



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](https://www.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

Opening Song: – “Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone”

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear

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.

The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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A Word from Pastor Brian

Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-9a, and Psalm 31:9-16

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face, from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;

I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my God.’ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Message: “Welcomed, Wanted”, Elijah Burton

Singing Together: “You Say”

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

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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Praying Together: Sandy Hamlin, 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: "Find Me At the Feet of Jesus"

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

Verse 1

Lord here I am
You have all of me
Take the world
You are all I need

Chorus

(So) Find me find me at the feet of Jesus
(And) Savior find me with my heart bowed down
Find me on my knees
Find me close to Thee
Find me at the feet of Jesus

Verse 2

Lord I belong to You
You have my heart
My only hope is You
And everything You are

Bridge

I can almost hear those angels singing holy holy
I can almost touch the heavens in their glory glory

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Going Forth: Elijah Burton

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

Jessie Lent after having a fall at work and fracturing his knee

Kristi Bartlett 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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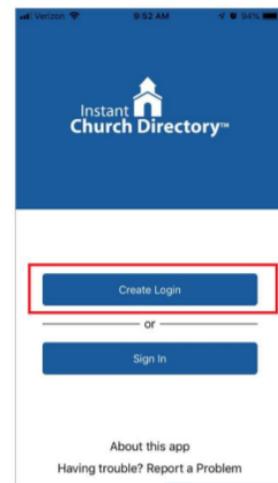
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