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**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**



*Palm Sunday at Home*

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.*

June 7, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

## Welcome to our Worship of God!

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.” Psalm 95:6-7 (NIV)

Welcome

Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 5:7-8 (NIV)

“But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple. 8Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies-make straight your way before me.”

Opening Hymns

#564, “We Are So Blessed”  
#408, “Have Faith in God”  
#515, “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

Congregational Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Children’s Faith Object Lesson

“Shining Like Stars”

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:14-18 (NIV)

“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life- in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.”

Sermon

“Our Bent Towards Griping”

Closing Song

#554, “I’ll Fly Away”

Spoken Benediction



The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Beth Wanemacher.  
 How lucky I am to have had someone that made saying “Good-  
 bye” so hard. How do you spell “love?” You don’t spell it, you feel it.  
 Someone so special can never be forgotten...You will always be my  
 “hero.” You are so missed, dear friend!



**This Week’s Pastoral Prayer:**

Lord, in your omniscience, as the Creator and Sustainer of the earth and everything within the earth, may we as Christ’s disciples bow before you in prayer. When you sent Jesus to walk this earth, he crossed racial boundaries. Though he was a Jew, he interacted with Gentiles, with Samaritans. Thank you for having Jesus model how we are to love you and love one another. Though we may seek unity in Christ as you intend, our society reveals the truth of how divided we are as people. Forgive us, Lord, for such division.

Lord, in our rural area, it is most likely true that many of us see racism from afar. It’s what happens in the cities, in bigger arenas. We follow athletes and actors and musicians and celebrities of all races, and think we are not racist. Or maybe we recognize we are racist, living with a bias towards races other than our own race. You know each of our hearts. You know what any racism or bias stems from.

Cleanse us, cleanse me, Lord, from the evil and hatred of racism. Watch over my heart, O God, removing any barriers to your love and mercy and grace. Fill us with the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Give us strength and wisdom to live the beatitude – Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

We pray for healing, we pray for peaceful responses, we pray for salvation, we pray for your kingdom to come. Amen.

**Discovery Daily Devotional Guides** – Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor’s office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20ReadingDiscovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

- June 8 -God of the Nations ..... 2 Kings 19:20-27
- June 9 - Mercy and Rebuke..... 2 Kings 20
- June 10 - An Influence for Good or Evil? ..... 2 Kings 21
- June 11 - Responsive Hearts ..... 2 Kings 22
- June 12 - Rooting Out Idolatry ..... 2 Kings 23:1-25
- June 13 - Difficult Reading.....2 Kings 24:20b-25:17
- June 14 - From Misery to Mercy..... Psalm 56

***June Mission-A-Month***  
**Outback Youth Center**

### Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Jen Meyer and family, as Jen's father, Nolan Reigsecker, age 67, died on May 31st.
  - Scott Reeb is recovering from outpatient knee surgery.
  - Jim Silcox is in home hospice care.
  - Sharon VonDeylen returned home from the hospital on Monday.
  - Josephine Short continues in therapy at Rupp Rehab.
  - Ralph Grieser is in treatment for cancer.
  - Dale VonDeylen continues through his chemo treatments.
  - Sandy Miller is being treated for an infection in her legs.
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- Brenden Bostelman, stationed at Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
  - AB Kali Collins, at Lackland, Texas (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
  - PFC Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning, Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
  - Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
  - Cpt. Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
  - Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
  - Shane & Taylor Pitts, in Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
  - David Richardson, to be stationed in Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
  - Joshua Richardson, stationed at MCBH, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
  - Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
  - AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
  - PFC Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).

### Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Cahle Roth	(10:30) Isaac Meyer
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker (8:00) Jim Grieser	
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Easy Worship Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Facebook Live Tech	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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