



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: Nancy Nash

A word from Pastor Brian

Opening Song: – “You Say”

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, 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

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up

Verse 2

Am I more than just the sum of ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know oo oh

Chorus

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

Verse 3

The only thing that matters now is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth in You I find my identity

Bridge

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God. You'll have ev'ry victory

Ending

Oh I believe yes I believe. What You say of me I believe

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Graduate Recognition by Carol Pittman: Beth McLenaghan, Jessie Lent and Harrison Meers**Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they

found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Message: "Jesus & Judgement: Exploring the Hardest Parables." Pt. 3

Praying Together: Katey Girard

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: Nancy Nash

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

Congratulations to our Graduates!! **Beth McLenaghan, Jessie Lent, Harrison Meers**

Judy Van Vickle preparing for hip surgery

Condolences to the family of **Cynthia Crittenden**. Cynthia passed away in North Carolina on May 15th from complications from parkinson's disease. She was a long time member of 1st Christian.

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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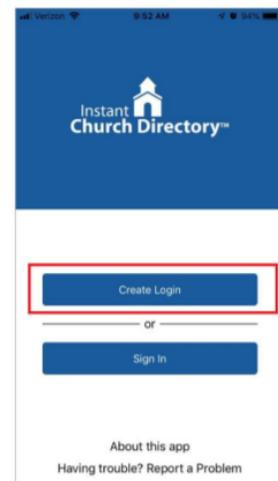
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