



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: Neal & Rhonda Zeilinger

A word from Pastor Brian

Opening Song: – “Come As You Are”

Beth McLenaghan, Maddie Dryer, Jackson Connors, Colton Connors

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.

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.

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't
heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home
You're not too far. So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless. And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Bridge

Come as you are, fall in God's arms. Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't
heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

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Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your

master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Message: "Jesus & Judgement: Exploring the Hardest Parables." Pt. 4

Praying Together: Barb Edwards, 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: Neal & Rhonda Zeilinger

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 **Carla Willis** on the birth of her new grandson!

Judy Van Vickle recovering from 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.

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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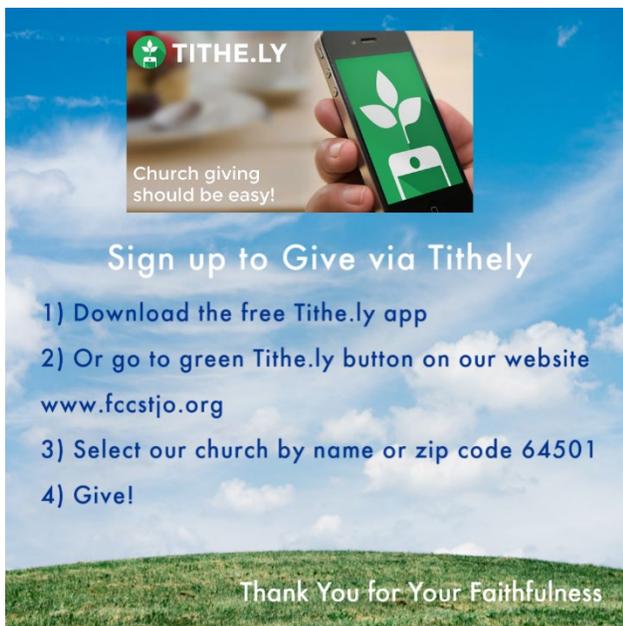
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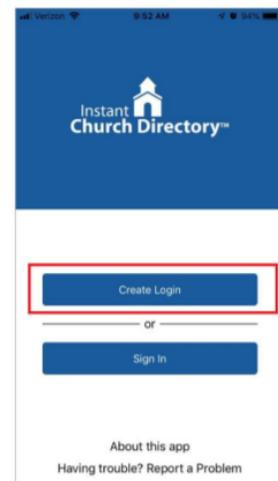
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