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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.*

July 12, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

## Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 23

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King/Shout to the Lord”

†Praise Song

“I Will Enter His Gates” (He Has Made Me Glad)

†Litany Reading of Psalm 118:19-29

L: Open for me the gates of righteousness;

**P: *I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.***

L: This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

**P: *I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.***

L: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**P: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

L: O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

**P: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; from the house of the Lord we bless you.***

L: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

**P: *You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.***

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

†Hymn of Adoration and Praise – #92

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Children’s Message

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

Special Music

Joshua Reeb

“Days of Elijah”

Scripture Reading

John 10:7-15

Sermon

“Life to the Full”

†Hymn – #369

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

†Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #601, verse 1

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

†Postlude

**Congregational Prayer:**

Lord, thank you for sending Jesus, the Good Shepherd, sending him to save us from our sin and to reconcile us to you. What a change in my heart he has made! Thank you for sending Jesus, the Good Shepherd, that I can have abundant life. What a true blessing of life and faith. Thank you, Father, for your continual and eternal love and care. As these days of pandemic continue, as frustration or concern rises, as distancing remains, as chaos mounts in our world, as doubt and disbelief swirl around us, Lord, I pray for your shepherding, for your guidance and relief. In a fractured world, pour out your Spirit upon us, upon the church, that unity will be discovered and restored, that worship and faithfulness will come from hearts which have surrendered to you. Still the racing, changing nature of my heart, so tempted by the pleasures and passions of this world; and keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter; in whose name I pray. Amen.

In light of the fact that the pandemic is not over, and that hot spots are popping up around Ohio, further caution is being expressed about our return to normal worship practices. We will continue with the same protocols as we had on June 21st & 28th - maintain measures of social distancing (6' spacing and ropes blocking off pews), face coverings are optional, and we remind everyone to not attend if they are not feeling well.

**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:

- July 13 - Renewing Vows .....Deuteronomy 29
- July 14 - A Change of Heart .....Deuteronomy 30:1-10
- July 15 - Now Choose Life.....Deuteronomy 30:11-20
- July 16 - When Leaders Change .....Deuteronomy 31:1-13
- July 17 - Sin is No Surprise.....Deuteronomy 31:14-29
- July 18 - A Diginified Death.....Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 34:1-12
- July 19 - There is a Rock.....Psalm 61

*July Mission-A-Month*  
**Shepherds Circle**

**Book Bag Bash**

Mark your calendars for this year’s Book Bag Bash! It is planned to take place on Sunday, August 9th from 2-4pm.

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

- Karen Roth (mother of Brian Roth, Brad Roth, and Kim M. Walker), continues to see modest gains in health
- Jim Silcox, in home hospice care
- Dale VonDeylen, receiving treatment for cancer
- Sandy Miller, receiving treatment for a serious infection in her legs
- Jim Grieser, upon the passing of his brother (6/28)
- Shirley Fowler, upon the passing of her daughter (6/25); Shirley's son is in hospice care
- Sharon VonDeylen was released from Parkview and has returned to work
- Ann Fether's successful back surgery and relief of pain
- Scott Reeb's successful knee surgery and continued recovery
- Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- AB Kali Collins, Lackland, Texas (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- PFC Kohl Collins, Ft. Benning, Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Josiah Epling, left for basic training on 6/30, San Antonio, Texas (Air Force) (Son of Sodie Warren).
- Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- PFC Kyle Stuckey, Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).

### Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Cahle Roth
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker
	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder
Easy Worship Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger
Easy Worship Creator	(Both) Kelly Ducey
FB Tech	(10:30) Sarah Nafziger
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer
Song Leader	(Both) Mike Meyer
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman

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