



# 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**



*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.*

June 20, 2021

8:00AM & 10:30AM

**Welcome to our Worship of God!  
Father's Day**

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10

Prelude

"Faith of Our Fathers"

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise

#26, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
#292, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

"In Christ Alone"  
"Our God"

Children's Message

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

Father's Day Tribute

†Sermon Hymn

#424, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Sermon

"Believing Through the Hardships"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"God of Our Fathers"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#505, "Love Lifted Me"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#244, "The Trees of the Fields"

†Postlude

"Good, Good Father"

## Scripture Readings

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### Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. <sup>2</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. <sup>8</sup> He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. <sup>10</sup> Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

**Mark 4:35-41** That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" <sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13** As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup> We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. <sup>4</sup> Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup> in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup> in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup> in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; <sup>8</sup> through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup> known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup> We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. <sup>13</sup> As a fair exchange-- I speak as to my children-- open wide your hearts also.

## **Sermon Notes**

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Sermon "Believing Through the Hardships"

Scripture Mark 4:35-41; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

## **Congregational Prayer**

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Holy God, I thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. Continue to reveal to me what I can be. Continue to reveal to our congregation what you want us to do. Continue to change us by your love that our unity will be strong and our joy will be a blessing. Thank you for coming to us in Jesus Christ. Empower me with your Spirit, enabling me to walk in your ways and share your mercy. Amen.

## **Next Sunday, June 27, 2021**

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Matt Pardi with Reliant at the University of Toledo will be guest preaching at St. John's next Sunday while Pastor Erich is on vacation. Please help us give Matt a warm welcome and join us for his message of faith!

## **Announcements**

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### **Administrative Assistant Maternity Leave**

Jocelyn has returned from maternity leave on a part-time basis and will be staffing the office on Mondays and Thursdays. She is scheduled to return to the office full-time in mid-July. We continue to remain blessed with volunteers staffing the office on the other days of the week; however, please note there may still be times when the office is unattended.

### **Vacation Bible School**

A volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, June 28th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Please let Bri or Kisha know if you cannot attend.

### **Rebekah's Haven**

The women's ministry of TGRM, is in need of three women to help with Children's Chapel for 90 minutes one time per month on any given evening, but Fridays. While their moms are in chapel, TGRM has a separate activity for the children. Time would be 6pm to 7:30pm. Volunteers would need to have a background check. Anyone interested should let Pastor Erich know.

### **Sunday School Bible Study Series**

Join the Connections Sunday School Class in this 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark, which began last Sunday. Author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship? The series will be shown in the Chapel.

### **Today's Worship Servants**

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Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Lay Reader	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Aimee Roth
Song Leader	Andrew Rohrs	
Nursery Staff	Eric & Anna Yoder	(6/27) Brandon & Amy Cover
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) Kelly Ducey
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00AM Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Brad Roth	

## Welcome!

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### 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](http://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. 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 June 20 at St. John's Christian Church

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Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers
Mon	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Sat	All Day	Parish Hall Reserved
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## Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

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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:

June 20 – Family Fortunes.....Psalm 105  
June 21 – If God Can Forgive Him.....Acts 9: 1-9  
June 22 – Making a Difference.....Acts 9:10-19a  
June 23 – Never Alone.....Acts 9: 19b-31  
June 24 – Continuing Christ’s Work.....Acts 9: 32-43  
June 25 – A Higher Love.....Acts 10:1-8  
June 26 – Open to God.....Acts 10:9-23a

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## **Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:**

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- ◆ Ben Buehrer is hospitalized in Lima due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was in serious condition, but has improved as each day has gone by.
- ◆ Jay Pursel and family, upon the death of his father this past Monday.
- ◆ Teresa Mann will be having knee surgery on Tuesday.
- ◆ Gary Beck, son of Bud & Tootie, is experiencing less pain which is a blessing
- ◆ Finn Yoder - Eric & Anna have learned a great deal of information from a pediatric neurologist specialist regarding the cause for the headaches Finn is experiencing, and at the present time they will continue to monitor the cyst in his penial gland with no further action needed at this time.
- ◆ Bryce Winzeler will soon be transferring to a long term health care facility, as the nerve recovery needed in his legs will take many months to heal.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, Roger & Kay's granddaughter, is going through another biopsy as recent scans have revealed something.
- ◆ KCH staff, Ruth and Nelson, recovering from injuries suffered in a car accident.
- ◆ Tracey Warren began 45 days of as radiation treatments on June 3rd.

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)
- ◆ MAJ 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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