



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](#)" online giving page or to our church website ([www.fccstjo.org](#)). 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 songs in today's worship service are provided below.



Welcome: Stefan Mathies

A Word With Pastor Brian

Singing Together: Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors, Colton Connors,

"Leaning In" (Verses 2 & 4)

We pray for the wounded ones knowing that some of us are wounded.

And we pray for the regretful ones knowing that some of us are regretful.

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention, joining in your way of healing in the world.

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.

We pray for the dying ones knowing that some of us are dying.
And we pray for the newly born ones knowing that some of us are arriving.

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention,
joining in your way of love in the world.
Amen.

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Minute for Mission: Theresa Pinson, Outreach Co-Chair Person

Scripture Reading: Stefan Mathies

Isaiah 43:1-7, Matthew 5:14-16

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.'

Message: "What Matters Most" Part 4, Pastor Brian Kirk

Special Music: "So Will I" David Murphy

Praying Together: Kelly Kibirige, Elder

Sharing Our Gifts:

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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

Closing Song: Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors, Colton Connors

“Not to Us”**Verse 1**

The cross before me the world behind. No turning back raise the banner high
It's not for me it's all for You.

Let the heavens shake and split the sky. Let the people clap their hands and cry
It's not for us it's all for You

Chorus 1

Not to us, but to Your name be the glory
Not to us, but to Your name be the glory

Verse 2

Our hearts unfold before Your throne. The only place for those who know
It's not for us it's all for You

Send Your holy fire on this offering. Let our worship burn for the world to see
It's not for us it's all for You

Bridge

The earth is shaking, the mountains shouting
It's all for You

The waves are crashing, the sun is raging
It's all for You

The universe, spinning and singing
It's all for You

Your children dancing dancing dancing
It's all for You
It's all for You

Bridge

All glory and honor and praise. All glory and honor and praise. All glory and honor and
praise

All glory and honor and praise

Chorus 2

Not to us, but to Your name be the glory
Not to us, but to Your name

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Going Forth: Kayla Harris

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Our members who are dealing with health issues due to COVID-19

Steve & Christine Bartlett & Family dealing with COVID

Kay & Dave Edson's son Paul

Susan Zion's husband, Melvin after a hospital stay

Elaine McCool after a hospital stay

Francis Hesnault after a hospital stay

Katey Girard with health concerns

Sandy Hamlin's father, Wiley Wilson, recovering at home from health issues

Beth McLenaghan's mother Barb who is now on hospice care

Keisha Davis' Aunt Gail dealing with health issues

Chris Bartlett's cousin, Ashley, dealing with health issues

Kate Davison's friend, Jodie, living with cancer

Cathy Hammer

Kim Potter continuing treatment for cancer

Judy Spencer, Beth Kar receiving treatment for cancer.

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

Emily Weese and her father, David recovering from COVID

Kayla Harris' mother, Robin Knotts, living with cancer

Friends and Family: Liz Canon, 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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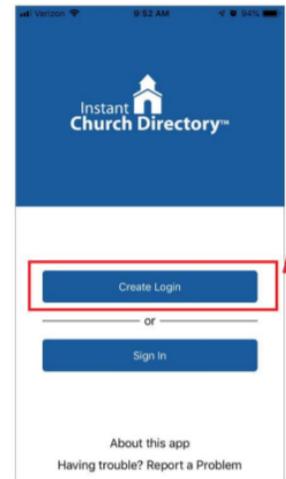
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