



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: Luke 7:36-8:3**Stefan Mathies**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner.' Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied, 'speak.' 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman?' 'I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and 'Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Message: "What purpose does God have for me?" Pastor Brian Kirk

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

Going Forth: Mike Pittman

CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 31— FCC Book Club, FCC Social Room 9:00am

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

Fred Hauswirth, cousin of **Rhonda Zeilinger**, having heart problems

Brandon Gregg, son of **Brenda Gregg**, the local Alzheimer's office in our building, having arm surgeries

Carla Willis' new grandson, Banks, who was born Wednesday who is in NICU

Stephanie Stewart's friends, Dave & Debbie as Dave deals with some health concerns

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

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

Barry Hall dealing with some health issues

Dennis Beaderstadt 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: Israel/Palestine

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Thank You for Your Faithfulness

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

Church office: **816-209-8212** (Kenny, our administrator, is currently in the office on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 9 AM – 1 PM.)

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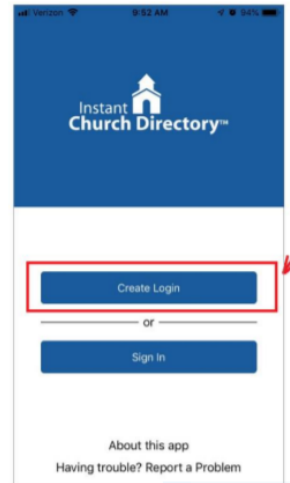
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