

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 10:00AM



# 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.*

# Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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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 scanning the QR code, 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 one of the literature racks.



## Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young children. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 a.m. worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed.

**Children's Busy Bags** are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

## Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need - you just might feel or fill someone's heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

**Large Print and Children's Bulletins** are available at a table in the sanctuary narthex.

**Hearing Assistance** is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold),  
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Annual Meeting Sunday

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Prelude "Even If"

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Deuteronomy 7:7-9 (pg. 179)

†Opening Hymns #529, "O, How I Love Jesus"  
"Mighty to Save"

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

The Truth of the Gospel - Jesus Recreates Us "The Files"

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-38 (pg. 964)

Children's Message

†Sermon Hymn #284, "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Sermon "A Christian: Living and Sharing"

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Psalm 77"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn #307, "Send the Light"

†Postlude "Work, for the Night is Coming"

*We will take a brief break between our service of worship and the Annual Meeting to allow Zoom participants to join us by 11:15AM.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Psalm 100** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Matthew 4:1-11** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	Buffy Riley
Song Leader	Andrew Rohrs
Worship Leader	Brad Roth
Easy Worship	Tom Hines
Sound Techs	James Grime
Live Stream	Ryan Christman
Head Usher	Steve Walker
Ushers	Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Jessica Lindsay, Tristan Kast

## NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2022

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Sermon - "Lament, And God's Response," Part 1

Scriptures - Habakkuk 1:1-11

## SERMON NOTES

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Sermon - "A Christian: Living and Sharing"

Scripture - Matthew 9:35-38

Matthew 25:31-46 - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats - offers instruction on how Christians are to care for people, especially people who are in need, in need in one or more ways.

Mark 9:35-38 - are the crowds of today in any way similar to the crowds in Jesus' day?

What is the harvest field of our times?

Ministry of the Church - Who is the Church

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 - Paul's teaching on the Body of Christ

Ephesians 4:11-13 - Paul's teaching on the work of the Church

Acts 6:1-4 - more workers being called in the Early Church

Ministry of the Church - Who are the Workers?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Annual Congregational Meeting:** The Annual Congregational meeting will take place following our service of worship this morning in the Sanctuary and on Zoom, with a brief 10-15 minute break in-between. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall following the meeting for the Annual Meeting Luncheon, provided by the Fellowship Committee. Extra meeting packets are available at a table in the Sanctuary Narthex and Zoom login information is below. For more information as well as a digital meeting packet, please go to [www.stjohnsarchbold.org/congregation](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/congregation).  
Zoom Link: [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join)  
Meeting ID: 863 0200 9446  
Passcode: 2022-Sjcc (case sensitive)
- ◆ **GIF Gals:** The GIF Gals will have their first gathering of the new year next Sunday, January 23rd immediately following the 10:30AM service of worship. The Gals will go out to lunch and then return to the church for an afternoon of board games. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board under "Ministry Events."

## WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH AT ST. JOHN'S

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Sun	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:00AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:15AM	Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary and Zoom)
	12:30PM	Annual Meeting Luncheon
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's Home)
Mon	7:00PM	Consistory Orientation (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS Meal (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Thu	11:30AM	Senior Luncheon (Chapel)
	6:00PM	Girl Scouts (Chapel)
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)
	11:45AM	GIF Gals (Fireside Room)

## JANUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: CWS EMERGENCY CLEANUP BUCKETS

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A series of devastating tornadoes ripped through Kentucky and other states in the U.S. Midwest and south in early December. Church World Service has been responding to requests for supplies in affected areas and so far have shipped out 252 Emergency Cleanup Buckets. For every \$75 donated to CWS in January, we will be able to provide a cleanup bucket to families and communities affected by other unexpected disasters such as flooding, tornados, or earthquakes. Monetary donations can be made throughout the month by indicating "MAM" on Line 11 of your offering envelopes or by selecting "Give to Church World Service" on Breeze's online giving feature.

## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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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:

January 16 – Seeking God's Love ----- Psalm 130  
January 17 – The Worry Antidote----- Matthew 6:25-34  
January 18 – The Mentor-Judge ----- Matthew 7:1-6  
January 19 – Rock-Steady Father -----Matthew 7:7-12  
January 20 – The Gate and The Way ----- Matthew 7:13-20  
January 21 – The Right Response----- Matthew 7:21-29  
January 22 – God Is Faithful----- Exodus 1:1-22

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Loving and Powerful God, you claim us as your own, call us into community, and gift us with your Spirit so that we might carry your Word and ways, your power and presence, throughout our days. Help us, I pray, to be people defined by our mission. Enable our congregation to rise up and serve in the church and outside the church. Send us into our neighborhoods. Send us to people we know, send us to people we don't know, send us to people who know you so we can encourage, and send us to people who do not know you so we can share the light of Jesus. Remind us where you send us that you have called us by name and filled us with power and abilities to serve you as we share your love. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who received a new diagnosis this week and is now on a specific medicine to treat the temporary health concern, which has already provided improvement.
- ◆ Missy Warncke, who will soon see a specialist for follow up regarding the blood clots.
- ◆ Michael Hartman, father of Jen Hurst, who remains in critical condition at the University of Michigan, with 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 40% of his body.
- ◆ Ann Grime, who continues to improve, off all oxygen, and her return to half days at work has gone well this past week.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who now has a full cast on her left ankle for at least one more week.
- ◆ Gretchen Heer, who has returned home after her lengthy time of rehab.
- ◆ Matt Pardi, as he has been transferred to an extended care facility.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, 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, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts has been deployed to Qatar (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ 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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