



*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: Jackson Connors**

**A Moment with Pastor Brian**

**Opening Song: “God of the Movements and Martyrs”**

**Generosity Moment: Janet Pullen**

**Scripture: Exodus 13:17-21, Stefan Mathies**

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, ‘If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt.’ So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness towards the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of the land of Egypt prepared for battle. And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph, who had required a solemn oath of the Israelites, saying, ‘God will surely take notice of you, and then you must carry my bones with you from here.’ They set out from Succoth, and camped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. The LORD went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night.

**Message: Katey Girard**

**Praying Together: Judy Van Vickie, Elder**

**Offering Invitation**

We invite you to support our ministries by giving online today: [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/1309125](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/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: Jackson Connors**

### **CALENDAR**

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

**Tuesday, October 5— FCC Book Club, FCC Social Room 9:00am**

**Tuesday, October 5 – B-Attitudes Women’s Group, 6:00pm FCC Social Room**

## **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

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

**Global Ministries:** Japan

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Rev. Brian S. Kirk, Pastor

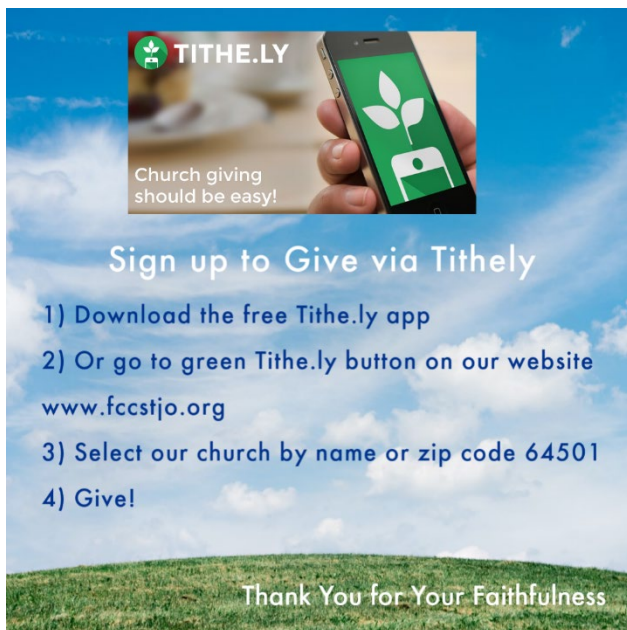
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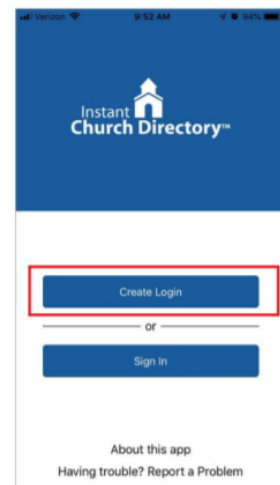
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