races, nationalities, ethnicities, sexual orientations, sexes, gender identities and expressions, family structures, mental, intellectual and physical conditions, economic circumstances, political, theological and faith backgrounds. Together in our diversity, and being empowered and directed by the Holy Spirit, we will "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6:8)

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