
South Joplin
Christian Church



January 28, 2024



THIS WAY

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 worshiping with us today!



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Order of Worship

Prelude and Entrance of the Light

Chris Greninger, Pianist/Organist

Welcome

Pastor Carroll

Call to Worship

Leader: Show us your ways, O Lord!

Lead us in your truth, and teach us.

**All: Open our eyes, minds, and hearts
to know your will and to follow it.**

Leader: Reveal your vision for us,

and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do.

**All: Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose,
and move us forward into your future. Amen.**

Teri Peterson, Liturgylink.net

Opening Songs

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Chalice Praise #37

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"The Power of Your Love"

Chalice Praise #57

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Invitation to Prayer (You may light candles at either station to aid in your personal prayer time prior to corporate prayer. Leave written requests in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance.)

Prayer Song

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" *Chalice Hymnal* #102 Stz. 1

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

Pastor Carroll

Anthem

"Rain Down on Me"

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-3 (NRSV*)

Susan Wolfenbarger

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Sermon

"This Is the Way"

Pastor Carroll

Hymn of Dedication

"We Call Ourselves Disciples"

Chalice Hymnal #357 Stz. 1,2,4

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Communion Meditation and Prayer

Ellen Broglio, Elder

Words of Institution

Pastor Carroll

Participation (Please come forward to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you prefer to be served while seated.)

Offertory

Ellen Broglio, Elder

Mission Challenge and Announcements

Pastor Carroll

Closing Song; Changing the Christ Candle

"Ours the Journey"

Chalice Hymnal #458

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Sending:

Leader: Now, let us go from this sacred space,

**All: to be with the homeless on the streets,
with the lonely in the hospitals.**

Leader: Now, let us leave this family of God,

**All: to care for those who have been forgotten,
to lift those shoved aside by the world.**

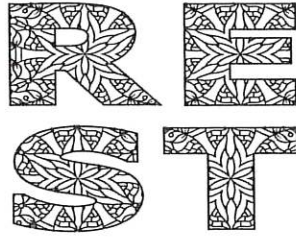
Leader: Now, let us set aside this holy time,

**All: to go into the moments of hunger for little children,
to be with those whose days seem to have no end.**

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Postlude

Chris Greninger



Breath of Life Retreat: Finding Rest and Renewal

What:

Take time to embrace and practice the discipline of rest. Be renewed through community, prayer, breath work, and creative practices.

When:

Saturday,
February 10th, 12-4pm

Where:

3100 N Saint Louis Ave
Joplin, MO

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This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Wednesday, Jan. 31

6:30 pm Choir

Friday, Feb. 3

Groundhog Day

Sunday, Feb. 4

9:30 am S.S.

10:20 am Fellowship

10:45 am Worship/CW&W



We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission focus for Hungary. Our prayer partner for Hungary is Global Mission Intern, Margaret Emma Perry of Reformed Church in Hungary. For more information go to www.globalministries.org

