



*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](http://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.*



**Bringing in God's Light:** Logan Beedle

**Welcome:** Micah & Macey Beedle

**A Word With Pastor Brian**

**Singing Together:** Beth McLenaghan, Cooper McLaren

**"Shout To The Lord"**

**Verse**

My Jesus my Saviour. Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your  
mighty love

My comfort my shelter. Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am never cease to worship  
You

**Chorus**

**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.

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

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## Looking Toward Advent

### **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:14-30 Kasey McLaren

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

**Message:** "The Parable of the Master's Money" Pastor Brian Kirk

**Special Music: “Holy Spirit”** Stefan Kratz-Mathies (piano)

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**Praying Together:** Landon Hibler

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**Breaking Bread:** Zak, Owen, Addie, Milo, Landon

**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, Cooper McLaren

**“All The People Said Amen”**

**Verse 1**

You are not alone if you are lonely. When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy. To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need

**Chorus**

And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for this love never ends  
And all the people said amen

**Verse 2**

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter. Weak or strong you know love is what we're  
after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together. God knows we stumble and fall  
And God so loved the world we're sent a son to save us all

**Bridge**

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

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**Going Forth:** Kasey McLaren

### **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 **Marsha McClain** and family on the passing of her father & mother

Condolences to **Anita Meehan** on the passing of her brother

**Jane Urquhart** who fell and broke her hip.

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

**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.

**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

**Global Ministries:** Philippines

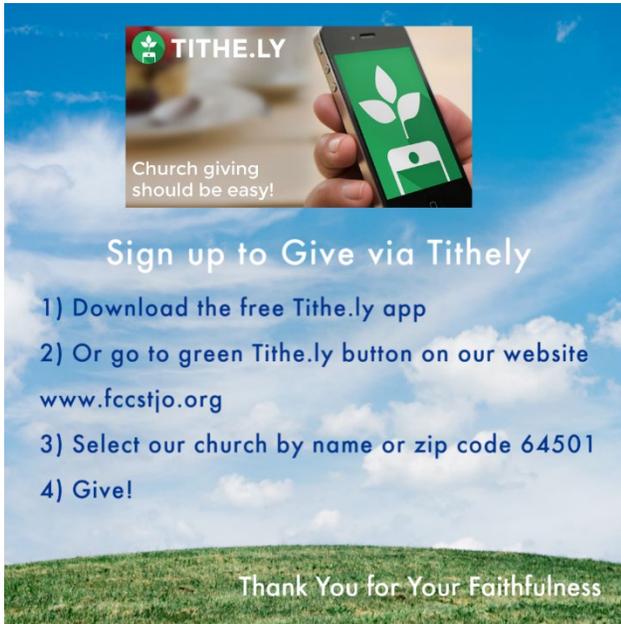
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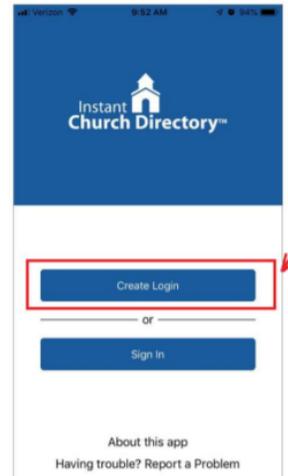
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