

Praise at the Park

Sept. 6, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Gretchen Huedepohl, piano

"Better Is One Day in Your Courts" (C. Tornquist)

"He Has Made Me Glad/This Is the Day" (M. Hayes)

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP (source – re:worship)

Susan Vaughn

One: Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

All: happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

One: Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

All: happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

One: We have found a home in your presence, our Lord and our God;

All: happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (*REFRAIN*)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. (*REFRAIN*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 84

ANTHEM

"Speak, O Lord" (arr. L. Larson)

Sandra Troutt

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 3

HOMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN ***“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”***

Christ is our cornerstone, on Him alone we build.
With His true saints alone the courts of heav’n are filled.
On His great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

Oh, then, with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring.
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.

Here may we gain from heav’n the grace which we implore,
and may that grace, once giv’n, be with us evermore
until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Ann Littlefield

HYMN as we partake ***“One Bread, One Body”***

REFRAIN: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
 one cup of blessing which we bless.
 And we, though many throughout the earth,
 we are one body in this one Lord.

VERSE 1: Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (*REFRAIN*)

VERSE 2: Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (*REFRAIN*)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION / ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God, above ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE *“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise into the House of the Lord”* (M. Hayes)

With thanks to –

Sound: Jeff Huedepohl
Livestream: Stephanie Bell
Facebook Greeter: Blair Johnson

STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting on Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m. Administrative Board on Zoom

Sunday, Sept. 13, 9:00 a.m. Worship at Riverside Park Pavilion
10:00 a.m. Kids Time at the Park

ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Food Pantry at FCC Family Life Center; *volunteers welcome!*

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.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 at 11:00 a.m. OR 5:45 p.m. 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>

If you would like to receive our weekly church emails, contact us at office@firstchristianjcmo.org