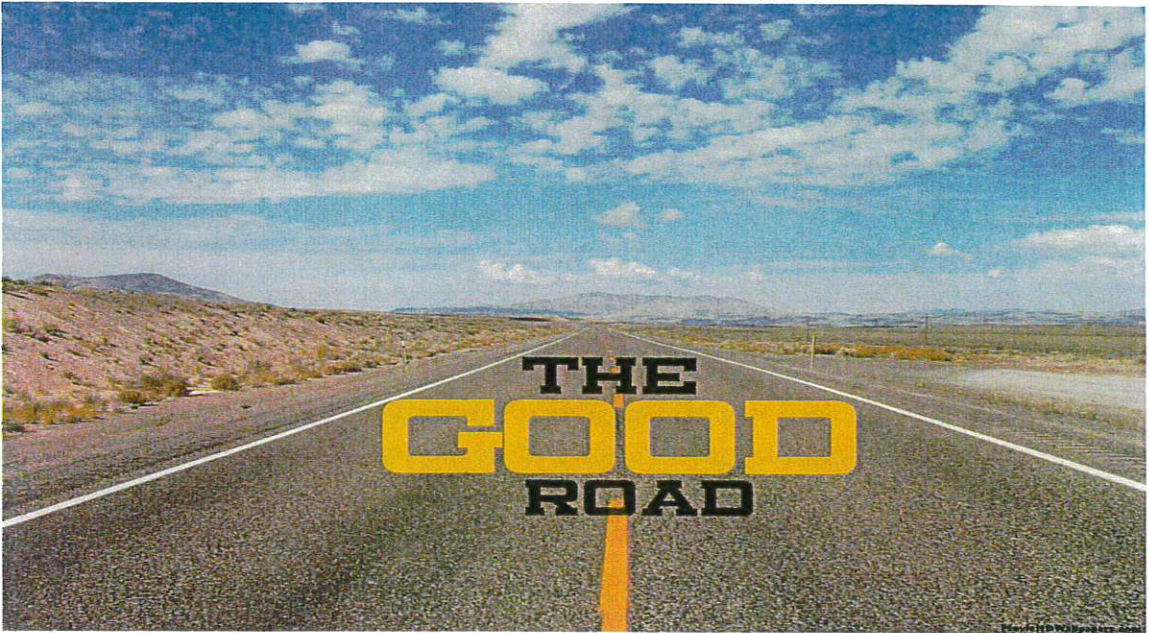


Sojourners
Christian Church



July 7, 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 an elder or pastor, 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 of Christ Chris Greninger, Pianist/Organist

Welcome Rev. Teresa Spear

Call to Worship

One: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

One: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

All: We come to you, O God, with open hearts and glad souls.

One: We see light, hope, and joy;

All: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

One: We share blessings and dreams;

All: With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

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Opening Songs "Great is the Lord" *Chalice Praise* #15

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"Open the Eyes of My Heart" *Chalice Praise* #37

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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, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Chalice Hymnal* #305

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

Congregational Anthem "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" *Chalice Hymnal* #489

v.1,2

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Communion Meditation and Prayer Patt Hinds, Elder

Words of Institution Pastor Spear

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

Patt Hinds, Elder

(Children Preschool - 6th Grades Dismissed for Kids' Church)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-11 (NRSV*)

Joyce Crumbliss

Sermon

"The Good Road"

Pastor Spear

Hymn of Dedication

"We Call Ourselves Disciples"

Chalice Hymnal #357,
v. 1,4,5

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Announcements

Pastor Spear

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

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**Flirting with a Fan Afternoon Tea
Hosted by Jeanie Morrison
919 Hampton Place, Joplin**

**Deadline to Register for the
Event: July 10, 2024**

**See Our Facebook Page for the
Link - Limit of 10**

**Suggested Minimum Donations -
\$25.00**

Date of Event: July 13, 3:00 pm

Elder on Call for Week of July 8-13 - Patt Hinds - 417-392-0307

This Week at Sojourners Christian Church

Monday, July 8	Board Reports Due
Tuesday, July 9	5:30 pm Weight Watchers (Church) 6:30 pm Worship Team Mtg. (Theil/Umphenour Home)
Wednesday, July 10	Registration Deadline for Afternoon Tea Event
Thursday, July 11	1:00 pm Life Together Mtg.
Saturday, July 13	3:00 pm Ladies' Afternoon Tea Event - (Morrison Home)
Sunday, July 14	9:30 am Adult Faith Formation 10:20 am PLC WGS Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 10:20 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship/Kid's Church 4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection



We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission focus for Sri Lanka. Mission Partners in Sri Lanka are National Christian Council of Sri Lanka, Ecumenical Institute for Study and Dialogue (EISD), and Church of the American Ceylon Mission.

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