

South Joplin  
Christian Church



April 14, 2024



**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**

Chris Greninger, Pianist/Organist

**Welcome**

Pastor Carroll

**Introit**

“Do Lord”

Children’s Bell Ensemble

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do you remember me,  
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do you remember me,  
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do you remember me,  
Look away beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun  
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### Call to Worship

One: Amazing God, maker of things seen and unseen, we praise you!

**All: YOU are our breath, our life, and we thank you.**

One: Risen Christ, you who come to us in flesh, we greet you.

**All: In your rising all flesh becomes a gift of wonder.**

One: Holy Spirit, kindle your passion in us, that we may breathe deeply of your life.

**All: May your heartbeat drum within us,**

**that we may live with your joy, with your beauty, with your love.**

**Alleluia! Come, Spirit of Life, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!**

Steve Garmaas-Holmes; Unfoldinglight.net

### Opening Song

“O Redeeming One”

*Chalice Praise #75*

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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. The Elder will offer a blessing with oil at the front of the chancel.)

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**Prayer Hymn**

“Praise You”

*Chalice Praise #26*

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

Pastor Carroll

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:36-48 (NRSV\*)

Les Davenport

**Sermon**

“New Life Ahead”

Pastor Carroll

**Hymn of Preparation**

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

*Chalice Hymnal #398*

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**Communion Meditation and Prayer**

Mike Fitterling, 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**

Mike Fitterling, Elder

**Mission Challenge and Announcements**

Pastor Carroll

**Closing Circle; The Light Goes Before Us**

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

“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

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

May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
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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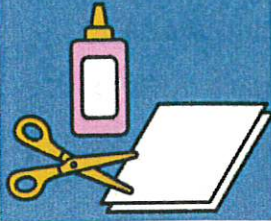
**Postlude**

Chris Greninger

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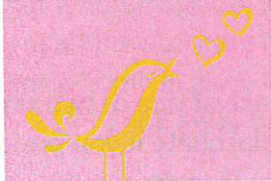
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### This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Wednesday, April 17 6:30 pm Choir  
Thursday, April 18 8:30 am Snack Pack  
10:00 am PLC/SJCC Worship Mtg.  
Saturday, April 20 9:00 am - 12:30 pm - Kids Faith Adventure  
Sunday, April 21 **Earth Sunday**  
9:30 am S.S.  
10:20 am Fellowship  
10:45 am Worship/CW&W  
Noon Fellowship Dinner  
4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection



We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission focus for Puerto Rico. Our prayer partners for Puerto Rico are AMANESER 2025, Puerto Rico; Amnesty International; Hope Builders Home, Puerto Rico; Puerto Rico Council of Churches (CIPR); United Evangelical Church of Puerto Rico; Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico; Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Puerto Rico  
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