

***First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri***  
**Order of Worship for September 5, 10:40 a.m.**

**CENTERING**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Barb Kuebler, liturgist

(adapted from Center for Faith and Giving)

One: Come, all who are eager to be touched by the healing hand of Jesus.

**All: We're focused on worship, eager to be touched by Jesus' healing hand.**

One: We look to God for the gift of open eyes and open ears.

**All: Open the eyes of our hearts, God of Life!**

One: With joy, we come to offer our praise.

**All: Let us worship the Lord our God!**

\*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 *"Come as You Are"*

FCC Worship Team

**ENCOUNTERING**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 35:4-7a (OT p. 582)

SONG *"Hosanna"*

FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24-37 (NT p. 819)

Rev. Jim Hill

SERMON "Extraordinary Stories of Jesus: No Place to Hide"

PASTORAL PRAYER

## **RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*SONG        *"God So Loved"*

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

Cindy Leveron, elder

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Jim Hill

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Barb Kuebler, elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## **SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

\* SONG:        *"My Lighthouse"*

\*MUSIC as WE GO to SERVE        *"My Jesus"* (Ann Wilson)

*WITH THANKS TO—*

Musicians: Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar; Hunter O'Donnell, bass; Dana Johnson, drums; Gretchen Huedepohl, keyboard

Tech Team: Carson Lepper, sound and slides; Ann Littlefield, camera

*The flowers in the chancel today are in honor of Marge Blosser's birthday  
given by her children*

## CALENDAR NOTES:

- TODAY                      9:30 AM Sunday School  
                                 10:40 AM Worship Service
- Monday, Sept. 6         Labor Day – *Office Closed*
- Tuesday, Sept. 7        8:30 AM Rev. Alexis' Open House Hours at Yanis Coffee Zone  
                                 130 East High Street  
                                 10:45 AM Staff Meeting *Parlor*  
                                 12:00 PM Food Pantry *FCC Family Life Center* Volunteers welcome!  
                                 6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting *Activities Room*
- Wednesday, Sept. 8    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*  
                                 5:30 PM Strategic Planning Committee *Activities Room*  
                                 7:00 PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice
- Saturday, Sept. 11     3:00 PM Informational Meeting for Parent and Guardian Faith  
                                 Conversations (*Zoom*)

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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.