



Sunday September 12, 2021



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...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.

Welcome: Keisha Davis

A Moment with Pastor Brian

“Imago Dei” by Richard Bruxmoort Colligan

Scripture: Mark 7:24-30

From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. Jesus entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was here. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. Jesus said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ Then Jesus said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Message: “What Do You Hear?” Pastor Brian Kirk

Praying Together: Evelyn McBride, 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: Keisha Davis

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 12 – Anti racism book club (zoom meeting) 3:30pm

Tuesday, September 14— FCC Book Club, FCC Social Room 9:00am

Tuesday, September 28 – F-Troop at Sandy Rogers' home 7:00pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

We welcome our newest member to FCC, **Sarah Read**

Prayers for **Tom Russell's** daughter and granddaughter who were in the direct path of hurricane Ida

Theresa Pinson's uncle, John Huffman whos cancer has returned

Ann Zarate recovering at home after a fall from a ladder

Micah Beedle as she deals with a health issue

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

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

Creath & Ann Thorne as Ann is having health concerns

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

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

Dennis Beaderstadt recovering from back surgery

Francis Hesnault dealing with some health issues

Manuel Zarate recovering from shoulder surgery

Mike Barton recovering from surgery

Cathy Hammer

Judy Spencer, Beth Kar, Arlene Sollars, Barry Hall and **Rev. Kimi Yokoyama** 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: Fiji

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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!

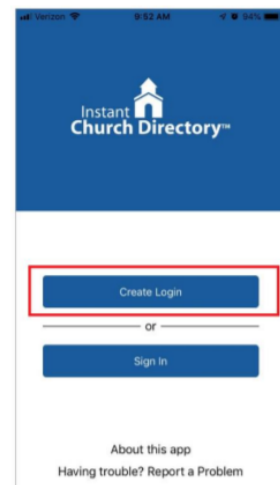
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