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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



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Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**“The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ”**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Sharing – Shepherd’s Circle - Tyrone Burks

Scripture and Prayer

1 John 4:7-12 (p. 1209)

Prelude

“To God Be the Glory/Immortal, Invisible”

† Call to Worship – John 15 (L–Leader; *P–People*)

L: Jesus said, “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”

P: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for obeying your Father’s commands and exemplifying what it means to remain in His love. My love for you has brought me to worship you.

L: Jesus said, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

P: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for blessing me with your joy, a joy that is made more complete through your mercy and grace. Your joy in me moves me to praise and worship you.

L: Having received the love and joy of Jesus, let’s praise our Lord and Savior with hearts overflowing with enthusiasm and celebration.

† Hymn – #228

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

† Prayer

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (debt/debtors)

Special Music

Anna Yoder

“Love Remains”

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:7-11 (p. 1203)

Sermon

“Encouraging Congregational Life”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings of Gratitude

Offertory

“It Is Well with My Soul”

† Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn – #283

“We Are God’s People”

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song – #281

“The Bond of Love”

† Postlude

“Passacaglia”

Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again. Learn more about us by visiting our Welcome Table at the south end of our building or our website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

Membership Orientation

St. John's Christian Church offers periodic orientation sessions to inform people about beliefs, ministries and the history of this local congregation. Pastor Erich is looking to offer membership orientation sessions on Wednesday evenings in mid to late July – please let him know if you might attend as to discover more about SJCC and all that happens within our ministries.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Four sessions offered: Tues/Thurs morning and afternoon, and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon; and run from September thru May. More information is available at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary – just ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

Children's and Large Print Bulletins are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided through our loop system for hearing aids with a "t" switch position.

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Lord Jesus, your love is so amazing, so comforting, and such a blessing to me. I praise you morning, noon and night! For your love is revealed throughout the day – revealed in the wonder of creation, noticed in fellowship with family and friends, seen in the words of scripture and evident as I sense your peace at the close of day. As you have loved me, may I love others. Open my eyes and my heart with your grace, that I would be friendly and hospitable, always ready to share your love, loving as I remain in your love. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for choosing me and appointing me to be one of your disciples. May my life bring you glory and praise. Amen.

July Mission-A-Month – Shepherd's Circle

Shepherd's Circle is a local mission project started by Cecily Rohrs in 2004. The purpose of this program is to mentor individuals or families who are good people that have made bad choices. Through this project, assistance is given and guidance is provided to help these people get back on their feet and once again become productive citizens and good stewards of their financial resources.

Next Sunday – July 16 - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon – “Serving Our Enemies” by Pastor Alex Young; Scripture – Matthew 5:43-48

Discovery[®] is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions (suggestion donation \$6 ea.). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

July 10 - Focusing on God	Acts 3:11-26
July 11 - No Other Name	Acts 4:1-12
July 12 - Who do You Know?	Acts 4:13-22
July 13 - Just an Ordinary Day?	Acts 4:23-31
July 14 - Taking Stock	Acts 4:32-37
July 15 - Pursue Holiness	Acts 5:1-11
July 16 - Deliverance from Defeat	Psalm 69

Book Bag Bash Sunday, August 6th – The 2017 Book Bag Bash will be held from 4PM to 6PM.

From now until then, the Evangelism Committee is once again asking for your generous support of this supply and outreach event. Since we’ve been doing the Bash for several years now, there is a growing understanding that having similar items to hand out to the children would be very beneficial. So instead of having five different types and sizes of glue sticks or too many different sizes of crayon boxes, the committee is asking for only financial donations this year. Just mark checks or envelopes with “BBB” – \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 donations will all be appreciated!

Today’s Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Karsen Pursel	(10:30) Alexa Martinez
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(8:00) John Graber	
	(10:30) Brad & Susie Enderle, Jack & Barb Stover	
Greeters	(10:30) Kent & Shiela Short, Nancy Ries, Phyllis Swietzer	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Matt & Kim Hines	(July 16) Ryan & Jill Holdgreve
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Worship & Song Leader	(Both) Jim Redd	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Guest Organist	(Both) Larry Beck	
Children’s Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp	

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