

South Joplin  
Christian Church



May 12, 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 of Christ** Chris Greninger, Pianist/Organist

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

### Call to Worship

One: We come to this time and place seeking God.

**All: So often we are simply in a daze, looking up into the sky.**

One: But you are not in the sky; you are in and among us.

**All: You have transcended one time and place,  
and are with us in all times and places.**

One: We open our heart to your presence.

**All: May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened,  
that we may know the joy of your love. Amen.**

Steve Garnaas-Holmes [Unfoldinglight.net](http://Unfoldinglight.net)

**Opening Songs** "High and Exalted" *Chalice Praise #16*

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"Lift Me Up" *Chalice Praise #111*

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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.)

**Prayer Song** "Lord, Be Glorified" *Chalice Praise #42, Stz. 5*

In our prayers, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In our prayers, Lord, be glorified today.

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**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors) Pastor Carroll

**Choral Anthem** "Walk by Faith!" Chancel Choir

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**Communion Meditation and Prayer** Jim Cullumber, Elder

**Words of Institution** Pastor Carroll

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**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 and Prayer of Dedication**

Jim Cullumber, Elder

**(Children 2nd - 6th Grades Dismissed for Kids' Church)**

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (NRSV\*)

Connie Abraham

**Sermon**

"Time to Move On"

Pastor Carroll

**Hymn of Dedication**

"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

(tune: Merle's Tune, *Chalice Hymnal* #135)

Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,  
the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.

The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,  
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way,  
whose hope burns through the terrors, whose love sustains the day.

We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound.

Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.

Divine Eternal Lover, you meet us on the road.

We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow.

But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.

Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.

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**Mission Challenge and Announcements**

Pastor Carroll

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## Closing Circle; Procession of the Light of Christ

(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.

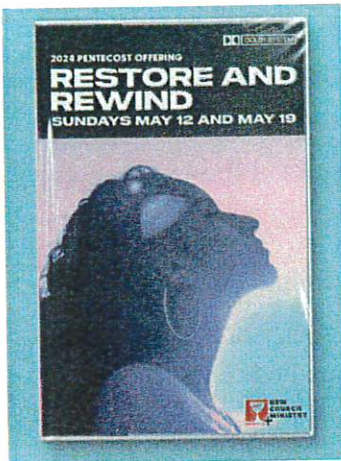
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
and the Love of God, our Father,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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Postlude

Chris Greninger



### This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Monday, May 13	<b>Board Reports Due</b>
Wednesday, May 15	6:30 pm Choir
Sunday, May 19	<b>Pentecost Offering #2</b>
	9:30 am Adult Faith Formation
	10:20 am Fellowship
	10:45 am Worship
	Noon Fellowship Dinner
	4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection



We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission focus for Palestine. Our prayer partners for Palestine are Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees; YWCA of Palestine (Palestine); Tantur Ecumenical Institute; Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center (Jerusalem); Rawdat el-Zuhur (Palestine); Kairos Palestine; Friends Meeting in Ramallah; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land; Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem; Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI); East Jerusalem

YMCA (Palestine); Diyar Consortium; Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem; B'Tselem.

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