



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

“The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ”

## ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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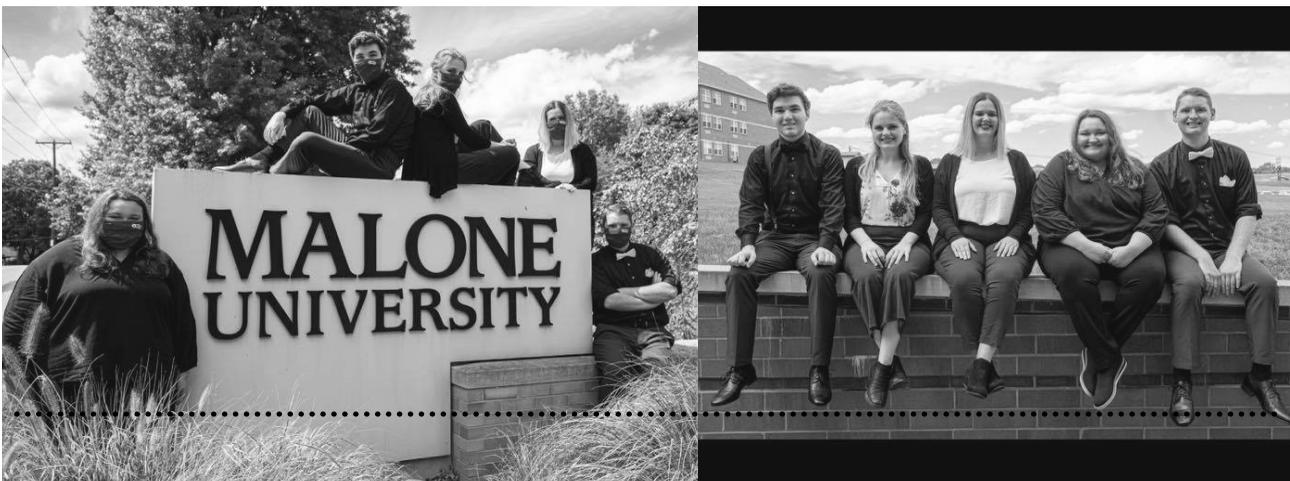
Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Erich Christman (Cell: 419-551-0401)

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*\*Pictured below: 2020 Malone University Chancel Players. Source: Facebook.com/Malone-University-Chancel-Players*



*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*

## Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests

- ◆ Willie Buehrer and family, during his final days due to his kidney failure.
- ◆ Larry Woolace undergoes another round of chemotherapy on Monday (9/28).
- ◆ Karen Roth, as her family cares for her from home and seeks additional help for her health care.
- ◆ Larry & Carol Robinson's daughter, Kim, continues to recover from home after her 12-day coma
- ◆ Marilyn Buehrer is home from rehab and continues to work through some health issues.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat is still recovering well and started half days back at school.
- ◆ Residents and staff of Northcrest Nursing Center in Napoleon, in light of a recent COVID-19 outbreak and being short-staffed.

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Magg, Ketchikan, AK (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl)
- ◆ Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie)
- ◆ AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe and Sheryl)

## Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

Available online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Also available in the hallway literature rack (suggested donation \$6 each).

This week's readings cover Revelation 14 – 15.

## Today's Worship Servants

Worship Leader: Alex Young  
 Accompanist: Lynne Christman  
 Song Leader: Roger Zimmerman  
 Acolyte: Leah Nafziger  
 Children's Moment: Alex Young

Head Usher: Dave Walker  
 Sound Tech: James Grime  
 Video Tech: Dean Sauder  
 Easy Worship: Kelly Ducey  
 Live Stream: Jocelyn Walker

## Distance Worship

Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM on 96.1 WMTR to listen to last week's worship service. Our 10:30 AM worship service is streamed via YouTube Live, which can be accessed on the St. John's Christian Church website at [stjohnsarchbold.org](http://stjohnsarchbold.org).

September 27, 2020

10:30 AM

**Welcome to our Worship of God!**

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Exodus 34:6  
“And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, ‘The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness!’”

Prayer of Invocation and Dedication of Offerings\*

† Hymn of Praise #379, “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Special Music – Joshua Reeb “Lion of Judah”

The Chancel Players of Malone University (Canton, Ohio)  
“Be Ye Thankful”  
“The Stool”  
“God’s Chisel”  
“Evangagangs”

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon “Recalled to Life”

† Hymn of Response #377, “Jesus, I My Cross I Have Taken”

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song #382, Verse 3, “Be Thou My Vision”

† Postlude

*\*Offerings placed in the wicker baskets will support the ministry of the Chancel Players.*

**Sermon Notes:**

**Malone University Chancel Players – Meet the Members!**

- ◆ Savannah Pew\* is a Junior Nursing major from Salem, Ohio.
- ◆ Tyler Kirker\* is a Junior Communication Arts Theatre, Film, & Media major from Massillon, Ohio.
- ◆ Keon Dalziel is a Junior Music major from Kent, Ohio.
- ◆ Allie Hanshaw is a Life Science Education major from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Hayley Fantin is a Sophomore Early Childhood Education and Intervention Specialist double major from Dundee, Ohio.

*\*Savannah and Tyler were also part of the Malone University Chancel Players who performed at our church last year. Welcome back, Savannah and Tyler!*

**This Week’s Congregational Prayer**

Blessed Trinity, we can never thank you enough for the sacrifices you made to atone for our sins, and rescue us from the dominion of darkness and the slavery of sin, and raise us from the dead. We are moved by the Father giving up his only begotten Son for us, and by the Son’s sacrifice of his own life for us, and by the Spirit’s ceaseless and selfless work pointing people to Christ and the life that can be found only in him. God, your grace for us is so amazing. We pray, help us reflect your grace by being gracious to others this week, and help us to glorify you by telling someone about the grace you have given us.

**Announcements**

- ◆ Consistory voted to approve the resumption of in-person ministries at Monday (9/21) evening’s meeting. Details on the resumption of Wednesday evening and Sunday morning ministries are forthcoming.
- ◆ Pastor Erich and Ryan spent the week in Montana with Pastor Erich’s mother. The two are traveling back to Ohio today. Please continue to keep Pastor Erich’s mother in your prayers while she adjusts to her new home in assisted living.

**Health and Safety Guidelines**

We encourage everyone to abide by these hygiene and safety practices:

- ◆ Wear a facial covering when in the building, unless you meet one of the exemptions.
- ◆ Sanitize/ wash hands frequently and cover coughs and sneezes.
- ◆ Stay home if you are sick, not feeling well, or live with or care for someone who is sick or not feeling well.
- ◆ Maintain 6’ social distancing, including in the pews. Be mindful of people around you.
- ◆ Individuals and families seated in the back of the sanctuary should exit first.
- ◆ Offerings will be received in places at the sanctuary doors. They can also be mailed to/dropped off at the church office or given online at [stjohnschristianchurch.breezechms.com](http://stjohnschristianchurch.breezechms.com).