

***The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude**

Rachel Poches



Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused

Pastor Luke Schmalz 920-428-0030

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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook and YouTube.

The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



...by the name

of our LORD and
Jesus Christ...

Be united
in the same mind

and the same
judgment.

1 Corinthians 1:10, ESV

January 25, 2026

The Order of Worship
**please stand, if you are able*

Prelude

Rachel Poches

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 27)

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

All: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

Pastor: One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

All: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn - "When We All Get to Heaven" - Blue Hymnal #772**
vs 1&3

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and

strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

***Response - Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

JeLy Bell! All kids are invited to go to the JeLy Room for JeLy Church!
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture

Brian Webb

Isaiah 9:1-4, I Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Unity"

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Hymn - "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" - Blue Hymnal #602**

***The Apostle's Creed** (see screen)

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer (words projected)

***Doxology (As the offering is brought forward)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ministry Moment - Gary & Beth Hooker

***Sending Hymn - "Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus" - Blue Hymnal #730**

***Benediction**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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Altar Rep: Carrie DeMull

Greeting us today: Kelly Parks

Next Sunday: Ted Caris

Song Leader: Gary & Beth Hooker

Scripture Reader: Brian Webb

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Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers! Robin, Kendra, Jeff

Happy Birthday to ~

Fran Stewart (22), Barbara Blass-Frisbey(29)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Jack & Mary Butterick - 60 years!(29)

Prayer Requests ~

Cathy Kellerman - going on her 10th week of shingles (plus a staff infection under the shingles) - they are improving she says

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, January 25

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 26

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, January 27 - Church Office Closed

10:30 a.m. Small Group - Pat Krehn's home (note time!)

Wednesday, January 28

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Thursday, January 29 - Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 30

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, February 1

Sunday, February 2

10:00 a.m. Worship with communion

Special music by Stacey, Martha, Jack

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

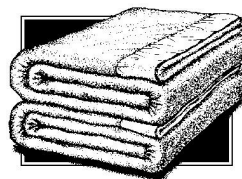
11:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting - Library

Our Church News

Welcome, dear family in Christ. May you sense the care and guidance of Father, Son and Holy Spirit during worship and Christian fellowship today.

The Tuesday Small Group meeting at the home of Pat Krehn will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. (Note the time change for this meeting) on January 27.

Ladies - are you interested in a Valentine Luncheon on Friday, February 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Moon Dance. If you would like to come and have lunch together sign up on the sheet by the church office or in Fellowship Hall so we can plan accordingly.



The Board of Charitable Giving will be supporting Community Closet for the first quarter of the year. Beginning January 18 - February 22 we will be collecting Blankets (new or clean used). Save your coins for the Noisy Offering on March 29 will donations going to Community Closet.

Contribution Statements are available in the box by the church office. They are in alphabetical order. Stop and pick up your statement if you need it for your taxes.

