

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY, MO

April 11, 2021, 8:20 a.m. (Sanctuary)

CENTERING

GATHERING MUSIC

"Now the Green Blade Rises" (arr. M. Burkhardt) Gretchen Huedepohl, organist

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (arr. B. Ingram) Jubilant Sound Handbells

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Source: *Worship Ways*)

Nancy Samp, liturgist

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: who calls us and sends us out.

*OPENING PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:7-13

ANTHEM **"In Christ Alone"** (arr. B. Ingram)

Jubilant Sound Handbells

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-14

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN **"Christ for the World! We Sing"** Sherry Jordan, songleader

Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal –
the poor and them that mourn, the faint and over-born,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer –
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with joyful song –
the newborn souls whose days reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

HYMN OF BAPTISM ***“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”***

Wash, O God, Your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of Your womb.
Number them among Your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send Your Spirit, Holy Dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need Your nurture; by Your milk may we be fed.
Let us join Your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us; guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by Your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep Your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all Your ways!
To Your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We Your people stand before You, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By Your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM for Alexis Bennett

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Steve Waters, elder

PARTAKING ***“I Love to Tell the Story”*** (arr. J. Leavitt)

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

BENEDICTION

HYMN ***“Christ the Eternal Lord”***

Christ the Eternal Lord whose promise here we claim,
whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your Name.
With thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,
intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.

Christ the redeeming Son who shares our human birth,
and by His death salvation won for every child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad,
that all may honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.

POSTLUDE ***“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”*** (arr. M. Burkhardt)

*The flowers in the chancel this morning are
In Loving Memory of Orlo Shroyer given by Karen Shroyer*

WITH THANKS TO –

Terri Lloyd, Jubilant Sound Handbells director; Casey Underwood, sound
Brett Kuebler, camera; Brian Knight, Facebook host

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY 10:40AM Worship (FCC Parking Lot)
Monday, Apr. 12 5:30PM Missions Team Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, Apr. 13 12:00PM Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center – *Volunteers welcome!*
5:30PM Ministry Team Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, Apr. 14 7:00PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice
Thursday, Apr. 15 10:00AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com)
Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.
Sunday, Apr. 18 8:20AM Worship Service in our sanctuary and on facebook.com/fccjcmo
10:40AM Worship Service (FCC Parking Lot)

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 or scanning the QR code above with your phone. Thank you!

Remember...

Ask a Scholar! Sunday, April 18 at 3 PM: The First Christian Church community is invited to join a Zoom session with Alexis and New Testament (and award winning) scholar Dr. Warren Carter.

Topics include: The LORD's Prayer, the story of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness, the Roman Empire, and differences in translations.

Youth in 6th grade or above and adults are invited to participate in an **Intergenerational Reading and Writing Prayer Lab**.
RSVPs requested by April 12.

**Contact Alexis@firstchristianjcmo.org
with questions and/or to RSVP.**

