

**Conventional Wisdom & Unbelief**

(16 February 2025)

John 7:1-9 (NASB95)

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

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- Jesus’s brothers treated him like who he and his disciples said he was \_\_\_\_\_ but failed to believe who he is \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Potential motives behind the brothers’ suggestion:
    1. Regain \_\_\_\_\_ (see John 6:66).
    2. Reveal himself before a larger \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. Establish his ministry and rule over Jewish religious \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Opportune: Greek word ἑτοιμος meaning ready, or prepared
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1. Submit yourself to God; let the \_\_\_\_\_, not the most popular opinion, guide your steps.
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2. Avail yourself of every \_\_\_\_\_ to come to the knowledge of the Truth.
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**FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES**

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

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.

Mailing address:

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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  
Rose Hammond - Receptionist

Order of Worship  
Sunday February 16, 2025

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

Let us lift our voices in gratitude and hope as we worship the One who treasures us on every level of our lives.

(prayer) Father we thank You for bringing us out this morning to worship You. We welcome You in this place and pray that You are pleased with our worship. May Your Holy Spirit speak to us through Your Word today. In the name of Jesus, we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**.

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[Jehovah](#)    [I Worship You Almighty God](#)

[Think About His Love](#)    [I Really Love the Lord](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God as we gather on this Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, open our hearts and minds to fully receive Your Word. Shine Your truth upon us, guiding our steps and illuminating our paths, so that we may live as vessels of Your love and grace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 25:5-10 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

[Oh How I Love Jesus](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

GOSPEL READING John 7:1-9 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**  
(Quiet Reflection)

SERMON: <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE:

HOLY COMMUNION: (Liturgy on Screen)

BLESSING AND SENDING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HEAT UP ST LOUIS**: Thank you for everyone who signed up to serve. FCM made a donation and over \$1 million was raised this year. 100% of donated funds goes to help pay utility bills for seniors, disabled neighbors, and low income individuals and families in the STL Metro area.

**SUNDAY MORNING CORPORATE PRAYER**: Our corporate prayer time is 9:00 am. All covenant partners should plan to regularly attend and those leading in corporate worship are expected to attend.

**New Discipleship Groups**: Covenant partners, please make it your goal to get commitments from 2 new people to join you for a new discipleship group.

**Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:**

Secretary of Homeland Security- Kristi Noem

Missouri Department of Agriculture- Chris Chinn

Housing Authority Director- Diane Burke (City of St. Charles)

Police Chief- Kurt Frisz (St Charles County)