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



SJCC Preschool

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.*

January 12, 2020

8:00AM & 10:30AM

## Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome & Announcements, Scripture & Prayer of Invocation Colossians 1:13-14 (p. 1165)

Prelude "Let All Things Now Living"

†Call to Worship (L: Worship Leader, C: Congregation)

L: God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness!

**C: *Jesus has redeemed us with his own blood!***

L: Let us join together in singing of God's great grace for us.

†Hymn of Praise – Brown #167 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

†Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

L: Lord, your marvelous grace enables us to come to you and confess our sins without fear of wrath or retribution.

**C: *God, your grace is greater than all our sin.***

L: Jesus, because of what you have done on the cross, we can be sure that the debts of all our sins (past, present, and future) are paid for, finally and forever.

**C: *Your grace brings us pardon and cleansing within.***

**All: *Hallelujah, amen!***

†Hymn of Gratitude – Brown #169 "Standing on the Promises"

Children's Message

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

Sermon "Redeeming Ruth"

Sermon Text Ruth 1-4 (p. 258)

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

(8:00) Offertory "Sanctuary"

(10:30) Offertory Trumpet Duet, Andrew Rohrs & Matt Hines "Sanctuary"

†Hymn of Response – Red #198 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – Red #602, vs. 2 "God Be With You"

†Postlude



## Welcome . . .

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### **Guests and Visitors**

Welcome, welcome, welcome, to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together and enjoy fellowship. We hope you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. So that our pastor may follow up with you, please fill out one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate later in the service.

### **St. John's Christian Preschool**

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year (September through May) begins on January 1st. Starting with the new school year, we will offer three sessions: Tues/Thurs morning and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon. More information is available at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://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 by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.

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**Congregational Prayer** – Jesus, you are our Redeemer. You have bought us out of slavery to sin and death so that we could enjoy the freedom of living our lives for you, in peace, joy, and love. We pray, may our lives look like Ruth's, where we enjoy the love of others for us, and where we can radically sacrifice, serve, and love, to be a blessing to our family, friends, and even to others outside these circles. Let your love overflow from our hearts and fill this world, that your kingdom might be all the more experienced on earth, until the day it shall come in full. Speed the day of your coming, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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## *January Mission-A-Month*

### *Church World Service Emergency Clean Up Kits*

The supplies provided in these clean up kits enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, hurricane, tornado, or other disaster here in the United States. Please use your weekly offering envelopes for your donations and mark them M-A-M or CWS Kits.

## **Sermon Notes**

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Scripture – Ruth 1 - 4

Sermon Title – “Redeeming Ruth”

1. One thing I Liked:

2. One thing I Learned:

3. One application for my Life:

## **WEEK OF January 12 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School/Faith Village
	9:15AM	DR Mission Trip Meeting (Youth Room)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (David & Crissi Stuckey's)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	4:00PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Chapel)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study - AMS
	9:15AM	Bible Study
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted and meal by SJCC)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS
	6:00PM	JYF (supper, 6:30PM elementary school for dodgeball)
	6:30PM	SYF (meets at elementary school for dodgeball)
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	11:30AM	Thursday Luncheon
Sun	9:00AM	Sunday School Hour
	10:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15AM	Annual Meeting
	12:15PM	Lunch Served by the SYF

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### **Next Sunday – January 19, 2020**

Sermon – “Listening in Silence” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Luke 2:41-52

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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%20Reading%20Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

January 13 - On Youth and Aging..... Ecclesiastes 12  
January 14 - Good News and Bad News!..... Luke 3:1-20  
January 15 - Fully Human, Fully Alive!..... Luke 3:21-38  
January 16 - Drawing the Battle Lines ..... Luke 4:1-13  
January 17 - The Long Pause ..... Luke 4:14-21  
January 18 - Misunderstood Messiah..... Luke 4:22-30  
January 19 - Sin Deceives, God Delivers..... Psalm 36

### **DR Mission Trip Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the DR mission trip at 9:15 today in the youth room. Please see Ryan Christman with questions.

### **This Week In Our Youth Ministry**



#### **JYF and SYF Dodgeball**

This Wednesday evening, the JYF and SYF will be playing dodgeball at the elementary school. JYF will still meet at the church for supper at 6:00, while the SYF will meet at the school at 6:30. Come enjoy this evening of fun and fellowship!



**IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of January 6, 2020 - \$766,218.36**



## **Congregational Annual Meeting – January 19, 2020**

The special Sunday morning schedule for the 19th will be:

- 9:00am Sunday School Hour
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:15am Annual Meeting
- 12:15pm Lunch served by the SYF

Business at the Annual Meeting will include:

- Approval of 2019 Financial Reports
- Consideration of 2020 Proposed Budgets
- Action on the 2020 Election Ballot, which is as follows:
  - o Congregational President – Gary Frazier (2nd Term)
  - o Congregational Secretary – Missy Warncke (1st Term)
  - o Elder (Elect 2)
    - Ryan Christman
    - Robert DeVries
  - o Deacon/Deaconess (Elect 3)
    - Jim Grieser
    - Jan Lindsay
    - Crissi Stuckey

(Nominations from the floor will be accepted, with prior consent from the nominee)

(The Church Constitution states that the names of two or more nominees for each office of Elder and Deacon shall be presented, and one or more nominees for each office of congregational President and Congregational Secretary shall also be presented. After a lengthy nomination process and many calls, the Nominating Committee has only been able to secure consent from the above listed people.)

- Consideration of a Facility Committee proposal

Packets for the Annual Meeting are available on the table in the Narthex.

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

- Jack Stover is recovering well from the stroke he suffered. He continues to go through physical and speech therapy and is back to driving! He and Barb are grateful for the prayers!
- Dale VonDeylen has learned he has a mass on one of his kidneys and is awaiting further testing and medical appointments.
- Sandy Miller is recovering from surgery for the removal of cancer cells.
- Sue Ruffer continues to recover from a second surgery on her elbow.
- Emma Hall continues to recover at home from recent hip surgery.
- Audrey Smith remains a resident at the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, at Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, at Bolling AFB, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, in Marine boot camp (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents.

### Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Isaac Meyer
Ushers	(Head) Dave Walker	
	(10:30) Tom & Laura Johnson, Dave & Paige Miller	
	(8:00) Ron, Karen, Dinah & TJ Rice	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Jenny Young	(January 19) Keith & Kelli Kuntz
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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