



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: Mike Pittman

A Moment with Pastor Brian

"O Majestic Mystery" by Brian McLaren

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.

Scripture: Psalm 10:1-4, 12-16, Psalm 13

Johnathan Loesch

Why, O Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In arrogance the wicked persecute the poor- let them be caught in the schemes they have devised. For the wicked boast of the desires of their heart, those greedy for gain curse and renounce the Lord. In the pride of their countenance the wicked say, 'God will not see it out'; all their thoughts are, 'There is no God.'

Rise up, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand; do not forget the oppressed. Why do the wicked renounce God, and say in their hearts, 'You will not call us to account'? But you do see! Indeed you note trouble and grief, that you may take it into your hands; the helpless commit themselves to you; you have been the helper of the orphan. Break the arm of the wicked and evildoers; seek out their wickedness until you find none. The Lord is king for ever and ever; the nations shall perish from his land.

To the leader. A Psalm of David. How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Message: "What do we do when God seems silent?" Pastor Brian Kirk

Praying Together: Sandy Hamlin, Elder

Offering Invitation

We invite you to support our ministries by giving online today: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1309125

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

Going Forth: Mike Pittman

CALENDAR

**Tuesday, August 24—F-Troop 7:00pm Country Squire Townhouse Clubhouse,
Contact Gwen Deskins or Sandy Hamlin for more information
Wednesday, August 25 – Elders Zoom meeting, 6:30pm**

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

Beth McLenaghan quarantining at home for a few weeks with COVID

Kay & Dave Edson's son **Paul** after a fall at home

Jamie Hixson's neighbors with COVID

Rev Kimi Yokoyama living with cancer

Creath & Ann Thorne as Ann is having health concerns

Katie Davison's husband, Don, recovering from neck surgery

Sandy Rogers' friend, Terry Oldenberg, dealing with health concerns

Carla Willis' daughter, Anna's sister, facing some difficult family struggles

Jane Frick's friend, Carol McDonald, living with cancer

Barry Hall dealing with some health issues

Dennis Baderstadt recovering from back surgery

Little **John Chavez**, age 3 grandson of a friend of **Kim Potter** battling leukemia

Francis Hesnault dealing with some health issues

Manuel Zarate recovering from shoulder surgery

Mike Barton recovering from surgery

Cathy Hammer

Judy Spencer, Beth Kar and **Arlene Sollars** receiving treatment for cancer.

Kayla Harris' mother, Robin Knotts, living with cancer

Dale Botts, brother of **Ruth Long**

Friends and Family: Liz Canon; John Nichols, son of **Nancy Nichols**; Kathy Long & Kit Smith, friends of **Janet Pullen**

Homebound: Francis Hesnault, Bette Lampton

Global Ministries: Ghana

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How can we be of help to you? Just contact us and let us know. We are in this together!

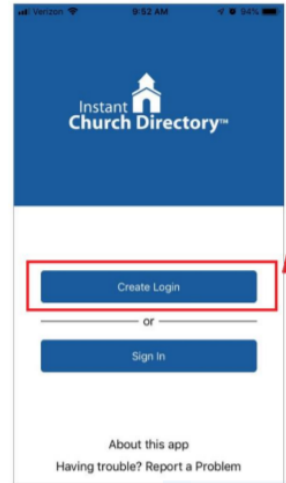
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