

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY, MO
Worship for March 21, 2021, 10:40 a.m. (Sanctuary)

CENTERING

GATHERING MUSIC

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (H. Sorenson)

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP (re: Worship)

Sherry Jordan

One: Loving God, you call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow you.

All: To find our lives, may we live them in service of your mission.

One: As we come before you this morning, give us open hearts and open hands.

All: Make us eager to hear your voice and seek your guidance.

One: Open our minds to your ever-present spirit that is always moving within and around us

All: Open our spirits to your nudging and open our lives to your love.

CENTERING SONG

"Lord, I Need You"

FCC Worship Team

OPENING PRAYER (Centre for Mennonite Brethren Studies)

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-11

SONG

"Holy Water"

FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER

"Wandering Behind Jesus"

RESPONDING

SONG

"Soul on Fire"

CHORUS: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire. *(repeat chorus)*

VERSE:

Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered; bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You.

CHORUS: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

BRIDGE:

Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.
And Lord, let me burn for You again and let me return to you again!

CHORUS: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire.

God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire!

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Barbara Kuebler, elder

PARTAKING *"Reflection on the Cross"* (H. Sorenson)

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SONG *"Sing Wherever I Go"*

Congregation

CHORUS All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul.
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go.

(repeat chorus)

VERSE

God is for me; He's not against me. I will hold to the plans He has for me.
When I'm broken He will fix me. I will call on the name of the Lord.

CHORUS All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul.
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go.

VERSE

He's my heartsong in my sorrow. He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow.
When the storms rise all around me I will call on the name of the Lord.

CHORUS All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul.
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go.

BRIDGE

I got joy, joy, joy deep in my soul. I will sing, sing, sing wherever I go!

CHORUS All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul.
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go.

(repeat chorus)

WITH THANKS TO –

Worship Team: Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar; Hunter O'Donnell, bass; Dana Johnson, drums; Gretchen Huedepohl, keyboard, Jeff Huedepohl, sound

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY 8:20AM Worship service in the sanctuary, on [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://www.facebook.com/fccjcmo) or on Zoom
9:30AM Friendship Class meets in our Zoom Room
10:40AM Worship with us in the sanctuary
3:00PM OR 6:45PM Lenten Journey w/Matthew 4:1-11

Tuesday, Mar. 23 12:00PM Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center – *Volunteers welcome!*
5:30PM FCC Connectors Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, Mar. 24 6:30PM Lenten Service of Reflection and Prayer via Zoom
<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88625072978>
7:00PM Elder Meeting via Zoom
7:00PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice

Thursday, Mar. 25 10:15AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com)
Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.
11:00AM OR 5:45PM Bible Study on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

If you would like to receive our weekly church emails, contact us at office@firstchristianjcmo.org



Please take a moment to let us know you are worshipping with us this morning by going to [firstchristianjcmo.org/connection](https://www.firstchristianjcmo.org/connection) or scanning the QR code above with your phone. Thank you!