

First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri
Order of Worship for October 31, 2021
10:40 a.m.

CENTERING

GATHERING MUSIC Anne-Marie Scott

WELCOME Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from *Ministry Matters*) Pat Amick

One: Throughout all our lives God is with us.

All: Praise be to God for God's mercy and love.

One: Even when we are faced with difficult decisions, God's presence is near.

All: When we don't know which way to go, God will guide and lead us.

One: Open your hearts today to God's gentle leading.

All: We open our lives to God, that we may faithfully serve God all our days.

*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER (adapted from *Ministry Matters*)

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.

ENCOUNTERING

SONG *God So Loved* FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146 (OT pg 509) Pat Amick

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SONG *God of All My Days* FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:28-34 (NT pg 824) Rev. Jim Hill

SERMON "Following Jesus: New Priorities"

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*SONG *King of Love*

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

*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

Laura Avery, Elder

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Jim Hill

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Ray Miles, Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP *"For Everyone Born"*

FCC Worship Team

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

*SONG

My Lighthouse

WITH THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS:

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

Coffee is available in the Parlor on Sundays: 9:15-10:30 AM

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY	9:30AM Sunday school 9:30AM FCC Connectors Meeting <i>Activities Room</i> 10:40AM Worship Service 12:00PM Church Family Picnic at Riverside Park
Monday, Nov. 1	11:45AM Sermon on the Mount Group <i>Activities Room</i> 1:00PM Mary Circle <i>Gathering Area</i> 6:00PM Worship Planning Committee Meeting <i>Activities Room</i> 6:00PM Sermon on the Mount Group <i>Zoom</i> 7:00PM Search Committee Meeting <i>Activities Room</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 2	9:30AM Staff Meeting <i>Parlor</i> 12:00PM Food Pantry <i>FCC Family Life Center</i> <i>(Please call the church office at 573-636-5157 if you would like to volunteer)</i> 12:00PM Parent & Guardian Check-In <i>Zoom</i> 6:00PM Administrative Board Meeting <i>Activities Room</i>
Wednesday, Nov. 3	9:15AM Prayer Call freeconferencecall.com - Call (712) 775-7270 <i>and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call</i> 12:00PM Bible Study <i>Activities Room</i> 5:30PM Strategic Planning Committee Mtg <i>Activities Room</i> 7:00PM Jubilant Sound Handbells <i>Choir Room</i>
Thursday, Nov. 4	11:45AM Sermon on the Mount Group <i>Activities Room</i>
Friday, Nov. 5	6:00PM Heritage Celebration <i>Family Life Center</i>
Sunday, Nov. 7	All Saints Day 9:45AM Congregational Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>

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