

Confession & Prayer of Repentance (cont'd)

(Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray.
Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we
all agree by saying, Amen

Words of Comfort & Affirmation

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9 KJV)

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory be to God! Amen

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

People: And, with you (Passing of the Peace)

Communion: (liturgy on screen)

Benediction and Sending

<p><u>Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer</u> Secretary of Homeland Security – Alejandro Mayorkas Missouri Department of Agriculture – Chris Chinn City of St. Charles Housing Authority Director- Diane Burke</p>



A huge Thank you to all who
braved the cold and took part in
our outreach for
#HeatUpStLouis with Hardees!!
This will help senior, disabled
and low-income households
with their heating bills.



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We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of
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Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of
the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory
of God.

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
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Order of Worship
Sunday, February 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

This is what the Lord says: “Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the Lord. For he will be like a bush in the desert, and will not see when prosperity comes, but will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, a land of salt that is not inhabited. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose trust is the Lord.

(Jeremiah 17:5-7 NASB)

(prayer) God of all Goodness and Mercy, carry us gently in Your heart that we may be stirred to follow Your Word. Bless this worship that we might love You with all our hearts, minds, bodies and strength.

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Hallelujah \(Your Love is Amazing\)](#) [I Love You Lord/I Exalt Thee](#)

[More Than Anything](#)

[I Love You](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Christ, our Lord. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, and we all agree by saying **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

¹ How blessed are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.

² **How blessed are those who observe His testimonies,
Who seek Him with all *their* heart.**

³ They also do no unrighteousness; They walk in His ways.

⁴ **You have ordained Your precepts, That we should keep *them* diligently.**

⁵ Oh that my ways may be established to keep Your statutes!

⁶ **Then I shall not be ashamed**

When I look upon all Your commandments.

⁷ I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.

⁸ **I shall keep Your statutes; Do not forsake me utterly!**

(Quiet Reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[Lift Every Voice And Sing](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

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Trusting in God’s tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

Loving God, we confess that too often, we live by fear rather than faith. Too often, we have forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being credible witnesses to You. For these things, we ask Your forgiveness, and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we can share Your love. Remind us to be who you created us to be regardless of our actions or who we are with.

