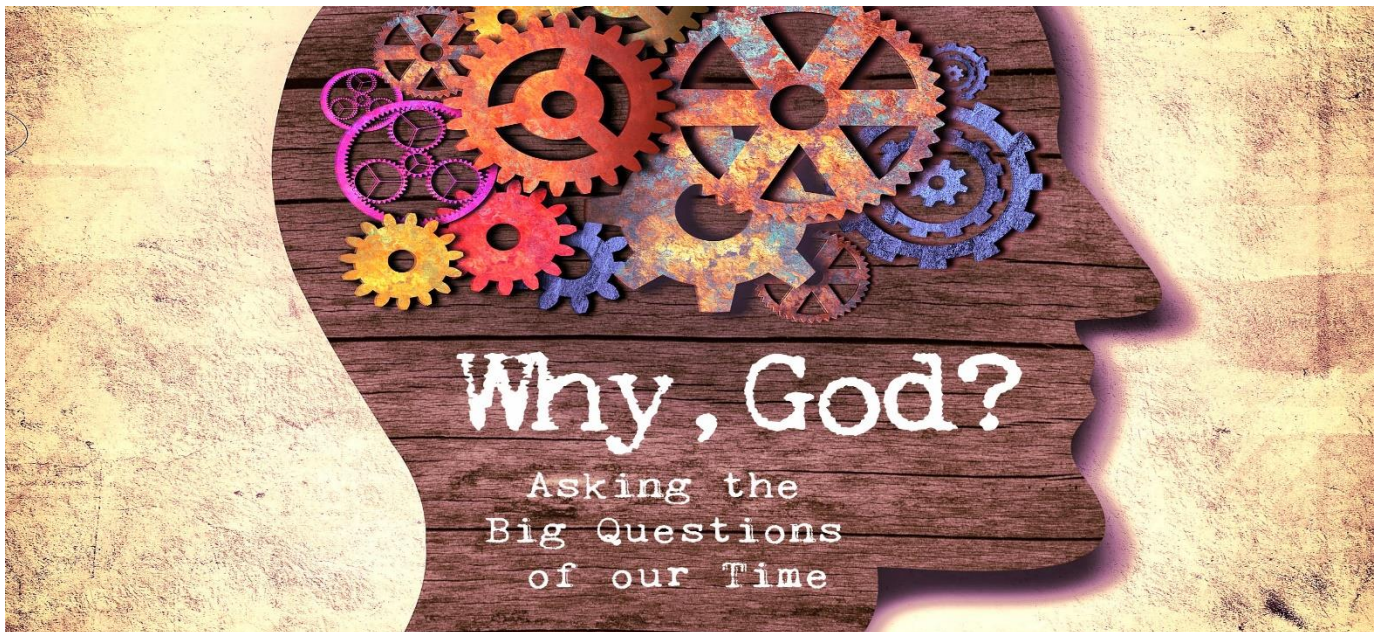




Greetings Please take a minute to find our page on Facebook so that you can join in on the live stream of this morning's service. We will have a time for offering today. If you would like to give online, just go to our ["Tithe.ly"](https://www.tithe.ly) online giving page or to our church website (www.fccstjo.org) or the top of our church Facebook page. We'll also be sharing in communion today so we invite you to prepare by finding something from home you can use to represent the bread and the juice. The lyrics to the song in today's worship service are provided below.



Welcome: Rev. Krista Kiger & Mindy Andresevits

A Word With Pastor Brian

Singing Together: Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

"Shout to the Lord"
My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter

Welcome...We're Glad You Are Tuning In!

Our congregation is diverse in age, race, sexual orientation, biblical interpretation, culture, ethnic background, gender identity & expression, economic circumstance, family configuration, political inclination and physical ability. We celebrate and honor this diversity and welcome the struggle necessary to sustain it.

Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

Shout to the Lord:

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Message: "Why God? Pt. 3" Bev Grienke, Neal Zeilinger, Ann Pittman Zarate, Carol Pittman, Tom Russell, Holly Rudolph

Special Music: Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors, Sean Connors
"Ancient Words"

1 Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart; Oh, let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope; In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus

Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you; we have come with open hearts, oh let the ancient words impart.

2 Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, Came to us through sacrifice; Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart; Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Chorus

Ancient Words:

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Praying Together: Chuck & Carol Mullican, Elders

Breaking Bread:

Lord's Prayer – (*Please use whatever words are most familiar to you.*)

Our Creator, who is in heaven, hallowed be Your 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Sharing Our Gifts: Kenny Crawford

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Going Forth: Linda Riddle

Closing Song: Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

"You Are My All in All"

Verse 1

You are my strength, when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jew'l, Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus 1

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

You are My All in All:

CCLI Song # 825356

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PRAYER REQUESTS

All the medical and health care professionals serving during this pandemic.

Condolences to **Emily Weese** on the passing of her grandmother

John & Megan Pros, expecting a child in August

Keisha Davis' Aunt Gail dealing with health issues

Susan Zion & Kelly Medsker recovering from knee surgery

Kim Potter recovering from surgery this week

Barb Ranner, **Beth McLenaghan's** mother with current health issues

Judy Spencer, Beth Kar receiving treatment for cancer.

Carolyn Koftan, sister-in-law of Sandy Hamlin, in hospice care.

Emily Weese's father, David.

Kayla Harris' mother, Robin Knotts, living with cancer

Ruth Long's brother Dale, diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Miles Hibler's mother, Pat on hospice

Elaine McCool, back at Country Squire Retirement Home

Celebrating the graduates: Ashlee Hibler & Wyatt Mort

Friends and Family: Liz Canon, John Kieser, John Nichols, son of Nancy Nichols; Kathy Long, friend of Janet Pullen

Homebound: Francis Hesnault, Louis Parmalee, Bette Lampton, Jane Urquhart, Pat Jacobs

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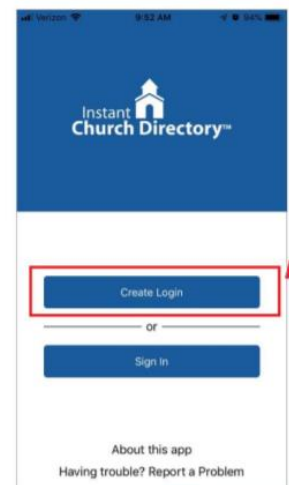
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