

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Hand Chime
Choir
Rehearsal on
2/23/22

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.

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, 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. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed. We are striving to restart our 10:30am Nursery Care ministry, which has been affected by sporadic need for care and difficulty in scheduling volunteers. People interested in helping are asked to contact the church office.

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,
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 108:1-5 (p. 601)

†Opening Hymns of Praise

#31, "Great Is the Lord"
#584, "It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises"

†Unison Prayer of Confession—*Lord God, in humble contrition, I ask you to cast out my sin and cleanse my mind of wrongful thoughts. Have mercy upon me and forgive me in my failures. Then fill my life with your love. I pray not only for myself, but for all of us this morning. Cause your Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts and fill our lives with mercy. Before you, God, our lives are exposed and all our needs are known. Be at work in our lives to shape and mold us into your likeness. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.*

†The Gloria Patri (#623)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 92 (p. 590)

LOGOS Hand Chime Choir

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Children's Message

LOGOS Hand Bell Choir

"I Love You, Lord"

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

†Sermon Hymn

#271, "Standing on the Promises"

Sermon

"No Wickedness in Him"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Praise the King"

Second Offering

Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign

†Closing Hymn

#198, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#281, verse 1, "The Bond of Love"

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 108:1-5 A song. A psalm of David.

My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. ² Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. ³ I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. ⁴ For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. ⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 92:1-15 A psalm. A song. For the Sabbath day.

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, ² to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, ³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. ⁴ For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. ⁵ How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts! ⁶ The senseless man does not know, fools do not understand, ⁷ that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be forever destroyed. ⁸ But you, O Lord, are exalted forever. ⁹ For surely your enemies, O Lord, surely your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered. ¹⁰ You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured upon me. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes. ¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; ¹³ planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴ They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, ¹⁵ proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Why is it, O Lord, that when I look around me I see evildoers flourishing? Liars get away with things. Cheaters often don't get caught. Bullies continue to bully. Innocent bystanders get hurt. Righteous people get sick. The loudest voice gets attention. How? Why? What should be my response, Lord? Life can be so unfair! (Pause for some self-reflection) Forgive me, Lord, for forsaking your truth. The words of the psalmist remind me that the righteous will flourish in your courts. I pray for the power of your Spirit to keep me strong and courageous, that I would not be tempted by the world's glitter, for I want to be faithful to you, honoring you and glorifying you. Thank you, Lord, for Psalm 92. What a blessing. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon - "No Wickedness in Him"

Scriptures - Psalm 92

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Acolytes	(8:00) Courtney Stuckey	(10:30) Avery Roth
Easy Worship	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) Tom Hines
Sound Techs	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
Ushers	Eric, Sarah, Emma, & Leah Nafziger	
Hand Bells	Adele Bentley, Claire Bowers, Grant Cover, Ali Genter, Grace Graber, Ethan Krukowski, Kali Lantz, Kaylee Leupp, Dawson Martz, Charlotte Meyer, Luci Meyer, Emmy Pinter, Andi Pinter, Jude Rutledge	
Chimes	Carson Baden, Jeb Bernath, Jera Bernath, Griffin Cover, Alec Genter, Ames Genter, Lainey Holdgreve, Eyan Krukowski, Kenley Lantz, Star Leupp, Wyatt Overmier, Audra Pinter, Finn Yoder	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Easter Flowers** - Flower orders can be placed between now and Sunday, March 13th. Selections include the usual variety of lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and mums at \$11 each (\$11.75 if paying online). Orders can be placed on the office bulletin board or by contacting the church office at office@stjohnsarchbold.org or 419-446-2545. Online payments can be made through Breeze's online giving feature by selecting "Easter Flowers" in the "Give to" drop-down menu.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE! Fellowship Game Night** - The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a game night on the evening of March 26th. Details will be available in next week's bulletin and the March issue of The Visitor.
- ◆ **Free Concert at Central Mennonite** - The Vox Profundi Choir, an all-male ensemble from Goshen College, will be at Central Mennonite Church on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00PM as part of their 2022 tour. The program is titled "Walk Through the Valley in Peace" and will feature works from J.S. Bach, among others. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information on the group, visit goshen.edu/choirtour.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27TH AT ST. JOHN'S

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)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	7:00PM	Search Committee (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
	8:00PM	Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:15PM	Consistory Meeting (Chapel)
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Chapel)
Sat		<i>Back Bay Mission Trip Departure</i>
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DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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:

February 27 – Confidence in God ----- Psalm 136
February 28 – The Family Likeness-----Romans 4:13-25
March 1 – A New Hope-----Romans 5:1-11
March 2 – Wanted: Dead? Or Alive? ----- Romans 5:12-21
March 3 – Breaking Bad ----- Romans 6:1-14
March 4 – Hobson’s Choice-----Romans 6:15-23
March 5 – Live Free (Or Die Hard) -----Romans 5:1-11

FEBRUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: ARCHBOLD FISH PANTRY

Today is the final day of the month to support the Archbold FISH Pantry as our Mission-A-Month initiative. The Archbold FISH Pantry is completely reliant on the donations from generous people in our community. Currently needed items at the pantry include: canned potatoes*, peas*, mushrooms, pineapple, mandarin oranges, and meat; Rotel diced tomatoes with green chilies; Canola oil; spaghetti sauce; Velveeta (or off-brand) cheese blocks*; sugar-free items; gluten-free items; toilet paper and facial tissue; toilet cleaner; and dish soap. Items can be dropped off to the white box in the Chapel narthex, or monetary donations can be made to FISH on Line 6 of your offering envelope. Thank you for your support of this important local mission!

CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Dan Martinez, as he has been hospitalized most of this past week due to some heart issues and a kidney stone, and he is now improving.
- ◆ Paulette and Curt Spotts, as Paulette has been diagnosed with cancer, with initial scans showing traces in spine, rib, lung and abdomen. They an oncologist on the 4th.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma Nafziger as they work through treatment for Leah.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who is now bearing some weight on her foot with crutches, with a boot for four more weeks; and had joint replacement done on Thursday.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, Sodie's husband, who had heel and Achilles surgery on February 17th, and after six weeks recovery, will have the other foot operated on too.

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 Quatar (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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