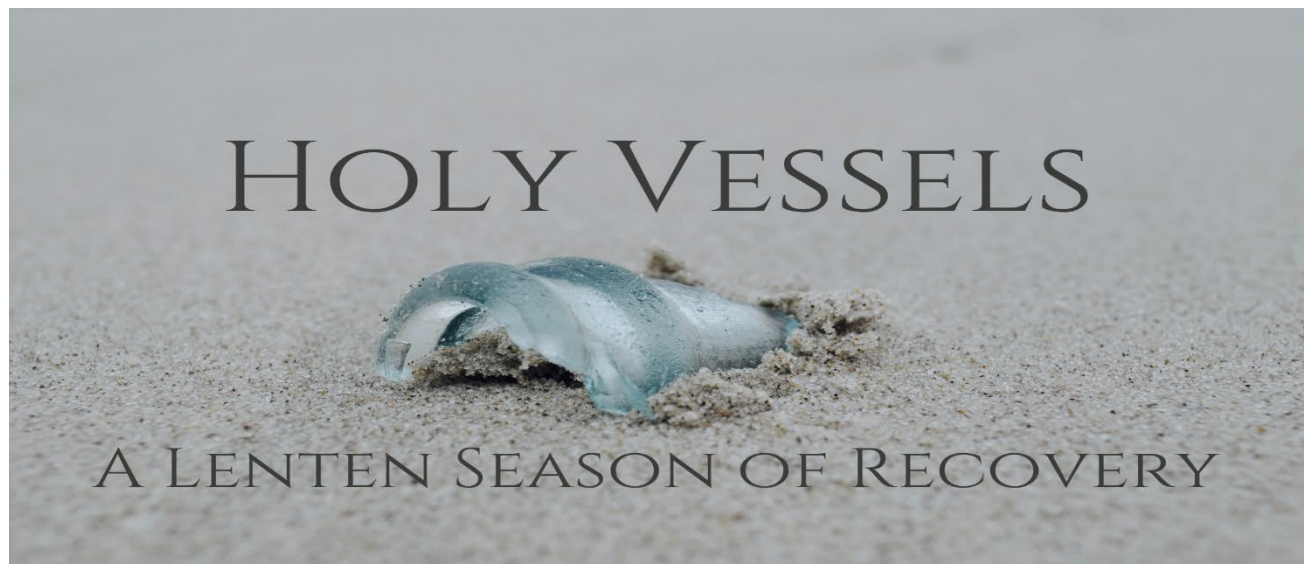




*Greetings: Please take a minute to find the link to today's YouTube worship video at the top of our Facebook page so that you can join in on the live premiere of this morning's service. We will have a time for offering today. If you would like to give online, just go to our "[Tithe.ly](#)" online giving 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.*



### **A Word with Pastor Brian**

#### **Gather**

*People gather around Jesus as his reputation becomes known from town to town. As we gather virtually or physically, we too are yearning for presence, for peace, for help.*

**Welcome: Larry & Debbie Colvin, Global Ministry Mission Partners**

#### **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.

## **Opening Song: – “Holy Vessels”**

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

Vessels, holy and whole  
Broken, needing the one  
Open, body and soul  
Healer, come.

Words by Marcia McFee, music by Chuck Bell.

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### **Approach**

*People opened their lives to Jesus. We are drawn to the Healer-opening our hearts with honesty about our lives and finding assurance that offers peace.*

### **Praying Together: Pastor Brian Kirk**

#### **Opening Hymn: “I Shall Not Want”**

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

##### **Verse 1**

From the love of my own comfort. From the fear of having nothing  
From a life of worldly passions, deliver me O God

##### **Verse 2**

From the need to be understood, And from a need to be accepted  
From the fear of being lonely. Deliver me O God. Deliver me O God

##### **Chorus 1**

And I shall not want. No I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

##### **Verse 3**

From the fear of serving others, Oh and from the fear of death or trial  
And from the fear of humility. Deliver me O God. Yes deliver me O God

##### **Chorus 2**

And I shall not want. No I shall not want. When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want. No I shall not want. No I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want. I shall not want

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## **Believe**

*People were fortified by Jesus' words and deeds that revealed care for all-especially those marginalized. We strengthen our belief in the possibility for renewed health and vigor for all.*

### **Scripture -- Matthew 8:5-13**

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying at home paralysed, in terrible distress.' And he said to him, 'I will come and cure him.' The centurion answered, 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, 'Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' And to the centurion Jesus said, 'Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.' And the servant was healed in that hour.

