



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.



Welcome: Stefan Mathies

A word from Pastor Brian and Debbie Sherard, Church Moderator

Opening Song: – “Living Hope”
Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

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.

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness. Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written. Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy. What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory. To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I am Yours forever. Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain. There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise. Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion. Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope. Oh God You are my living hope

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Theresa Pinson, RFKC Co-Leader

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to

those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Message: "Jesus & Judgement: Exploring the Hardest Parables." Pt. 2

Praying Together: Carla Willis, Elder

Offering Invitation

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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: "I Will Trust in You"

Beth McLenaghan, Sean Connors, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

Verse 1

Letting go of every single dream. I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering, never changes what You see

Verse 2

I've tried to win this war I confess. My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight. No matter what I face You're by my side

Chorus

When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters, I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers, As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust, I will trust in You

Verse 3

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings. There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath, I want what You want Lord and nothing less

Bridge

You are my strength and comfort. You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation. The Rock on which I stand

Your ways are always higher. Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go. You've not already stood

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Going Forth: Stefan Mathies

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

Prayers of love and appreciation to the **Teachers** and **Nurses** in our congregation

Barb Edwards' niece and nephew, Maida & Nick with health concerns

Friend of our church, **Danny Brandt**, recovering from surgery

Sara McLaren's cousin's son, Steele

Cathy Hammer

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

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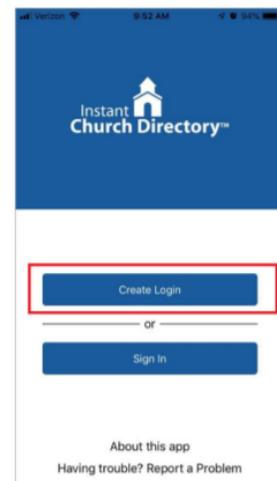
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