



*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:** Theresa Pinson/ Larry & Debbie Colvin

**Singing Together:** Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors  
"Holy Spirit"

**Verse 1**

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

**Verse 2**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

**Chorus**

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

**Interlude**

**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.

Your Presence Lord

**Interlude**

Your Presence Lord Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

**Bridge**

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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**Minute for Mission:** Theresa Pinson, Outreach Co-Chairman

**2020 Generosity Celebration:** Janet Pullen, Treasurer/ Kate Davison

**Children's Moment:** Chuck Vaughn & Eugene

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 1:8-22

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

**Message:** "What Matters Most" Part 1, Pastor Brian Kirk

**Special Music:** “Grace Like Rain” Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors

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**Praying Together:** Jim Jeffers, Elder

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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, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors  
“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**

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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**Going Forth:** Landon Hibler

## **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

**Sheila Murray** at home after a hospital stay

**Francis Hesnault** in the hospital

**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

**Stacey Wiedmer**, licensed counselor in our church recovering from surgery

**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's** father, David.

**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:** Egypt

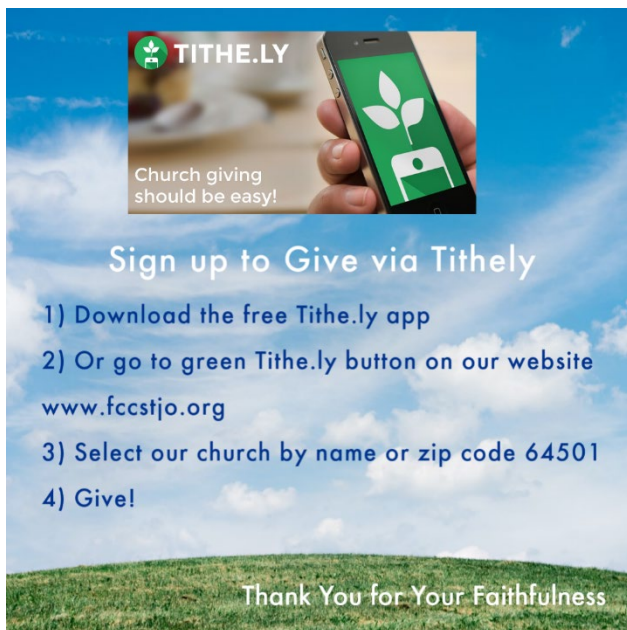
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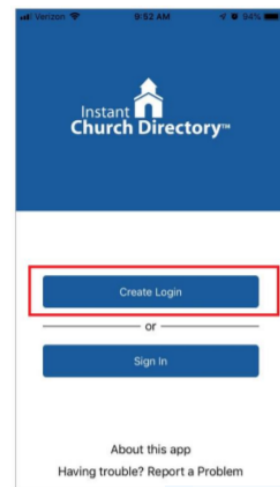
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