

## **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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The September board meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place via Zoom and a link was emailed on Friday and also posted on the church Facebook page. If you are scheduled to present a report, and have yet to email it to Deborah Smith, please do so as soon as possible.

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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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## **Kid's Korner – Jordan**

### **Call to Worship – Hebrews 11:1-3; 13-16**

*<sup>1</sup>Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

*<sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.*

*<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.*

*<sup>13</sup>All these people [Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets] were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.*

*<sup>14</sup>People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.*

*<sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.*

*<sup>16</sup>Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.*

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### **Joys and Concerns – Jordan**

Please keep the following in your prayers –

Audrey Powell is home after a trip to the hospital on Wednesday. She suddenly developed a stutter but tests were clear and her speech has cleared up.

Tony Carriss had surgery on Thursday. It turned out, thankfully, to not be a mass in his nasal cavity.

Bill Hisle continues at the Rudd Heart and Lung Center after receiving a double lung transplant.

LaMar Hundley continues at home.

Rochelle Phillips continues to receive radiation and chemo treatments and is staying with her daughter.

Nancy Kirk's friend, Diane Meagher – whom has been on our prayer list for cancer – had the good news of an MRI coming back clear last week.

Please remember the residents of California, Oregon, and Washington, who have suffered so much loss as a result of wildfires.

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 – Dean Cantrill**

#### **Song by Video –**

#### **Message – Dave**

Message Title – *What Did Jesus Do? He Said Faith Would Be Tough.*

Scripture Reading – Mark 8:27-37

<sup>27</sup> *Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”*

<sup>28</sup> *They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”*

<sup>29</sup> *“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”*

<sup>30</sup> *Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.*

<sup>31</sup> *He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.*

<sup>32</sup> *He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.*

<sup>33</sup> *But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”*

<sup>34</sup> *Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.*

<sup>35</sup> *For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.*

<sup>36</sup> *What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?*

<sup>37</sup> *Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”*

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## **Invitation Hymn**

## **Offering Meditation – Dave**

Last week I thanked my home church for what they have meant to my life. This morning, I want to thank you. I want to thank this church – First Christian Church of Shelbyville, Kentucky. I want to thank you for your continued commitment to the church during these months of the pandemic. You have been faithful to pray for one another, to continue as best we can with the ministries of the church, to be present in person and virtually, and to support the church financially. I don’t know what the long-term effects the pandemic will have on our church, and other churches, but your faithfulness keeps me full of hope, and for that, I thank you.

**Stewardship Prayer – Dave**

*Thank you, Lord, for this church. Thank you for the many reminders that we continue to be the church in spite of all the changes that the pandemic has brought to our community and to our world. We have stumbled along through these many months, and we understand we will continue to stumble along for some months yet. And though we stumble, you hold us up. Though we stumble as though we are trying to find our way through the darkness, you are a lamp unto our feet and a lamp unto our path. Though we do not know where this path will lead, we know and hold to the promise that you continue to lead us, and that you will bring us through to the other side. For this promise, and for all your promises, we give thanks in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

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**Doxology – played, but no singing**

**Communion Meditation – Dave**

Paul writes in Colossians 3:12, *therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.* I wonder if Paul had any idea how much those words would still matter in 2020. We need more of all those qualities – compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. We need more of those qualities and more qualities like them. As we receive the bread and the cup this day, let us commit ourselves to being even more than before, people of compassion, kindness, gentleness, and patience.

Prayer for the bread and cup.

Prayer – Ross Webb

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.*

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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**

*God grant to all who enter here a blessing for having spent time with us. Whatever has opened our doors to them, I pray that they enter with an open heart and that our hearts are open to them. Whatever they are searching for when they enter – even if they believe they are not searching for anything – I pray they find love, hope, and acceptance. I would ask that each person who comes through the doors would not only depart here with a blessing, but that they would find their way back to us again. If, however, they are with us just one time, I hope and pray their time with us has left them with a bit more faith, hope, and love than they possessed when they entered, and that they go forward from here with the knowledge that we are blessed by their presence among us. Amen, and God bless you.*

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### **First Christian Church Prayer Concerns**

**13-Sep-20**

<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	
Broadway, Rick	heart bypass surgery July 8th	
Brown, Carol	Funeral arrangements pending	
Canon, Harold	recovery from knee replacement surgery	
Carpenter, Karen	Lung and liver cancer	Friend of Suzi and Bob Roth

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Carriss, Tony	Surgery on Thursday	
Clausen, Rich	Radiation treatments	
Donahue, Barbara	MS	
Donahue, Buddy	Cancer	
Farris, Ben	cancer	
Flood, Ashley	Upcoming surgery	Daughter of Kim Arrington
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
Harrod, Emme	broken foot	
Hisle, Bill	Double lung transplant	
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
Lancaster, Grant	heart issues	friend of Vicki and Glen Wright
Long, Annie	cancer	
Loprindi, Kristina	stage 4 ovarian cancer	
Lyons, Ida	broken hip, @Crestview for therapy	
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, Rochelle	receiving chemo and radiation treatments	
Rayburn, Wanda	health	
Residents of California	Wildfires	
Roach, Larry	Crescent Place	Linda Griffith's brother
Sanders, Cindy	cancer	
Shaver, Marty	Crescent Place	
Smith, Danny Joe	heart issues	
Smith, Nell	back pain	
Stough, Bobbie	Recovering from back surgery	Tanya Charlton's mother

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Stivers, Bobby	Recovering from knee replacement	Brother of Lonnie and Dennis Sti
Taylor, Nancye	homebound	
Tipton, Barbara	Crescent Place	
Wainscott, Diana	Breast Cancer	Sister-in-law of Elizabeth Sluch
Webb, Devon	Car accident	
Williams, Linda	cancer	
Williams, Jay	juvenile diabetes	
Wright, Vickie	health issues	