

***First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri***  
**Order of Worship for October 10, 10:40 a.m.**

**CENTERING**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sally Robuck

(written by Kurtis V. (youth) and Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht)

One: How can we be part of our community's transformation?

**ALL: Let us release what causes harm so that we can follow.**

One: How can we live according to what we say we value?

**ALL: Let us release what causes harm so that we can follow.**

One: How can we move with God toward peace and justice for all of Creation?

**All: Let us release what causes harm so that we can follow.**

\*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER (adapted from Center for Faith and Giving)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

SONG

*"Keep Making Me"*

FCC Worship Team

## **ENCOUNTERING**

SCRIPTURE READING     Jeremiah 2:11-13 (OT pg. 613-614)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

SONG             *"Less Like Me"*

FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING     Mark 10:17-31 (NT pg. 822)

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

SERMON     "Following Jesus: Vulnerability and Transformation"

PASTORAL PRAYER

## **RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*SONG             *"If We Are the Body"*

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP/LITANY OF CONSECRATION

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

One: God's people and gifts are scattered out in the world.

**ALL: We thank God for the gift of this church community.**

One: God's people and gifts have been brought together.

**ALL: We thank God for connections that bind us together even when we are separated.**

One: God's people at First Christian have committed God's gifts to its future ministry.

**ALL: We have chosen to bring together our gifts, our time, ourselves.**

One: May God bless what has been offered this day and for the year ahead

**ALL: What God has brought together, may God send out again in holy service. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ray Miles, elder

### **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Jim Hill

*Gluten Free bread is in a basket on the usher table in the back of the sanctuary for those needing gluten free.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Cindy Leveron, elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### **SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*SONG      *"Build Your Kingdom"*

*The Chancel Flowers are in loving memory of Opal Murphy,  
given by Juanita and Eden Dietle*

WITH THANKS TO –

Musicians:

Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar;  
Hunter O'Donnell, bass; Alex Neely, drums; Anne-marie Scott, keyboard

## CALENDAR NOTES:

- TODAY                      9:30 AM Sunday School  
                                  9:30 AM Children's Sunday School  
                                  10:40 AM Worship Service
- Monday, Oct 11            Columbus Day — Church Office Closed  
                                  11:45 AM Sermon on the Mount Study *Activities Room*  
                                  6:30 PM Special Zoom Session with Dr. Warren Carter and  
                                  Rev. Alexis on the Roman Empire and the New Testament  
                                  — All are invited (see church email or contact  
                                  Alexis@firstchristianjcmo.org for Zoom link)
- Tuesday, Oct 12           8:30 AM Rev. Alexis' Open House Hours at Yanis Coffee Zone  
                                  130 E. High Street  
                                  12:00 PM Food Pantry *FCC Family Life Center*  
                                  Contact the church office to learn how to volunteer  
                                  6:00 PM Ministry Team Meeting
- Wednesday, Oct 13       9:15 AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com) - Call (712) 427-1083  
                                  and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call  
                                  12:00 PM Bible Study *Activities Room*  
                                  7:00 PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice
- Thursday, Oct 14         11:45 AM Sermon on the Mount Study *Activities Room*  
                                  5:45 PM Sermon on the Mount Study *Zoom*

**If you would like to receive our weekly church emails, contact us at [office@firstchristianjcmo.org](mailto:office@firstchristianjcmo.org).**

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. It is out of care that First Christian Church highly recommends that all worshipping with us wear a mask to protect yourselves and more importantly out of respect for others. This is the current recommendation of the CDC and other medical experts for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people when indoors in high infection areas, like Cole County.