

JUNE 12, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

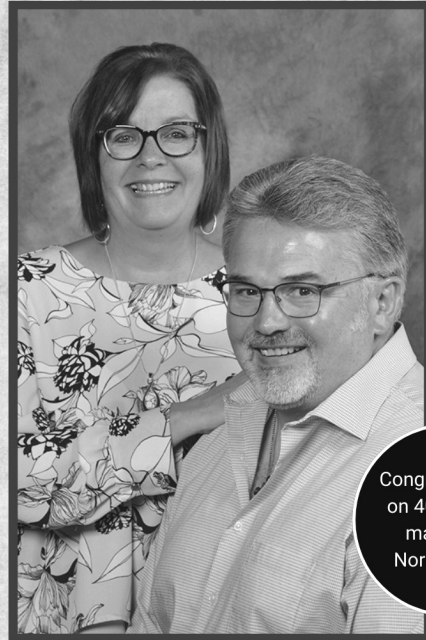


Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Happy 90th
Birthday, Arlene!



Congratulations
on 40 years of
marriage,
Norm & Ann!

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.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Genesis 28:16-17 (pg. 28)

Prelude

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

†Call to Worship (L: Leader; **P: People**)

L: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

P: **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!**

†Hymn of Praise

#275, v. 1 & 4, “How Firm a Foundation”

†Unison Prayer of Confession - **Lord, forgive us for building and seeking our own kingdoms. Forgive us for our selfish impulses and for putting ourselves before others. We have failed to love, trust, and revere You above all things. We have failed to love our neighbor as You have loved us. Renew us. Give us a new start. May we once again build our lives on You, our Rock and Foundation.**

†Assurance of Pardon

†Responsive Hymn

“Jesus Messiah” (insert)

Children’s Message

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

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“The Father’s House”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (pg. 1129)

Sermon

“A House of Prayer”

†Closing Hymn

#276, “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

“Sanctuary”

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 28:16-17 ¹⁶When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

1 Corinthians 3:10-17 ¹⁰By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. ¹⁴If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. ¹⁵If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. ¹⁶Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your teachings, the basics of the faith. We thank You for Your written Word, Your instructions and Your promises. We thank You most of all for the life and death of Your Son Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. We ask You Lord to help us build our lives and the church on this foundation. All else is sinking sand. We desire to build upon the Rock of Salvation. Help us to do this, dear Lord, by the help of Your holy Spirit. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH - FATHER'S DAY

Scripture - Colossians 1:9-14

Sermon - "I'm a Fruit Inspector," Pastor Erich Christman

10:30 Service - Praise Team & Special Music

The altar flowers have been given in honor of Arlene Grime, who turns 90-years-old tomorrow, June 13th, by her family. Happy Birthday, Arlene!



SERMON NOTES

As two service techs walked through the sanctuary, part of their conversation was overheard and then shared with Erich for a future sermon. One of the tech's commented on the beauty of the ceiling, and then he proceeded to say, "I guess that's what 10% of everyone's income will get you - a really pretty place to pray." After exchanging a few more words, the conversation ended with the comment, "Why pay so much to come to pray, when you can pray at home for free?"

Ponderings:

1. What is the purpose and need for a church building?
2. Is tithing just about the building? Should faith be reduced to money?
3. Is this sanctuary only about prayer?
4. Are our homes free? Can we only pray at home and at church?

Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28:1-17) "¹⁶When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." (Verse 17 is quoted by Rev. Wierwill in "An Explanation of the St. John's Church Edifice and Symbols")

Discovery Guide Readings - God's instructions for the construction and furnishing of the tabernacle (Exodus 26-31)

1 Corinthians 3 - addressing lack of spiritual discernment

- ◆ Importance of working correctly for the Lord
 - ◆ Not depending upon human wisdom
1. Verse 1 - spiritual or worldly
 2. Verse 10 - by the grace of God, Paul laid a foundation as an expert builder
 3. Verse 10 - someone else is building on it - building of the church; i.e. Apollos
 4. Verse 11 - foundation already laid, which is Jesus Christ - the message of the cross
 5. Verse 12 - building with gold, silver, costly stones / wood, hay or straw
 6. Verse 13 - the builders work will be shown for what it is
 7. Verse 13 - fire (a purifying agent) will test the quality of each person's work
 8. Verse 16 - you are God's temple and God's Spirit lives in you
 9. Verse 16 - you yourselves - together, the spiritual temple of God (Ephesians 2:22)
 10. Verse 17 - God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple

Corinthians 3:18-19 "Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "fool" so that he may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight."

