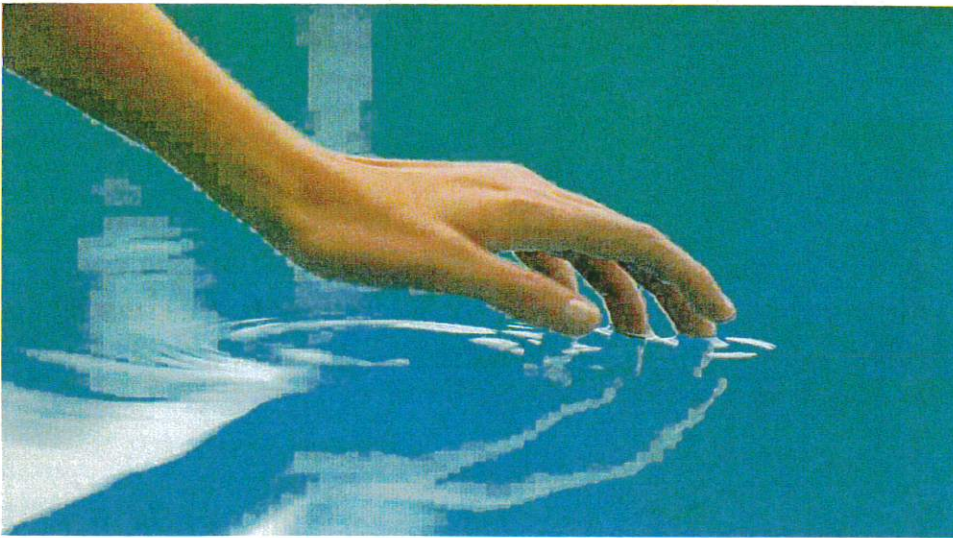


South Joplin
Christian Church



January 22, 2023
"Touch"



VISITORS: Please fill out a contact card from the welcome table and put it in the offering tray on your way out if you would appreciate a response from Pastor Colleen, or to be added to our email list. Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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Order of Worship

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ

Chris Greninger, Pianist

Welcome

Megan Bever

Call to Worship

“Hemorrhages and Holy Hems”

Bruce Sanguin, *If Darwin Prayed* ©2010

One: Holy God, we bring an audacious faith, bold enough to break through everything and anything that would keep us from your healing touch.

All: So much conspires to keep us from reaching out – to touch into your intention for wholeness.

One: With the unnamed woman, hemorrhaging life yet refusing to suffer in silence,

All: we reach out to touch the hem of the Christ’s garment.

One: With nothing left to lose, except a life of isolation,

All: we choose community, we choose health, we choose Wisdom’s wish for us, holding fast to the saving flow of your compassion.

Opening Hymn

“In the Secret”

All the Best Songs Vol.1, #121

In the secret, in the quiet place,
in the stillness you are there.

In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You,
‘cause I want to know you more.

*(chorus) I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice;
I want to know You more.*

*I want to touch You, I want to see Your face;
I want to know you more.*

I am reaching for the highest goal
that I might receive the prize.

Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way,
'cause I want to know you more.

(chorus)

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“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

ELW #773

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Dramatic Scripture Reading

Luke 7:11-15 (NRSV)

Patt Hinds

Invitation to Prayer

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Betsy Wheeler

Chalice Hymnal #588 stz. 1

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,

while I am waiting, yielded and still.

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Optional Prayer Stations and Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Betsy Wheeler

Anthem

“I Have Felt the Touch of God”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-4 (NRSV)

Patt Hinds

Meditations

Touch in the Beginning and at the End

JoHelen Umphenour, Betsy Wheeler

Time for Personal Reflection (Please use this time to read and reflect on the scripture card enclosed in your bulletin.)

Reading

Christ Has No Hands but Yours - St. Teresa of Ávila (attributed)

Betsy Wheeler

Song of Preparation**“As We Gather at Your Table”****ELW #522**

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Communion Meditation and Prayer

Leanna Carrol, Elder

Words of Institution

Mike Fitterling

Participation (Leave your “clay offering” on the small table on either side of the chancel before taking Communion. After you commune, you are invited to touch the water in the baptismal font to remember your baptism.)

Offertory**Mission Challenge and Announcements**

Leanna Carrol, Elder

Closing Circle and Changing the Light**“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”**

(Please join us as we form a circle inside the sanctuary, holding hands if comfortably able, and sing the benediction to each other.)

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
and the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

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and the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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Postlude

Chris Greninger



This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Sunday, Jan. 22 (PLC)

Congregational Vote Following Service

4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection (SJCC)

Monday, Jan. 23

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, Jan. 24

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Wednesday, Jan. 25 (PLC)

7:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jan. 27

Bonnie Out of Office

Sunday, Jan. 29 (PLC)

9:30 am S.S.

10:20 am Fellowship

10:45 am Worship/CW&W

4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection (SJCC)



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