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WORSHIP SERVICE

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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ON THE HORIZON...



FCC EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER COMING JANUARY 2021 (the Lord willing!)

We welcome Amy Anderson to our FCC staff. Amy has been a lifelong member of our church and is now serving as Director for our budding Early Childhood Center (ECC). Amy has invested a career in education; now she brings all her experience to our ministry. She is a rock solid person of faith and is fully committed to the ministry of FCC. We are blessed she has agreed to take on this new ministry!

An ad hoc Committee has been meeting to put together a proposal about this new ministry for our Board in September. The proposal will include our vision for an all day child care/educational setting housed year-round in our Children's wing from 7:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m. Mon-Fri. Our goals for this ministry include: 1) Bringing new families into FCC's Church family, 2) Continuing FCC's great reputation in the community by providing an excellent educational experience for children, and 3) Operating a self-sustaining ministry.

We are slated to begin in January of 2021. We covet your prayers as together we prayerfully anticipate a gradual recovery from COVID-19 which will enable us to open our doors on schedule. While we assume our 2021 budget will be a deficit budget, we also believe ECC will become self-sustaining ministry.

The Committee is working to get our space set up for tours as we begin to offer pre-registration for children ages 6 weeks thru Pre-K. Help us spread the word about our new ministry. Amy is happy to meet with parents of potential ECC Children even now. She can be reached at (ECC phone here 903-581-7936 or amy@ecctyler.org). Teaching staff will be added in the months ahead as our start date is settled.

Welcome Amy! We look forward to working alongside you as together, we speak and live for Christ in our community and world!

Blessings,

CHRIS PULLIAM
SR. MINISTER

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude	“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Tricia Anderson, organist	Chesterton
Welcome		Dr. Chris Pulliam
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	“Amazing Grace”	
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer		Tiffany Damskov
*Gloria Patri		
Giving Moment		
Special Music		Rebecca Richardson
Time of Prayer		
Sermon	“Desperado” Matthew 8:1-4	Dr. Pulliam
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		Dr. Pulliam Tiffany Damskov
Spoken Affirmation	“We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and accept Him as Lord and Savior.”	
Invitation		
*Closing Hymn	“Jesus Walked that Lonesome Valley”	Dr. Pulliam
*Benediction		
*Benediction Song	“God Be With You”	
*Postlude	“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” Tricia Anderson, organist	Haydn



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Celia Flowers  
in honor of Woody Flowers.



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### MESSAGE

The Songs We Sing: “Desperado”

### SCRIPTURES

Matthew 8:1-4

### MESSENGER

Chris Pulliam

### MUSIC

Mike Hazeltine

### HELPERS

Dale Tolmasoff

Marilyn Covey

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### DID YOU KNOW...

Last Sunday we had 103 in attendance in our sanctuary for Traditional worship. AND through the week, we had 394 YouTube and 534 Facebook Traditional and Contemporary service views.

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## MESSAGE FROM A MISSIONARY....

The following letter is from our very own missionary, Jan Younger, who is serving with FEDICE in Ecuador.

August 2020

### DEAR FCC TYLER FRIENDS,

I must tell you how much I have been enjoying the YouTube services at FCC! I watch every Sunday. I get to see some of my friends as elders or musicians! In my solitude, you just cannot know how joyful it makes me feel! I get to take my communion with you all, sing along on hymns, recite the creed, etc.

Please allow me to thank the Outreach Committee once again for seeing my situation here with the support as I minister through buying the great supplies of food for the elderly and children. Food was distributed in April and then again at the first of June. It was a joy to buy those 100 lb. bags of potatoes, rice, oatmeal, sugar, flour, apples, bananas, oranges, chickens, and a special party lunch for the adolescents who were coming for the first meeting since March. They were each given face masks and taught about the disinfectants to take back to their families. In one of the photos, you will see an elderly couple sitting on the floor of their house working to get some peas from a field near them once harvested. The beans were dead and abandoned, but you will eat anything when you are hungry. Once again, the people and I thank you.

It has been several months since I last wrote. Otavalo is now out of the COVID\_19 red zone isolation and into the yellow. Buses are now available around town with distant seating and taxis have a clear plastic drape between the driver and the back seat. The only places I can go long distance is to San Pedro, and Ibarra, the next towns north and south. Quito and FEDICE Offices are still off limits due to the resurgence of COVID-19.

Problems here are so different than in the US. For example, I pray that there will be sunny days even if just for half a day before it rains, just so my clothes will dry on the line! And with the hunger is a total lack of income from March onward. That has loosened up a little in the past two weeks for the “regular people” in towns as they go back to work again, but they do not get paid sometimes till two months later.

My landlady has two houses of apartments with no vacancy. I am the only person out of 9 apartments that has paid my bills and rent. All bills are forgiven as we are in a state of Emergency here for now. And lastly, because of the lack of food, the rats are becoming more adventurous. As always, I live one day at a time, and find my joy in the simple things of this beautiful country's mountains.

Grace and Peace to you in the name of Christ Jesus,

**JAN YOUNGER**  
**OTAVALO, ECUADOR**



# IVING GROWING TOGETHER

## JOIN US FOR...

**GENERATION GREAT LUNCHEON, SEPT 17:** Ages 55+, join us for lunch in Disciples Hall at 11:45am. We've invited a young trio of brothers to treat us with a blue grass and gospel music concert. Please note that the lunch price is now \$6 (please bring exact change). Any volunteers to clean up would be greatly appreciated. Due to COVID restrictions, we are only able to accommodate up to 60 people, so please **RSVP by noon on Thursday, Sept 10**, to the church office. We ask that you wear a mask and stick to "air" hugs and handshakes until restrictions are lifted.



**DWM COOKBOOKS FOR SALE:** Just a reminder, it is not too early to purchase DWM Cookbooks for Christmas Gifts. Purchase now before we sell out! If you wish to order, simply call or text Kaye Kraus - 903-530-6165, Libby Lowry -903-570-7440, Sheila Matson - 903-574-2543, or Jeanelle Maland-903-539-2722. We would be happy to deliver them to you or we can have them ready for you to pickup at Church. Merry Shopping!



## CHECK IT OUT...

In honor and memory of their son, Stephen, **Galen & Tina Morrison** have participated in our city's "beauty in the box" program. You can see their box on Beckham near the hospitals. Stephen passed away earlier this year due to heart complications.

## THIS WEEK, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Greg Nance, Cynthia Watkins, Kathleen Duff, Sheila Matson, Vickie Perry, Shirley Reed, Nancy Lowell, Bev Roberts

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Jerry & Lorene Sparks and Richard & Margaret Perryman

## CONGRATULATION TO

**Leslie Neal**, who is retiring after 40 years of nursing. Well done!

## KEEP IN PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS...

Miles Brandt, Philip Chacko, Richard Davis, Jennifer Diotallevi, Mike Flowers, James Hardage, Bill Hughes, Aliece Keithly, Michael Lewis, Clark Nash, Dick & Carole Smith, Todd Tutt, and Johnny Wills

## AND OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Hurley Brandshaw (P. Sartain), Jim Brandt (Brandt), Kristalyn Brewer (M. Lacy), Colt Burris (J. Francis), Judy Carter (M. Baldwin), Carrollyn Davis (R. Carey), Stephanie Forbes (J. Copas), Jackie Guitierrez (T. Anderson), Gabriella Hunt (F. Hunt), Masterson family, Paul & Nancy Rozell (Rozell), Margaret Terrell (K. Braly), and Carmen Weaver (B. Keith)