

## **Announcements – Jordan**

Good morning, and welcome to worship. It is good to have you with us today, whether in person or online.

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To keep up to date about what is and is not happening in the life of our church during the pandemic, please add your name to the church email list – and check your emails regularly – or follow us on social media. And, of course, you can call the church office at any time, at 633-3345 or call Dave at 939-1299.

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Do you have an interest in technology? Would you like to put that interest into use for the church? If you would like to help with the Sunday morning live-stream, we would be happy to have your help. If interested, contact James Mulcahy or the church office.

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The Serenity Center is happy to have volunteers who would like to help with the weekly food distribution each Wednesday. Preparations begin around 10:00 a.m. and food distribution begins at approximately 11:00 a.m. Safe practices are followed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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## **Kid's Korner – Jordan**

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 122:1-2 says,

<sup>1</sup> *How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?*

<sup>2</sup> *How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?*

<sup>3</sup> *Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.*

<sup>5</sup> *But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.*

<sup>6</sup> *I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.*

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### **Joys and Concerns – Jordan**

Please keep the following in your prayers –

Sandy Tennill's neighbor, Kenny Chism, passed away at home on Wednesday.

LaMar Hundley is home from the hospital.

Prayers for Ashley Flood and family. Ashley is the daughter of Kim Arrington. She has a stage one melanoma on her ear. In 2 weeks she will have surgery to remove it along with lymph node biopsy and most likely plastic surgery.

Rochelle Phillips continues to receive radiation and chemo treatments.

Deborah Smith's friend, Susannah Lindsay, has requested prayers for her three sons. Susannah has battled cancer that is now in her spinal cord and brain and she has been given a few weeks to a few months. She lost her husband a little over a year ago of cancer.

Judy Floyd's friend, Billy Bohannon, who is battling liver cancer. He is no longer receiving chemo treatments after being accepted into a cancer study.

Remember the residents of California, who are experiencing devastating wildfires.

Remember Devon Webb in prayer. He was seriously injured in a car accident Friday. And is in serious condition and on a ventilator.

If you would like a copy of the complete prayer list, it is at the end of the bulletin for this morning. Copies can be downloaded from the church web site or by scanning one of the QR codes posted in the church.

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### **Morning Prayer – Lydia Turner**

**Song by Video – Laine Kephart – *Softly and Tenderly***

**Message – Dave**

Message Title – *What Did Jesus Do? He Cared for People.*

Scripture Reading – John 10:7-18

<sup>7</sup> *Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.*

<sup>8</sup> *All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.*

<sup>9</sup> *I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.*

<sup>10</sup> *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

<sup>11</sup> *“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

<sup>12</sup> *The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.*

<sup>13</sup> *The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*

<sup>14</sup> *“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—*

<sup>15</sup> *just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

<sup>16</sup> *I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.*

<sup>17</sup> *The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.*

<sup>18</sup> *No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”*

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### **Invitation Hymn**

### **Offering Meditation – Dave**

President Calvin Coolidge said, *no person was ever honored for what [they] received. [They were] honored for what [they] gave.”*

### **Stewardship Prayer – Dave**

*Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your*

*love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

— (*The Book of Worship*, 1965, ALT.)

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### **Doxology – played, but no singing**

### **Communion Meditation – Dave**

The theologian Karl Barth said that *the gate at which all hope seems lost is the place at which it is continually renewed*. Paul says in Romans 5:5 that *hope does not disappoint*. There are many times when I come to this table needing an infusion of hope. This is the place where it is continually renewed, thanks be to God!

Prayer for the bread and cup.

Prayer – Tony Carriss

The Lord's Prayer

*This we pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray,  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.*

Words of institution – *when Jesus met with his disciples for the Last Supper, he took the bread and broke it. As he broke it, he said, “this is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me.”  
And he took the cup also and said, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

**Benediction – Dave**

*0. Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then of Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and a peace at last through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.*

*– John Henry Newman, adapted from the Book of Common Prayer*

**First Christian Church Prayer Concerns August 21, 2020**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Relation</b>
*Bailey, Helen	homebound	
Baker, Jeanie	cancer	
Barker, Bettie	health issues	
Baxter, Johnny	stomach cancer	son of Jessie Baxter
*Beagle, Susan	Signature Healthcare, Taylorsville	
Bishop, JoAnn	alzheimer's	Henrietta Hardin's sister
Bolden, Michael	health issues	
Brewer, Rodney	health issues	
*the family and friends of Carol Brown		
Canon, Harold	recovery from knee replacement surgery	
Carpenter, Karen	liver and lung cancer	friend of Suzi and Bob Roth
the family and friends of Kenny Chism		Sandy Tennill's neighbor
Donahue, Barbara	MS	
Farris, Ben	cancer	
Flood, Ashley	melanoma on ear	Kim Arrington's daughter
Gaither, Stewart	prostate cancer	Mary Dale Hipple's relative
Hamilton, Phyllis	recovery from surgery	Terry Strong's sister
Hanna, Dot	illness	
Harris, Gloria	health	Julie Mulcahy's mother
Howell, Brooks	infant with incurable disease	
Hower, Tommy	health	
*Hudson, Chris	wound on leg	
*Hundley, LaMar and Valorie	health	
*Johnson, Linda	recovery after surgery	
*Kingsolver, Dallas	chemotherapy	son of Donna and Eddie Kingsolver

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Lancaster, Grant	heart issues	friend of Vicki and Glen Wright
*Long, Annie	cancer	
Loprindi, Kristina	stage 4 ovarian cancer	
*Lyons, Ida	Crescent Place	
Mackens, James	back surgery	son-in-law of Rochelle Phillips
Mattson, Lee	recovery from back surgery	
Meagher, Diane	cancer	friend of Nancy Kirk
Miles, Donna	recovery from knee replacement surgery	
Moffatt, Bruce	health issues	
Moorman, Laura	health issue	
*Nation, Nellie	Amber Oaks	
Ostwalt, Margaret and Jack	health	Deborah Smith's parents
Phillips, Boyd	heart surgery Thursday	Liz Fremd's brother
*Phillips, Rochelle	brain tumor	
*Rayburn, Wanda	health	
Roach, Larry	Crescent Place	Linda Griffith's brother
Sanders, Cindy	cancer	
*Shaver, Marty	Crescent Place	
*Smith, Nell	Legacy at English Station	
Stivers, Bobby	knee replacement surgery recently	Dennis and Lonnie's brother
* Summers, Doug	COVID and pneumonia	
Taylor, Nancye	homebound	
*Tipton, Barbara	Crescent Place	
Wainscott, Diana	breast cancer	Elizabeth Slucher's sister-in-law
Webb, Devon	serioiusly injured in car accident	
Williams, Linda	cancer	
Williams, Jay	juvenile diabetes	
Wright, Tommy	severe head injury	
*Wright, Vickie	health issues	
the Diersen Center staff and residents		
students, parents, faculty and staff as students prepare for the new school year		

Members are designated with a \* in the first column.

Please call the church office if you would like to have someone added to the prayer list or if someone needs to be removed. Requests may also be emailed to [fccshelbyville@gmail.com](mailto:fccshelbyville@gmail.com) or texted to (502) 751-5249.