



St. John's  
Christian  
Church

The Church on the Corner  
whose Cornerstone is Christ

St. John's Christian Church ~ May 31, 2020  
Pause for Praise Radio Broadcast

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Welcome

Scripture and Prayer

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (NIV)

“And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,<sup>13</sup> and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?”

Worship Music

“Come All Christians Be Committed”  
“I Will Sing of the Mercies”  
Chancel Choir – “Heavenly Sunlight”

A Response to Covid-19 Changes

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

“Walk in Love”

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Sermon

“Holy Living – Recreated”

Prayer

Benediction

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Prayer Concerns

- Scott Reeb will have outpatient knee surgery on Tuesday.
- Sharon VonDeylen is in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne
- Verlene Lovejoy has returned to SKLD following surgery.
- Josephine Short continues in therapy at Rupp Rehab.
- Ralph Grieser, beginning chemo treatment.
- Dale VonDeylen continues through his chemo treatments. Sandy Miller is dealing with infection in her legs which has paused the chemo treatments

## Discovery Guide Devotions

June 1 – Workplace Integrity	2 Kings 12
June 2 – Spiritual Drift	2 Kings 17:1-23
June 3 – Undivided	2 Kings 17:24-41
June 4 – Epitaph	2 Kings 18:1-16
June 5 – Tools of Propaganda	2 Kings 18:17-37
June 6 – Reflex Response	2 Kings 19:1-19
June 7 – When Friends Fail	Psalms 55

## Pastoral Prayer

O Lord, my rock and my salvation! I praise you today for the hope and encouragement of your Word. I praise you today for the grace and mercy of your Son, Jesus my Lord. I praise you today for the movement of your Holy Spirit. A movement that brings comfort and wise counsel. A movement that brings energy and faithful inspiration.

O Lord, I pray for your cleansing of my soul. As we've been so inundated about sanitizing of physical surfaces, I have been reminded of the greater cleansing that must occur in my life – me! O those words of Paul of Romans 7:15 where he wrote: "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." You know me, Lord, and you know I struggle with this struggle of Paul's. Cleanse me and make me new, as I confess my sin before you in this prayer. Instead of earthly desires, fill me with the virtues of scripture – compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and love – that all I would do will be done in the name of the Lord Jesus as I give thanks to you, O God, my Father.

O Lord, I pray for a unity of spirit and devotion as the ministries St. John's being to resume. Shine your wisdom and counsel upon us, each one, as we progress along. Enable us to learn from our life's experiences, making sense of what we've each encountered and endured. For your praise and glory, I pray. Amen.

## Song Lyrics

### Come all Christians be Committed

#### Verse 1

Come all Christians be committed, To the service of the Lord  
Make your lives for Him more fitted, Tune your hearts with one accord

Come into His courts with gladness, Each His sacred vows renew  
Turn away from sin and sadness, Be transformed with life anew

#### Verse 2

Of your time and talents give Him, They are gifts from God above  
To be used by Christians freely, To proclaim His wondrous love  
Come again to serve the Savior, Tithes and offerings with you bring  
In your work with Him find favor, And with joy His praises sing

#### Verse 3

God's command to love each other, Is required of ev'ryone  
Showing mercy to each other, Mirrors His redeeming plan,  
In compassion He has given, Of His love that is divine  
On the cross sins were forgiven, Joy and peace are fully thine

#### Verse 4

Come in praise and adoration, All who on Christ's name believe  
Worship Him with consecration, Grace and love will you receive  
For His grace give Him the glory, For the Spirit and the Word  
And repeat the gospel story, Till the world His name has heard

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### I Will Sing of the Mercies

#### Chorus

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing I will sing  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

#### Verse 1

With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations

#### Chorus

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing I will sing  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

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