

Happy Father's Day

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

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*Doug & Nancy Rupp*

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 21, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

## Welcome to our Worship of God! Father's Day

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome & Announcements, Scripture and Prayer

2 Corinthians 6:16b-18

Prelude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

†Call to Worship (L: Leader, C: Congregation; A: All; from Psalm 101:13, Ephesians 1:5)

L: The Lord is like a father to his children.

**C: He is tender and compassionate to those who fear him.**

L: In love, he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ.

**C: In accordance with his pleasure and will, he has made us his children.**

**A: Praise be to our God and Father, whose love for us will never end!**

†Hymns - #267

#8

"Come, Thou Almighty King"  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

†Unison Prayer of Confession – ***Father God, you are such a good, good Father. Forgive us the ways we have rebelled from you. We follow our wishes, instead of your Word. We desire our comfort, more than your glory. We seek our popularity, rather than your praise. We want to be served, rather than to serve. Forgive us, Father, and renew us, that we might put you first, and live to love and serve others. In Jesus' name, amen.***

†Assurance of Pardon – "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6).

†Hymn of Gratitude - #41

"God is so Good"

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Sermon

"The Great Disrupter"

Scripture Passage

Ezekiel 2:1-10

†Hymn of Response - #47

"God Will Take Care of You"

†Spoken Benediction

†Postlude

**This Week's Pastoral Prayer:**

Father, we praise you for being our good, good Father! Truly, you know what is best. We don't know the purpose of all of our hardships we are facing right now, but we trust that you are in control. We trust that you are good. We trust that you love us. And that's enough for us. Yes, we'd like to know your plan. We'd like to know what you're accomplishing in us and through us. But even without that knowledge, we trust you. You've proved yourself too many times for us to begin to doubt you now. Joseph was a slave for 13 years. But you accomplished so much through this. You accomplished good for Joseph, as he was transformed from a proud and selfish boy to a humble, God-exalting, and servant-hearted man. You also blessed him with a family and an amazing job; neither of which would have been possible unless you brought him to Egypt. And of course, through Joseph's hardships, you also accomplished the saving of thousands of lives. Father, we don't know what you are using these hardships we face to accomplish in us or through us, but we trust you. And we pray: let your will be done in our lives. Let more and more come to saving faith in you. And let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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**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 22 - An Unbreakable Covenant .....Galatians 3:15-22
- June 23 - Sons and Heirs.....Galatians 3:23-4:7
- June 24 - Don't Go Back! ..... Galatians 4:8-20
- June 25 - A Tale of Two Sons .....Galatians 4:21-31
- June 26 - Freedom Fighters ..... Galatians 5:1-15
- June 27 - Boasting.....Galatians 6
- June 28 - Judges Have a Judge.....Psalm 58

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

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**Pictorial Directories**

Pictorial Directories are finally in!! Please feel free to pick one up. One per family, please. Thank you!

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

- Dale VonDeylen continues with chemotherapy and began radiation treatment last week.
- Scott Reeb is recovering from outpatient knee surgery.
- Jim Silcox is in home hospice care.
- Ralph Grieser is in treatment for cancer.
- Sandy Miller continues in treatment for a serious infection in her legs.
  
- 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) Raegan Rutledge	(10:30) Ian Grime
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) Tom Hiines	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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