

Easter Flowers

In Honor of Delories Barbour
By Brian Kirk & Johnathan Loesch

In Memory of our brother Gabriel Loesch
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In Memory of our Parents, Sally & Lyman Frick Sr.
and Imon & Kathleen Bartley
By Lyman & Jane Frick

In Memory of Ray Grienke, Pat Jacobs, Barb Ranner
By Mike & Carol Pittman

In Honor of Mary Maker
By Mike & Carol Pittman

In Memory of Helen Connors
By Sean Connors

In Honor of Gudrun & Ron Mathies, Maeve, Julie
Caleb & Stefan Mathies
By Anali Mathies

In Memory of Betty Lampton
By Mary Maker

In Honor of Lloyd & Bev
By Mary Maker

In Memory of Ray Grienke and Dan Grienke
By Bev Grienke

In Memory of Joe Hibler & Ray & Glenna Crawford
By Miles Hibler & Kenny Crawford & Landon

In Honor of Pat Hibler
By Miles Hibler & Kenny Crawford & Landon

In Honor of First Christian Church
By Karen Bartlett

In Honor of Quinton Setzer
By Roy & Cindy Kagarice

In Memory of Nancy Owens, Russell Hixson & Clyde
& Gracie Hixson
By Jamie Hixson

In Honor of my Parents, Josefine & Franz Pfennich
By Evelyn McBride

In Memory of my Parents, Charles & Louise Daily
By Kate Davison

In Honor of our Mothers, Carmen McCarty & Joyce
Vaughn
By Chuck Vaughn & Chris McCarty

In Memory of those who have gone before us
By Chuck Vaughn & Chris McCarty

In Celebration of Lorine Lane's 95th birthday
By Steve & Lori McAlister

In Gratitude for 95 years of Life!
By Lorine Lane

In Honor of Brian Kirk & FCC Board for getting us
through this Pandemic so far.
By Chuck & Carol Mullican

In Memory of my Parents, Melvin & Alma Stephens
By Debbie Sherard

In Honor of Pastor Brian and Kenny Crawford for
keeping things going the last 17 months at the church
By Debbie Sherard

In Memory of John Nichols
By Nancy Nichols

In Memory of Marissa McGaughy
By Tony & Tammy McGaughy

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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

Carole Walters who has moved to Riverside
Residential Care facility

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,
Homebound: Francis Hesnault, Bette Lampton
Global Ministries: Italy

Staff

Rev. Brian S. Kirk, Pastor
Kenny Crawford, Church Administrator
Beth McLenaghan, Director of Music Ministry
Chris Mort, Custodian

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



Welcome...We're Glad You Are Here!

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.

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Join us online Sunday April 11 via You Tube at 10:45 AM as we celebrate A.W.E. Some Sunday (Artful Worship Experience Sunday). Through the lens of the story of the risen Christ meeting the disciples for breakfast on the beach, we'll watch as resident artist Johnathan Loesch creates a work of art from the prayer cloths that many of you have used throughout the Lenten season. Johnathan will take these cloths, which bear signs of our prayers for each other and the world, and weave them into a new creation as a sign of our Easter hope for new life. If you still have your prayer cloth and want it included in this creative project, there's still time! Either drop it by the church during office hours or place it in an envelope and mail it (927 Faraon, St. Joseph, 64501).



Call to Worship: Mike Pittman

Opening Song: "Hosanna"

Praying Together: Janet Pullen, Elder

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Message: The Old Normal? Pastor Brian Kirk

Hymn of Praise: "I Will Rise"

Celebration at Christ's Table

All are welcome to this celebration, without exception or condition. Please come forward at the invitation, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake. Separate cups of juice and gluten free bread also available at the front.

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

Special Music: "Glorious Day"
Colton Connors

Going Forth: Mike Pittman

Closing Song: "Love Has broken Down the Wall"

Today's Elders: Kenny Crawford, Evelyn McBride, Chuck & Carol Mullican, Mike Pittman, Janet Pullen, Suzanne Shay, Debbie Sherard

Following today's service, please take home your Easter Flowers you purchased.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 5th in observance of Easter.

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