

## ***Praise at the Park***

***Sept. 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m.***

GATHERING MUSIC *“Mighty to Save” and “Gather Us In”*

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WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP (source – re:Worship)

Laura Avery

One: As Abraham welcomed the strangers,

**ALL: so God welcomes us.**

One: God greets us with joy and says,

**ALL: “Rest here for a while.”**

One: God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

**ALL: God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.**

One: So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.

**ALL: Let us be at home with ourselves and our Lord.**

SONGS ***“Come as You Are”***

### VERSE

Come out of sadness from wherever you’ve been;

come, broken-hearted, let rescue begin.

Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal.

### CHORUS

Lay down your burdens; lay down your shame.

All who are broken, lift up your face.

Oh, wanderer, come home; you’re not too far.

So lay down your hurt; lay down your heart. Come as you are.

### VERSE

There’s hope for the hopeless and all those who’ve strayed.

Come, sit at the table; come taste the grace.

There’s rest for the weary, a rest that endures;

earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t cure. (CHORUS)

### BRIDGE

Come as you are. Fall in His arms; come as you are.

### VERSE

There’s joy for the morning; sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal. (CHORUS)

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG ***“The Father’s House” (Worship Team)***

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-15

SONG           **"God So Loved"**

VERSE

Come all you weary; come all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water; come and thirst no more.

Come all your sinners, come find His mercy. Come to the table; He will satisfy.  
Taste of His goodness; find what You're looking for.

CHORUS       For God so loved the world that He gave us  
                  His one and only Son to save us.  
                  Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

VERSE

Bring all your failures; bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

CHORUS       For God so loved the world that He gave us  
                  His one and only Son to save us.  
                  Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
                  The power of hell forever defeated.  
                  Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom,  
                  for God so loved, God so loved the world.

BRIDGE

Praise God! Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him! Praise Him for the wonders of His love. *(REPEAT BRIDGE)*

CHORUS       For God so loved the world that He gave us  
                  His one and only Son to save us.  
                  For God so loved the world that He gave us  
                  His one and only Son to save us.  
                  Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
                  The power of hell forever defeated.  
                  Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom,  
                  for God so loved, God so loved the world.

ENDING

Bring all your failures; bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.

SCRIPTURE READING       Hebrews 13:1-3

HOMILY / PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG            ***“The Proof of Your Love”***

VERSE

If I sing but don't have love, I waste my breath with every song;  
I bring an empty voice, a hollow noise.  
If I speak with a silver tongue, convince a crowd, but don't have love,  
I leave a bitter taste with every word I say.

CHORUS            So let my life be the proof, the proof of Your love.  
Let my love look like You and what You're made of,  
how you lived, how you died. Love is sacrifice.  
So let my life be the proof, the proof of Your love.

VERSE

If I give to a needy soul but don't have love, then who is poor?  
It seems all the poverty is found in me.    (*CHORUS*)

BRIDGE

When it's all said and done, when we sing our final song, only love remains.  
Only love remains.

CHORUS            Let my life be the proof, the proof of Your love.  
Let my love look like You and what You're made of,  
how you lived, how you died. Love is sacrifice.  
So let my life be the proof, the proof of Your love.

**CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION / PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT    *“God of Grace”*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION / ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SONG            ***“What a Friend”***

VERSE

Everybody has trials and temptations.  
Everybody has heartbreak, isolation.  
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

CHORUS            What a friend we have in Jesus.  
East to west my sins are gone.  
I see grace on every horizon,  
and forever and ever His heart is my home.

VERSE

Everybody has fears. Everybody got worries.  
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation.  
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

CHORUS

What a friend we have in Jesus.  
East to west my sins are gone.  
I see grace on every horizon,  
and forever and ever His heart is my home.

BRIDGE

No more betrayal for He is faithful. He fills me up and my cup runneth over.  
No more betrayal for He is faithful. How He has proven it over and over. (REPEAT)

CHORUS

What a friend we have in Jesus.  
East to west my sins are gone.  
I see grace on every horizon,  
and forever and ever His heart is my home. (REPEAT CHORUS)

***With thanks to –***

Musicians: Curtis Sudduth, David Jordan, Jim Wells, Hunter O'Donnell, Dana Johnson

Tech Team: Jeff Huedepohl, Terri Lloyd, (whoever's doing Facebook)

*The flowers today are In Loving Memory of Our Parents  
Given by J.T. & Susie Yarnell*

**STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept. 13, 7:30pm Youth Meeting** on Zoom

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30pm Worship Committee meeting** on Zoom

**ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesdays, 12:00-4pm Food Pantry**, FCC Family Life Center; *volunteers welcome!*

**Thursdays, 10:15am Prayer Call** [freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com)

*Share joys and concerns and pray for and with one another and for the church.*

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

**Thursdays, 11:00am OR 5:45pm Bible Study**

*Meet in our church Zoom Room to study the Gospel of Luke. Identical material is covered at both sessions. <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>*

**Thursdays, 7:00pm Handbell Choir**, FCC sanctuary

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

