

ONE CHURCH, MANY PLACES

First Christian Church Jefferson City

Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live 10AM

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March 22, 2020

PREPARE

As we gather to worship together as one church in many places, you are invited to prepare yourself and your space for this sacred time.

Set a table - any surface will do - in a place where you can be quiet and focused, by yourself or with others. Gather a Bible, a candle, and communion elements (bread/juice - whatever you have will work!).

CENTERING

Welcome

Rev. Beau Underwood

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood.
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

ENCOUNTERING

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

Moment for Young People

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Homily

“The Offense of the Cross”

RESPONDING

Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus – no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me;

The world behind me, the cross before me – no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

Stewardship Reflection

Financial gifts can be mailed to the church or you can donate online at firstchristianjcmo.org/donate.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

You are invited to join in communion where you are.

If you are with others, serve one another.

SENDING

Special Music

“How Beautiful”

Sandra Troutt, soloist

Benediction

Updates

Mondays at 6:15PM and Thursdays at 10:15AM Prayer time with the Pastors via freeconferencecall.com

We will use these calls to share joys and concerns and pray for and with one another.

Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.

You can also download the freeconferencecall.com app for Android and Apple phones.

If you get a busy signal, text “help” to the number above to get an alternate phone number to call.

Wednesdays at 6:30PM Bible Study over Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

For the next few weeks we will continue our Lenten Forgiveness book study. Even if you have not been able to attend this study on Sunday mornings, you are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings. No prior knowledge required.

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