



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: Mike Pittman

A Moment with Pastor Brian

Opening Song: "God of the Movements and Martyrs"

Generosity Moment: Janet Pullen

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: Isaiah 65:17-25 Stefan Mathies

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD— and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Message: Anali Mathies

Praying Together: Chuck & Carol Mullican

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: Kay Edson, Elder

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

Sunday, October 10 – Anti racism book club (zoom meeting) 3:30pm

Tuesday, October 12— FCC Book Club, FCC Social Room 9:00am

Wednesday, October 27 – F-Troop women's group 7:00pm @Nancy Nichol's home (Please note Day Change)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for **Harry Coffman** as he is dealing with some health issues

Prayers for **Sandy Hamlin's** daughter, Heather Peterson, who will be having two surgeries in November

Condolences to **Ruth Long** on the passing of her brother, Dale Botts

Condolences to **IS Phillik**, minister of the Chuukese Church, on the passing of his father

Jamie Hixson's cousin, Robert Hixson, dealing with heart issues

Prayers for **Evelyn Hemmens** as she recovers from heart valve replacement surgery

Prayers for **Neal & Rhonda Zeilinger's** son-in-law who has tested positive for COVID and has underlying health issues

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

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

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

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

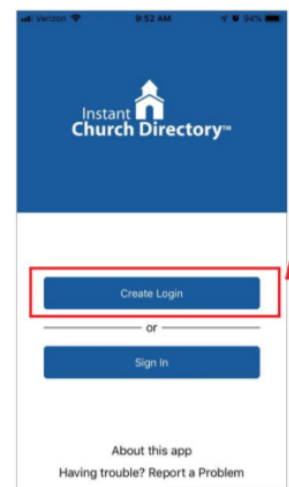
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