



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



**Pictured above: Logos Hand Bell Choir rehearsing on 3/10 in preparation for their first Spring performance on Palm Sunday!*

*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.

Welcome to our Worship of God!
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship #10, v. 1 & 4, "O Worship the King"

†Hymn of Glad Adoration #25, v. 1 & 3, "Immortal, Invisible"

†Prayer of Confession (L: Leader; C: *Congregation*) Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

C: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

L: Wash away all my iniquity

C: and cleanse me from my sin.

L: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

L: Do not cast me from your presence

C: or take your Holy Spirit from me.

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

†Hymns of Grateful Praise #191, v. 1 & 3, "There Is Power in the Blood"
#190, v. 1, 2, & 4, "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

New Testament Scripture Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

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

Special Music Joshua Reeb "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Children's Message

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33

Sermon "Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus"

†Hymn of Response #211, "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song #202, v. 3 & 4, "Amazing Grace"

†Postlude

Scripture Readings

Psalm 51:1-2 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 51:10-12 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Hebrews 5:5-10 So Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."⁶ And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

John 12:20-33 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. ²³ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. ²⁷ "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Sermon Notes

Sermon "Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus"

Scripture John 12:20-33

Notes:

Next Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Scriptures - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon - "Approaching Jerusalem"

Special Music - Logos Hand Bell Choir, "Two Meditations on the Cross"

Announcements

- ◆ SAVE THE DATE! A special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 18th at 11:00AM, following Sunday School at 9:00AM and a single service of worship at 10:00AM (no 8:00AM service). The meeting will take place both in the Sanctuary and on Zoom as we did for the Annual Meeting in January. Zoom information will be posted on www.stjohnsarchbold.org/congregation at the beginning of April.
- ◆ Pastor Erich will be out of the office this week, beginning on March 22nd through March 27th. Please contact Pastor Alex or the church office in his absence.
- ◆ St. John's Stephen Ministers/Leaders are offering a four-week grief support group based on Kenneth C. Haugk's "Journeying through Grief" booklets. The group will meet in the Chapel on Thursdays at 10:30AM beginning on April 8th. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board and pick up the booklets in the church office. It is recommended to read the first booklet prior to the first session.
- ◆ Easter Sunday Schedule:
 - 7:00AM - Sunrise Service (Sanctuary)
 - 9:00AM - Easter Egg Hunt
 - 9:15AM - Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
 - 10:30AM - Worship Service (Sanctuary, Facebook and YouTube Live)**Breakfast will not be served this year. We hope to resume next year!*

March Mission-A-Month: Friendship House

We will continue to collect donations for the Friendship House throughout the month of March. Donations can be submitted through your weekly offering envelopes or through Breeze's Online Giving feature.

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:

March 21 – Ways to Worship.....	Psalm 95
March 22 – What a Waste!.....	Mark 14:1-11
March 23 – It's My Party.....	Mark 14:12-26
March 24 – Ego A Go-Go.....	Mark 14:27-31
March 25 – Live and Let Die.....	Mark 14:32-42
March 26 – It's in His Kiss.....	Mark 14:43-52
March 27 – Who are You?.....	Mark 14:53-65

Welcome!

Guests and Visitors

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. You can learn more about our church by visiting the "New to SJCC" page on our website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc or by picking up a copy of "Getting to Know St. John's Christian Church: Visitor Brochure" at the literature rack near the office.

Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Station/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary, currently limited to one family at a time. 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. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. A diaper changing station is located in the Nursery.

Large Print and Children's 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 March 21 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)
	3:00PM	TGRM (Meet in Fireside Room)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS (Meet in Sanctuary)
	6:50PM	JYF (Gym)
	7:00PM	Lenten Service (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village & Confirmation
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Congregational Prayer

Jesus, you are our Lord, and your word is our command. Let us live our lives in complete obedience of all that you command of us. Jesus, you are the beloved Son of the Father, and through you we have access to God, and a real relationship with God. Let your love permeate our lives and our relationships with others. Jesus, you are our Savior, who suffered and died for us. Let us live our lives to glorify you, we pray in your name, amen.

Today's Worship Servants

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Worship Leader	(Both) Brad Roth	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Jan Martinez	(3/28) Brandon & Amy Cover
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
8:00AM Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Pastor Erich and family as they travel and prepare for the Celebration of Life service in memory of his mother to be held in Bozeman, MT, on Friday.
- ◆ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as Tracey is scheduled to begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer in May.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ 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, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army Nat. 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 Short)
- ◆ 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 Ruffer)



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