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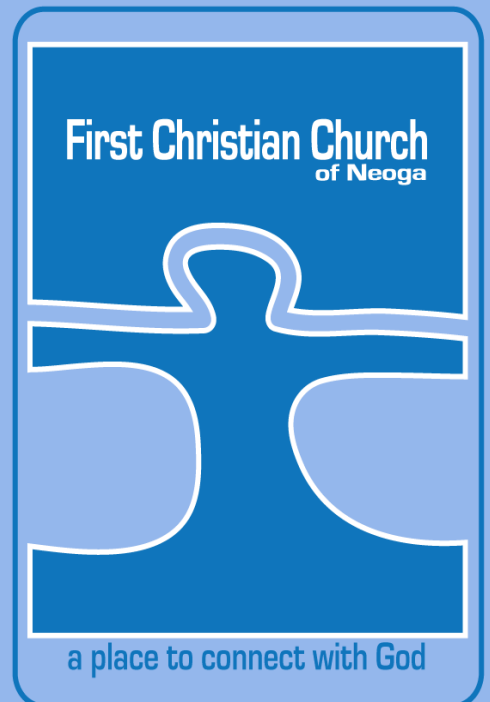
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WHAT WE BELIEVE SERIES

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## What We Believe About Sunday Morning Service

AN ARTICLE CONCERNING WHAT WE BELIEVE  
AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF NEOGA

The worship service at FCC Neoga seeks to bring people together for the sake of expressing to God our love for Him. We believe that corporate worship cannot be forced but instead we pray God provides us an atmosphere of connection to Him through the Holy Spirit.

Our corporate worship time is never to be defined by styles or various labels but instead defined by being centered on Christ, creative freedom, encouraging interaction, a strong sense of family and fellowship, strong bible teaching, involvement of many in worship expression and leading and freedom from ritualism. Our corporate worship time is never planned with an individual's "taste" in mind. We believe that mature Christians come together to worship Jesus and not music or any other element of a worship service.

*The following is an excerpt from [www.chuckwarnockblog.com](http://www.chuckwarnockblog.com) and we believe reflects our opinion.*

*God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth. -john 4:24*

*"Spirit and truth" is what he says. Spirit and truth. Not a place, not a doctrine, not a practice, but an essence. Spirit and truth.*

*Spirit and truth can take many forms from Jesus' day to the 21st century, but worship isn't form. Spirit and truth can be expressed in many ways, but worship isn't technique. Worship is that indescribable communion of God's spirit with ours that opens our eyes to the one who is truth. But maybe that doesn't describe worship, either. Maybe worship is so hard to define that we use substitutes like "worship service" to mean worship. Maybe that's the best we can do. Like the woman at the well, we focus on time, place, and technique, when we really ought to focus on spirit and truth.*