



Sunday September 19, 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.



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

“Come to Me” by Christopher Grundy

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Message: “What Do You Feel?” 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 19 – Anti racism book club (zoom meeting) 3:30pm

Tuesday, September 21— 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 members to FCC, **Casey & Soleah Arney**

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 Baderstadt 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: Lesotho

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

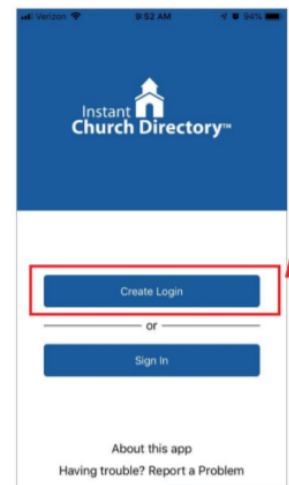
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