

First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri
Order of Worship for July 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

CENTERING

PRELUDE *"This Little Light of Mine"* (J. Behnke) Gretchen Huedepohl, organ

WELCOME Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*) Marsha Graham, liturgist

One: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord,
All: calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

One: His grace is sufficient for us.
All: Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing,

One: not in our own strength,
All: but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

One: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Lord of the Dance"* (arr. J. Raney)
 Scot Stout, piano and Gretchen Huedepohl, organ

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 123:1-4

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:1-13 Rev. Dr. Jim Hill

SERMON "Extraordinary Stories of Jesus: Coming and Going"

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"* (CH, 459, v. 1,2,5; tune: Hyfrydol)

Lord, You give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to Your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust Your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as You intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

GATHERING OF TITHES and OFFERINGS *"How Firm a Foundation"* (J. Linker)

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Steve Waters, elder

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Cecile Landrum, elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP *"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"* (T. Gieschen)

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (CH 464, v. 1,2,4)

*POSTLUDE *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (A. Lovelace)

WITH THANKS TO –

Carolyn Green, song leader; Lauren Eichelberger, sound; Ann Littlefield, camera

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CALENDAR NOTES:

Monday, July 5	July 4 th Holiday (office closed)
Tuesday, July 6	12:00PM Food Pantry, <i>FCC Family Life Center</i> <i>Volunteers welcome!</i>
Wednesday, July 7	9:15AM Prayer Call freeconferencecall.com <i>Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code</i> <i>444928 to join the conference call</i> 12:00PM Bible Study <i>Act Rm</i> 6:45PM Bible Study on Zoom