



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Act justly
Love mercy
Walk humbly
Micah 6:8

**Pictured above: JYF Game Night on 11/4 (left)*

*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.*

November 15, 2020

8:00AM & 10:30AM

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture

Micah 6:8

Stewardship and Prayer

Prelude

"In His Time"

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise

#92, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
#562, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

"My Lighthouse"
"As the Deer"

Children's Message

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

Special Music

Molly Rutledge

"I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon

"Serenity"

†Closing Hymn

#493, "It Is Well with My Soul"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#499, verse 1 and refrain, "Sunshine in My Soul"

†Postlude

"How Long Has It Been?"

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:8

“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Philippians 4:4-7

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”



Congregational Prayer

Through your scriptures, O Lord, I know that I am made in your image, that I am fearful-ly and wonderfully made, and you have a plan and a purpose for me. I admit, Lord, there are too many times when I doubt and question myself. When I read Hebrews 11, the faith chapter, I wonder how I can have such faith, how can I be strong and wise? In an attitude of thanksgiving, I pray to you, O Lord, praying for your peace to fill me, to rid me of my anxious thoughts, about myself and the world in which I live. I give myself to you, guarding my heart and my mind in Jesus Christ my Lord. I am grateful for you continual presence, your guiding hand, and your spirit of peace. To you, O Lord, I pray. Amen.

Next Sunday, November 22, 2020 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Sermon "Thanks Be to God!" - Pastor Erich
Scriptures Deuteronomy 7:7-9, 12-13, 8:10-19

Sermon Notes

Sermon "Serenity"

Scripture Philippians 4:4-7

The Serenity Prayer (Reinhold Niebuhr)

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

The Serenity Prayer - Adapted (Eleanor Brown)

God, grant me the serenity to stop beating myself up for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I'm working on doing things better, and the wisdom to know that You already love me, just the way I am.

Philippians 4:4-7

I. Looking to God - The Lord is near - Rejoice

II. Purging anxiety - Mindset - Requests to God

III. Peace of God - Transcendent - Hearts and Minds - Jesus Christ

Distance Worship

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we will continue to offer distance worship options. 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.

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 plates at the sanctuary doors. They can also be mailed to/dropped off at the church office or given online at stjohnschristianchurch.breezechms.com.

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

Discover Daily Devotional Guides are available in the hallway literature rack in the narthex (suggested donation \$6 each). You can also access the guide online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

November 15 – Do You Know the Story?.....	Psalm 78:1-39
November 16 – Cozy with a Crook.....	Luke 19:1-10
November 17 – When the King's Away.....	Luke 19:11-27
November 18 – When the King Rides In.....	Luke 19:28-44
November 19 – Fit for Purpose.....	Luke 19:45-48
November 20 – Show Us Your Credentials.....	Luke 20:1-8
November 21 – Jesus the Cornerstone.....	Luke 20:9-19

Welcome!

Guests and Visitors

Welcome, welcome, welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together. We hope you feel God's love in a new, refreshing way.

Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Station/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary, currently limited to one family at a time. Nursery care for infants and pre-kindergarten children is currently suspended. A diaper changing station is located in the Mother's Room. We kindly ask you to sanitize items after use (i.e. changing pad, toys, etc.) using the wipes provided as a respectful gesture to other families with small children in need of the room.

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.

Week of November 15 at St. John's Christian Church

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Faith Village/Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	TBD	Man Camp Return
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Chapel)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF/SYF
Sat	8:00AM	Music Teachers Association (MTA) Festival
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Faith Village/Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	1:00PM	Advent and Christmas Decorating

Announcements

- ◆ Pastor Erich will be working from home until November 23rd; however, he will deliver his sermon today and next Sunday virtually from his home office.
- ◆ Advent and Christmas decorating will take place next Sunday, November 22nd at 1:00PM! We will need up to **10** volunteers to decorate the interior and exterior of the church. Decorations will have to come down from the attic and out of the storage building. If you're able to help, contact the church office this week.
- ◆ JYF's poinsettia sale will continue until November 29th. Order forms can be picked up at the bulletin board outside of the church office or at a table in the narthex. Orders can be dropped off in the wicker basket on the office front desk.
- ◆ If you did not receive a Breeze account activation email this past week, please contact Jocelyn in the church office.
- ◆ The Archbold Fish Food Pantry will be hosting a food drive on Saturday, November 21st. Canned good donations can be dropped off to the Fish Pantry parking lot (1309 S. Defiance St.) between 9:00AM - 12:00PM.
- ◆ Chancel Choir has opted to cancel rehearsals for the months of November and December. Please contact Lynne Christman with questions.

November Mission-A-Month: Christmas Cheer

Fulton County Christmas Cheer is seeking primarily financial donations so a small group of volunteers can shop for items. Donations can be dropped off to the church office or in your weekly offering envelopes. The Christmas Cheer Tree will be up starting November 22nd. Tag items can be placed under the tree or at the south end of the building. Please refer to the November Visitor for more information from the organization.

Today's Worship Servants

Accompanist - Buffy Riley

Worship Leader - Brad Roth

Song Leader - Andrew Rohrs

Easy Worship Tech - Tom Hines

Sound Tech (10:30AM) - James Grime

Video Tech (10:30AM) - Dean Sauder

Live Stream Tech (10:30AM) - Ryan Christman

Head Usher - Steve Walker

Ushers (8:00AM) - Gary & Judy Sears

Acolyte - (8:00AM) Raegan Rutledge, (10:30AM) Leah Nafziger

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Pastor Erich and Lynne Christman, who are in quarantine until 11/23 and continue to show no symptoms of Covid-19.
- ◆ Brayden Hall, who is in isolation due to Covid-19, along with approximately 60 of his barrack mates. His isolation restricts all phone and mail communication.
- ◆ Bill and Judy Barnhart, as Bill tested positive for Covid-19 this week.
- ◆ Margaret Beck, whose surgery went well and is now recovering at Fairlawn's rehab unit.
- ◆ Mert Kinsman, who is awaiting report on the radiation's success in treating his cancer.
- ◆ Larry Woolace, who continues treatment for prostate cancer.

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army National Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary).
- ◆ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (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)



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