WEEK OF JUNE 12TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	2:00PM	Memorial Service in Memory of Gary Sears
	2:00PM	Parish Hall Reserved
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC/ Archbold Fire Dept. (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Thu	11:30AM	Third Thursday Senior Luncheon (Chapel)
	6:30PM	Girl Scouts (Chapel)
Fri	12:00PM	Church Office Closed
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	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Short's Pond)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon** - The next senior luncheon is scheduled for this upcoming Thursday at 11:30AM in the Chapel. Lunch will begin at 11:30AM with a program to follow.
- ◆ **God Winks Devotional** - We've received a good handful of submissions and the booklet is being put together over the next couple of weeks! We encourage any and all to share their God Wink stories with the church office for this devotional booklet - the stories shared so far are astounding!

MISSION-A-MONTH: OUTBACK YOUTH CENTER

The Outback Youth Center's mission is to provide Archbold Area Youth (middle through high school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and other problems which face our youth today. While the Outback is located in Archbold, they have welcomed youth from all over Northwest Ohio. There are many calendar events throughout the year that provide youth with a message, fun games, activities and food.

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:

June 12 Armed with Praise ----- Psalm 149
June 13 A God-Fashioned Life -----Exodus 39:1-21
June 14 God's Work, God's Way ----- Exodus 39:22-43
June 15 Proper Preparation -----Exodus 40:1-16
June 16 It Is Finished ----- Exodus 40:17-38
June 17 100% ----- Matthew 8:1-13
June 18 Back to Basics ----- Matthew 8:14-22

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Elaine Winzeler	
Acolytes	(8:00) Kennedy Hurst	(10:30) Ella Yoder
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Matt Hines	
10:30 Ushers	Ryan & Jill Holdgreve, Dale & Ann Grime	

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Jesus Messiah

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Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

♩ = 88

VERSE

G

Am⁷

1. He be-came sin, who knew no sin; that
(2.) bod - y the bread, His blood the wine bro -

3

G/B

C²(no3)

G

we might be - come His right - eous - ness; He hum - bled Him - self, and
-ken and poured out, all for love. The whole earth trem - bled, and

6

Am⁷

G/D

C²(no3)

car - ried the cross. Love so a - maz - ing,
the veil was torn. Love so a - maz - ing,

CHORUS

9 G/D C²(no3) G

Love so a - maz - ing. Je - sus, Mes - si - ah;
 Love so a - maz - ing.

13 C²(no3) G

Name a - bove all names; Bless - ed Re - deem - er;

17 D^{sus} G

Em - man - u - el. The Res - cue for sin - ners,

21 C²(no3) G/B

the Ran - som from heav - en; Je - sus, Mes - si - ah,

25 **D^{sus}** **G**

1. 2.

Lord of all. 2. His All our hope

BRIDGE

29 **Am¹¹** **G/B** **C²(no3)** **D^{sus}**

is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glo-

33 **Am¹¹** **G/B**

- ry to You, God,

35 **C²(no3)** **D^{sus}** **D.S. al Coda**

the Light of the world. Je - sus, Mes - si

Sanctuary

Words and Music by
John W. Thompson
and Randy Scruggs

♩ = 46

D/A Em/A D

A

G

Em⁷

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the top staff begins with a quarter note D4, followed by a quarter note E4, and then a quarter note F#4. The bass line in the bottom staff starts with a quarter note D3, followed by a quarter note G2, and then a quarter note F#2. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

4

D

A

F#m/A Em/A

D

true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the top staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass line in the bottom staff starts with a quarter note D3, followed by a quarter note G2, and then a quarter note F#2. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

6

A

G

Em⁷

F#m/A

A⁷

D

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Judy Sears and family, as Gary entered into eternal life early Thursday morning. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary today at 2:00PM with a meal to follow at The Home Restaurant.
- ◆ Bud & Tootie Beck, upon the passing of their son, Gary, who entered eternal life of June 1st. A memorial service will be held on June 25th.
- ◆ Phyllis Miller, who spent a few days in the hospital again this past week.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod undergoes some further medical testing.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, her parents, and grandparents, Roger & Kay, as Chloe had outpatient surgery this past Friday and is preparing for another round of radiation.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who continues to be in treatment.
- ◆ Paulette Spotts, as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- ◆ Tracey and Sodie Warren, as they work through his health issues, which are keeping him from working.

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)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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