**Message:** "Holy Vessels" Pt 2 Pastor Brian Kirk

### **Singing Together: "Holy Vessels"**

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors  
Vessels, holy and whole  
Broken, needing the One  
Open, body and soul  
Healer, come.

## **Ask**

*People who were healed by Jesus were not afraid to ask. And so we come before the Holy One, making our petitions and desires known, trusting the work of the Spirit.*

**Praying Together: Steve Briggs, Elder**

## **Respond**

*Scriptural accounts of healing often end with responses from the "crowd" of witnesses. How will we proceed into the brokenness of this world and respond as the Body of Christ?*

**Special Offering for Week of Compassion - Jess Kim**

### **Offering Invitation**

We invite you to support our ministries by giving online today: [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1309125](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1309125)

## **Special Music: “Healer” Sean Connors**

### **Verse**

You hold my every moment. You calm my raging seas  
You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease

### **Pre-Chorus**

I trust in You  
I trust in You

### **Chorus**

I believe You're my healer. I believe You are all I need. I believe You're my portion  
I believe You're more than enough for me  
Jesus You're all I need

### **Bridge**

Nothing is impossible for You. Nothing is impossible  
Nothing is impossible for You. You hold my world in Your hands  
(REPEAT)

### **Interlude**

More than enough for me. Jesus You're all I need  
(REPEAT)  
More than enough for me

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## **Breaking Bread at God's Table:**

### **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 Hymn: “Your Grace Is Enough”**

Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

### **Verse 1**

Great is Your faithfulness O God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart

### **Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people. Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

### **Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me

### **Verse 2**

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along

## **Chorus 2**

Yeah Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me. God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me for me

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**Sending Forth & Blessing: Larry & Debbie Colvin, Global Ministry Mission Partners**

## **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

**Condolences** to the family of **Pat Jacobs**, who passed away this week Services will be Monday March 1, 2021

**Carole Walters** who is in Riverside Place after a recent hospital stay

**Tom Russell** after a heart procedure

**Holly Rudolf** after a recent hospital stay

**Derrick & Molly Ring** who are new foster parents

**Jamie Hixson's** sister, Nancy Owen, after a hospital stay

**Sara McLaren's** cousin's son, Steele

**Cathy Hammer**

**Kim Potter, Judy Spencer, Beth Kar and Arlene Sollars** receiving treatment for cancer.

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

**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, Mike Casady, friend of Kenny Crawford

**Homebound:** Francis Hesnault, Bette Lampton,

**Global Ministries:** Lebanon

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Thank You for Your Faithfulness

**How can we be of help to you? Just contact us and let us know. We are in this together!**

**Church office: 816-209-8212** (Kenny, our administrator, is currently in the office on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 9 AM – 1 PM.)

**Pastor Brian: [bkirkfccstjo@yahoo.com](mailto:bkirkfccstjo@yahoo.com) or call or text to 314-303-4601. Office phone 816-209-8160**

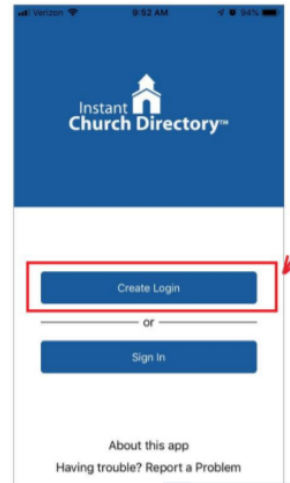
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