

## **Worship for Nov. 22, 2020**

**FCC Family Life Center**

GATHERING MUSIC *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

*"Forever/Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

Gretchen Huedepohl

WELCOME

Rev. David Avery

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ministry Matters)

Melanie Highland

One: Though the dark clouds cover us and the violent storms assail,

**All: God seeks us out and protects us. God brings us to the safe shelter of God's compassion.**

One: When we feel lost and alone, wondering who will save us,

**All: God reaches out in love, healing our wounds and transforming our lives.**

One: Thank God who loves us so much.

**All: Praise God who searches for us and brings us home.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"*

Sandra Troutt, soloist

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-6, 20-24

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Walking in the Garden"*

written and performed by Jim Wells

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER

"Favorites"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

HYMN

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

**CONGREGATION**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
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Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
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CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

Ann Littlefield, elder

SONG                    ***"Come, Share the Lord"***                    CONGREGATION

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;  
for through His loving Son the Father makes us one:  
Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine. Come, share the Lord.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread,  
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host:  
Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine. Come, share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:  
Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine. Come, share the Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE            ***"In Christ Alone"***

***With thanks to –***

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

Tech Team:     Jeff Huedepohl, Stephanie Bell, Blair Johnson

**STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, Nov. 24, 12:00-4pm**, Drive-up Food Pantry, FCC garage entrance

**Tuesday, Nov. 24, 5:30 pm**, Elders meeting on Zoom

**Thursday, Nov. 25, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Friday, Nov. 25**, Church office closed

**Sunday, Nov. 29, 10:00 am** Worship, Family Life Center

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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> VIA ZOOM @ 1:00PM  
TO APPROVE THE 2021 BUDGET AND LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS**