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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
St. Joseph, MO



March 22, 2020 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, you will find a link to our "[Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly)" online giving page on the church website (www.fccstjo.org) and at 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 all the songs in today's worship service are provided below so you can sing, hum, or dance along with us as our song leaders lead each hymn.

Welcome

Our question today: How would you sum up how you are feeling this morning, in one word or a short phrase? Text your response to 314-303-5613.

Singing Together

Music Leaders – Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

"Not to Us"

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.

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

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.

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

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. All glory and honor and praise, all glory and honor and praise, all glory and honor and praise, all glory and honor and praise. All glory and honor and praise, all glory and honor and praise, all glory and honor and praise, all glory and honor and praise.

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

“Holy Spirit”

There’s nothing worth more that will ever come close. No thing can compare; You’re our living hope. Your presence, Lord. I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, in Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere; Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Your presence, Lord.
There’s nothing worth more that will ever come close. No thing can compare; You’re our living hope. Your presence.

I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, in Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere; Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Your presence, Lord. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere; Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Your presence, Lord. You’re presence, oh God, how we love Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence; Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. Let us become more aware of Your presence; Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. Let us become more aware of Your presence; Let us experience the glory of Your goodness, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere; Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Call to Worship & Prayer: Pastor Brian Kirk

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.

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Special Music: "O God, Our Hope in Ages Past"

Message: Leaning in to Lent: Entering the Passion of Jesus Pt. 4

Responsive Hymn: "Leaning In" (vs 3-4)

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.

We pray for the starving ones knowing that some of us are starving and we pray for the imprisoned ones knowing that some of us are imprisoned.

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

Prayer, Offering & Communion

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

Benediction & Going Forth: “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (vs 1 & 2)

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd’s care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings, protecting, hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carolyn Koftan, sister in law of Sandy Hamlin

Robin Knotts, mother of Kayla Harris, living with cancer

Elaine McCool; Kim Potter; Marsha McClain

Condolences to the family of Ray Grienke

Friends and Family: Liz Canon, John Kieser, Shelly & Rex Sewell; Andy McEachron, friend of Derrick & Molly Ring; John Nichols, son of Nancy Nichols; Kathy Long, friend of Janet Pullen

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

Global Ministries: Haiti

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