

Throughout this bulletin (*) indicates those who are able may stand.

CENTERING

PRELUDE *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* (J Behnke) Gretchen Huedepohl, organist
"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (R. Hobby)

WELCOME Rev. Beau Underwood

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Source: *Ministry Matters*) Bobbi Enslin, liturgist

One: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

All: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!

One: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

All: The love of God shall conquer the world.

One: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

All: Praise God for God's power and might, God's love and peace.

*OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 4 (OT pg 432)

ANTHEM *"Because He Lives"* (M. Maher) Allen Posz

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:1-7 (NT Pg 987)

SERMON The Second Thing

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* (CH No. 2, v. 1,3,4)

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Rev. David Avery, elder

PARTAKING *"This Joyful Eastertide"* (P. Bouman)

SENDING

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* (CH No. 557, v. 1,2)

*POSTLUDE *"This Joyful Eastertide"* (P. Bouman)

WITH THANKS TO – Allen and Marsha Posz, songleaders; Lauren Eichelberger, sound;
Ann Littlefield, camera

Rev. Beau Farewell Lunch RSVP

What: Farewell Service for Rev. Beau, Casey & Jesse
When: Sunday, April 25, 10:00am Worship Service Followed by Lunch
Where: Riverside Park, Jefferson City (weather permitting)

To ensure we have an accurate count for the meal, please confirm your attendance.

Your name: _____ **# attending lunch:** _____

Please tear off and leave completed form in the offering plate.

We encourage you to bring personal cards or notes to let the Underwoods know how much they have meant to you and this congregation.

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY

9:30AM Friendship Class
10:40AM Worship with us in the sanctuary
3:00PM Discussing the Lord's Prayer

Monday, Apr. 19 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Group

Tuesday, Apr. 20 12:00PM Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center
Volunteers welcome!

Wednesday, Apr. 21 7:00PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice

Thursday, Apr. 22 10:15AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com)
Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code
444928 to join the conference call.
11:00AM Bible Study on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

If you would like to receive our weekly church emails, contact us at
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Please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping with us this morning by going to [firstchristianjcmo.org/connection](https://www.firstchristianjcmo.org/connection) or scanning the QR code above with your phone. Thank you!

SENIOR MINISTER Rev. Beau Underwood
ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Sarah Kingsbery
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY Gretchen Huedepohl
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR Terri Lloyd
ACCOMPANIST Scot Stout
YOUTH DIRECTOR Tracy McClard
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Kathy Speidel
FACILITIES COORDINATOR Scott Campbell

We call ourselves Disciples,
a community of believers
who follow Jesus by
worshiping God,
growing in faith, and
servicing all in need.
Bound to each other in
Christ's love, we discover
our life together through
sharing life with the world.

Welcome to Our 8:20AM Worship Service

Sunday, April 18, 2021



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