

JULY 17, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he
is good. His love endures forever."

Psalm 136:1



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 of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“He Is Good”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 136:1-3 (pg. 616)

†Opening Hymns of Praise

#202, “Amazing Grace”
“Cornerstone” (insert)

Children’s Message

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

†Sermon Hymn

#440, “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:12-25a (pg. 1117)

Sermon

“The Struggle”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Ancient Words”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#447, “Freely, Freely”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#606, “Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

†Postlude

“Jesus, Hold My Hand”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 136:1-3 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.

Romans 7:12-25a 12So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good. 13Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! But in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it produced death in me through what was good, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful. 14We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. 15I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing. 20Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. 21So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. 24What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord!

MISSION-A-MONTH: SHEPHERD'S CIRCLE

Shepherd's Circle is a local mission project started by Cecily Rohrs in 2004. The purpose of this program is to mentor individuals or families who are good people that have made bad choices. Through this project, assistance is given and guidance is provided to help these people get back on their feet and once again become productive citizens and good stewards of their financial resources.

You can give to Shepherd's Circle throughout the month of July by indicating "MAM" on Line 11 of your offering envelope or by selecting "Shepherd's Circle" in the "Fund" drop-down menu on Breeze's online giving feature.

SERMON NOTES - "THE STRUGGLE,"

Preaching: Pastor Ryan Volkman

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:12-25a

WEEK OF JULY 17TH 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)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
	3:30PM	Gym Reserved - Basketball
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - AEC Sisters Sunday School
Wed	4:30PM	GIF Gals - Depart from Church Lot for Jackie Blu's
	6:30PM	Membership Orientation (Pastor's Office)
Thu	11:30AM	Third Thursday Senior Luncheon (Chapel)
	5:00PM	Gym Reserved - Basketball
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I struggle. You know my struggles and yet love me the same. As a Father, You meet me in my struggles and help me back up again. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to break the power of sin. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit into my life to help me battle against the old nature in me. Lord, be with me in the battle over sin. Help me to see victory. Help me to hold fast to Your promises in the midst of the fight. I cling to You, dear God. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, 2022

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(10:30AM) - Praise Team

Scriptures - Romans 11:33-36; Hebrews 10:11-18

Sermon - "Walking with God"

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:

July 17 Peace and Joy ----- Psalm 4
July 18 No More Mr. Nice Jesus? ----- Matthew 11:20-24
July 19 Come to Him ----- Matthew 11:25-30
July 20 Work, Rest and Play ----- Matthew 12:1-14
July 21 What Did Jesus Do?----- Matthew 12:15-21
July 22 Supernatural ----- Matthew 12:22-37
July 23 Happy Families ----- Matthew 12:38-50

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Worship Leader	(Both) Brad Roth	
Acolytes	(8:00) Harrison Rohrs	(10:30) Brie Grime
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Keith & Kelli Kuntz, Brad & Susie Enderle	

CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Called to Campus: August 7th** - God is sending students of St. John's to college again over the next several months. Before they go, we invite them to join us for Sunday worship on August 7th at 8:00AM or 10:30AM where we will bless them and commission them as students, disciples, and missionaries.
- ◆ **Membership Orientation** - Membership Orientation sessions begin this upcoming Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30PM with two additional group sessions being held on July 27th and August 3rd. After that, Pastor Erich will hold private sessions with each of the individuals or families participating. Please let the church office know if you are interested in attending!
- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon** - The senior luncheon is scheduled for this upcoming Thursday, July 21st with lunch beginning at 11:30AM in the Chapel. After lunch, Pastor Erich will facilitate the next lesson in the RightNow Media series, "Thriving in Babylon." The series is based on the book of Daniel, and focuses on how Christians can spiritually survive increasingly hostile environments we see today. Any and all seniors are invited to attend, as we've been blessed with the company of individuals both from our church and our local community in these times of fellowship.
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - The Gals are headed to Jackie Blu's in Bryan, Ohio this upcoming Wednesday evening. Those attending can meet in the south parking lot of the church at 4:30PM, where the group will then carpool over to Bryan. If it is closer to drive to Bryan on your own, we will get to Jackie Blu's around 5:00PM.
- ◆ **Book Bag Splash Bash** - Mark your calendars! The annual Book Bag Bash is scheduled for the evening of August 7th with a new look! We'll be passing out book bags and school supplies at the Archbold Swimming Pool, making it the first ever Book Bag Splash Bash! More details forthcoming.

SJCC SWAG SHOP

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus tells his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the spirit of discipleship and fellowship, a St. John's "Swag Shop" has been created and includes a variety of men's and women's apparel and accessories for all ages with fun, ministry-minded designs. Orders so far have arrived quickly! A small display of items will be set up in the Chapel Narthex sometime this upcoming week.

To place your order, visit www.stjohnsarchbold.org/shop . Ordering is **not** required at all! We're simply hoping this will be a fun avenue to share our love of Jesus Christ as one St. John's family! If you need assistance placing an order or if you don't see a style of shirt you like, please contact Jocelyn in the church office at 419-446-2545.

Cornerstone

Words by
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Music by
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and William Batchelder Bradbury

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INTRO

B \flat

Gm



4

E \flat

F



VERSE 1

7

B \flat

E \flat



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and

10

F

Gm

Gm/F



right - eous - ness. — I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,

13

E \flat

F

1.
B \flat



but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' Name. —

16 2. CHORUS
 B \flat B \flat ^{sus} B \flat E \flat Gm F B \flat /D
 - sus' Name. _ Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made

20 E \flat Gm F B \flat E \flat Gm F
 strong in the Sav - iour's love. _ Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of

24 VERSE 2 & 3
 B \flat B \flat
 all. 2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face,
 3. When He shall come with trump-et sound,

28 E \flat F Gm
 I rest on His un - chang - ing grace. _ In ev - 'ry high and
 oh may I then in Him be found. _ Dressed in His right - eous -

31 2nd time to Coda Φ
 Gm/F E \flat F B \flat
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in _____ the veil. _
 -ness a - lone. Fault - less stand be - fore

34 CHORUS
 E \flat F B \flat E \flat Gm
 My an-chor holds with-in _____ the veil. _ Christ a - lone. Corn - er -

38 F B \flat /D E \flat Gm F B \flat E \flat Gm

-stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - iour's love. Through the storm, He is

42 1. INTERLUDE F B \flat Gm

Lord. Lord of all. He is Lord.

46 E \flat F B \flat /D F

Lord of all. Christ a - Lord. Lord of

50 3. B \flat F B \flat

all. Christ a - Lord. Lord of all.

54 D.S. al Coda

the throne.

57 Coda B \flat

the throne.

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Active duty grandchildren of Nan Neill, Shayne and Taylor Pitts, and Kali Collins, as they've all recently been relocated to new Air Force bases. Please pray for peaceful transitions into their new spaces.
- ◆ Judy Sears, who is home recovering from shoulder surgery on Friday and will be in a sling for six weeks.
- ◆ Rollie Nafziger, as he continues to recover from recent knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as they wait through the referral process to see a specialist at the Cleveland Clinic.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she awaits further assessments for treatment options.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she continues treatment.
- ◆ Paulette and Curt Spotts, as Paulette continues treatment for her cancer.
- ◆ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as Tracey has been able to work for about four weeks now, but will soon be off again for the second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease. Sodie is working more hours, and her mother's health is failing.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (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, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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