



*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: Ann Zarate**

**A Moment with Pastor Brian**

**Opening Song: "How Then Shall We Gather"  
by Christian McIvor**

**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: Mark 12:28-34, Hebrews 12:1 Kenny Crawford**

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

**Message: "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" Pastor Brian Kirk**

**Praying Together: Pastor Brian Kirk**

**Offering Invitation**

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**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: Ann Zarate**

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 7 – Anti racism book club (zoom meeting) 3:30pm**

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

**Tuesday, November 30 – F-Troop Women’s Group, 7:00pm @ Sandy Roger’s home**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayers for **Elaine McCool**, living with cancer

**Chuck Vaughn’s** uncle, Gordon Vaughn, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer

**Jamie Hixson’s** cousin, Robert Hixson, dealing with heart issues

**Theresa Pinson’s** uncle, John Huffman whose cancer has returned

**Micah Beedle** as she deals with a health issue

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

**Sandy Rogers’** friend, Terry Oldenberg, dealing with health concerns

**Donna Baderstadt** says thank you for all the prayers. **Dennis** has recovered well and is back to doing his daily activities

**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

**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:** Germany

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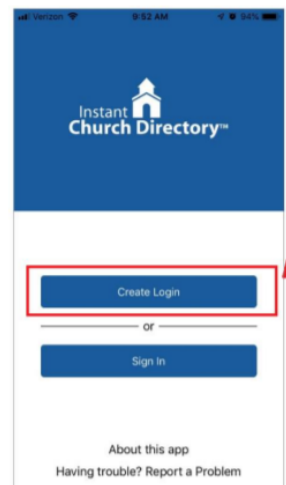
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