

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GIVING—We remain able to receive your tithing gifts either via mail to: FCF; 505 E. 42nd St; Baltimore, MD 21218 online or by placing gifts in the boxes adhered to the 1st and last pews of the church. Contact our accountant for further needs: accountant@fcfoffice.org. Thank you so much for your gifts. We remain because of the selfless sacrifice of this church family.

WEEKLY REGISTER FOR WORSHIP—We are pleased to return to in person worship. Links for you to register are sent via email weekly. All who plan to attend please register no later than Friday at 5pm. If you would like assistance with registration, contact Adrienne at the office before Friday at noon via email: fcfoffice@fcfchurch.org.

SOUL FOOD @ 11:30am—Adult Classes entitled “The Letters of John” are available via Zoom. Here is the Soul Food Sunday School link which is used weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620020590?pwd=QkhWOWR3UDNkbHJGdWJqVFA4dDZsdz09>

THURSDAY NOON PRAYER—We continue prayer 12noon. All are welcome. Here's the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82711064026?pwd=d1V5TWxvYlZWb2QvMDBzMlp5alRuZz09>

WOMEN—PANDEMIC AND BEYOND DISCUSSION—Monday, April 12th & 19th at 6:45pm-8:30pm or Monday, April 26th at 10:30am-12:15pm. Women, join us for an in person opportunity to connect with women and reflect on how you've been affected by the pandemic and what moving forward looks like. You can choose one of 3 times, starting tomorrow. If you are in the Women of Faith MyFCF group, you should have received an email last week with registration information. You can also email: kim@fcfchurch.org with your name and preferred session.

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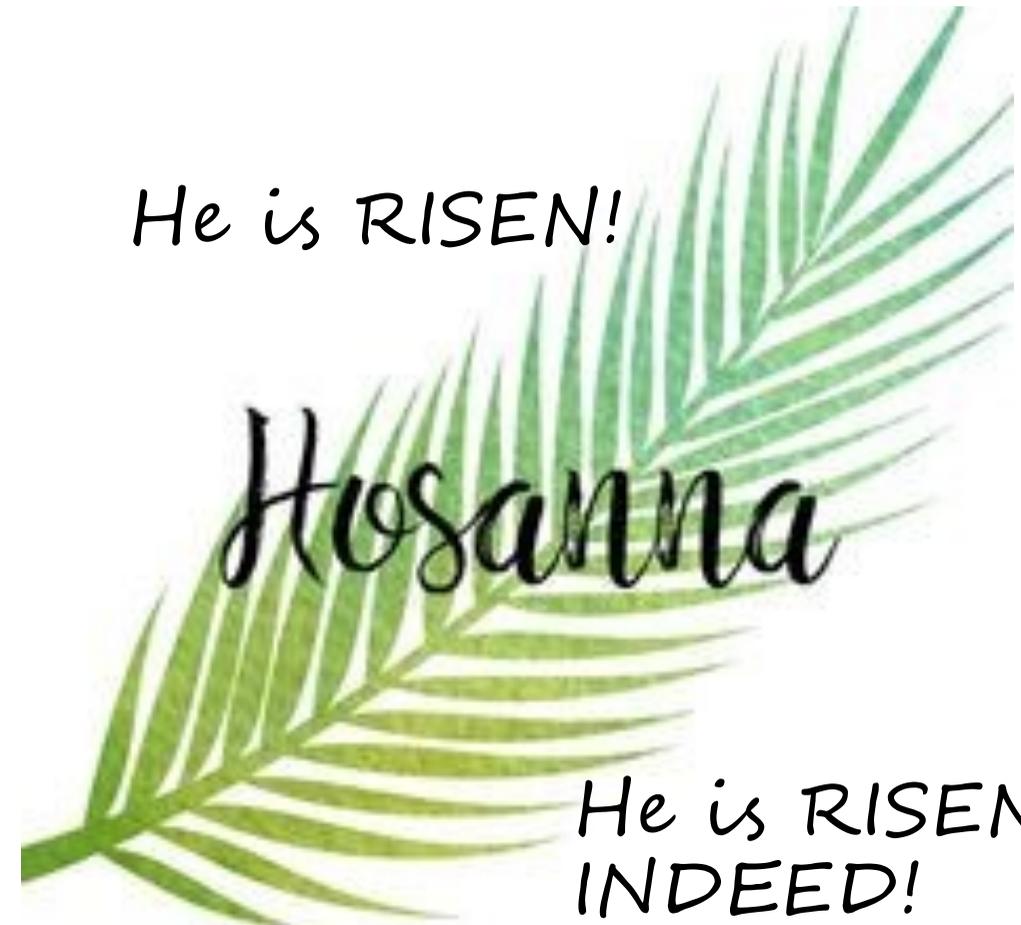
Pastor J.B. Watkins —Senior Pastor

A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

Session Email: session@fcfchurch.org; Deacons Email: deacons@fcfchurch.org; Facebook: fb.me/fcfchurchbaltimore Calendar and materials from Sunday services are available online at www.fcfchurch.org



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



**He is RISEN
INDEED!**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Order of Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP—**Isaiah 42:8-12 (ESV)** —Pastor JB Watkins

Men: ⁸ “I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

Women: ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Men: ¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

Women: ¹¹ Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

All: ¹² Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands.”

SONG OF PRAISE—Glorius

CORPORATE PRAYER—**Laura Baltatzis**, Women’s Leadership Team

SONG OF ADORATION—Because of Who You Are

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Pastor JB Watkins

All: God of grace and mercy, we praise you for your goodness. You are our Maker and Friend. We come to you admitting our absolute need for your wisdom and guidance. We are lost without you. We are guilty of neglecting you and even willfully running from you. Thank you for your gracious Spirit who searches, finds and restores. Give us minds and hearts that are eager to do your will. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Pastor JB Watkins

Leader: Faith! Hear the Good News! Forgiveness is real, Forgiveness is ours! Christ has made away. Look to Jesus and be encouraged! **People:** Praise the Name of the Lord!

TITHES/OFFERINGS—Pastor JB Watkins

SERMON: “The Women of Jesus’ Ministry” Luke 8:1-3 Pastor JB Watkins

PRESENTATION OF WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP TEAM & WOMEN’S DIACONAL TEAM

CLOSING SONG—God Great God

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

Sermon Notes

“The Women of Jesus’ Ministry”

Luke 8:1-3

Pastor JB Watkins

“¹ Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, ² and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³ and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod’s household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.”

A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation

“Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.”

If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation please let any member, usher or leader know so that we might assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.