

AUGUST 7, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Called to
Campus
Sunday

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

Mission-A-Month: Back Bay Mission

Keira & Ryan Christman

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

(8:00) Prelude

“Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You”

(10:30) Call to Worship

“He Is Good”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pg. 746)

†(8:00) Opening Hymn of Praise

#359, “Jesus Is Lord of All”

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

“As We Worship You”

“Goodness of God”

Called to Campus Presentation

Words of Introduction

Student Profiles

Words of Assurance & Challenge

Prayer

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

Children’s Message

†Sermon Hymn

#379, “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:3-5, 8-19 (pg. 873)

Sermon

“Thriving on Campus & In Our Culture”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Somebody Loves Me”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#394, “In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“God, You’re So Good”

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song

“Sanctuary” (insert)

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

“God, You’re So Good” (chorus)

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10 ⁴ The word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." ⁶ "Ah, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." ⁷ But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. ⁹ Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Daniel 1:3-5 Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring in some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility-- ⁴ young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. **8-16** But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile

himself this way. ⁹ Now God had caused the official to show favor and sympathy to Daniel, ¹⁰ but the official told Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you." ¹¹ Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, ¹² "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." ¹⁴ So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. ¹⁶ So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead. ¹⁷ To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. ¹⁸ At the end of the time set by the king to bring them in, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service.

SERMON NOTES - "THRIVING ON CAMPUS & IN OUR CULTURE"

Called to Campus - a ministry concept from InterVarsity, one of the college campus ministry agencies SJCC supports (Nicha Pimthong, University of Iowa)

Many college campuses have experienced great change over the past few years - leaving many students, staff and families unsettled and uncertain in the reality of much being unknown

Disruptions happen daily - be reassured of God's care

God still intends for Christian students to be His ambassadors on campus or online - helping friends and students who are struggling with loneliness, depression and anxiety in the coming semester, and year.

Thriving in Life

Honoring God in the world today...

Honoring God in Daniel's day...

Influencing others...

WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH 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)
	5:00PM	Book Bag "Splash" Bash (Archbold Swimming Pool)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	Fellowship Committee (Chapel)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Thu	7:00PM	Prayer Walk - Pettisville Schools (Pettisville Schools Atrium)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
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 Remembrance of Paulette Spotts (Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Book Bag "Splash" Bash** - The annual Book Bag Bash is TODAY from 5:00 - 7:00PM at the Archbold Swimming Pool (weather pending). The Evangelism Committee has coordinated open swim hours during the event, and a special hour of fellowship and fun for SJCC will be held from 7:00 - 8:00PM. School supplies will be handed out to families just outside of the pool area.
- ♦ **Nursery Volunteers Needed** - Anna Yoder is coordinating the upcoming ministry year schedule for 10:30AM service Nursery care. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times per year each individual/family will be scheduled to help. If you're interested in spending time fellowshiping and laughing with the youngest members of our church family during our time of worship, please contact the church office.
- ♦ **Volunteers Needed this Week** - The annual care of the tile floors throughout the building will be taking place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. We could use some volunteers to help move furniture and equipment in preparation for the work - please contact the church office if you would be available Monday or Tuesday.

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:

Aug 7 Take Refuge in God ----- Psalm 7
Aug 8 Be Perfectly United ----- 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
Aug 9 The Wisdom of God ----- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Aug 10 Topsy-Turvy Wisdom ---1 Corinthians 1:26 - 2:5
Aug 11 Revealed by the Spirit ----- 1 Corinthians 2:6-16
Aug 12 Paul's Disappointment ----- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Aug 13 The Right Foundation ----- 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, You call us to follow You. You place us where we need to be to be lights for Your Kingdom. We ask for Your presence as we walk with You. We ask for Your continued guidance by Your Holy Spirit. Give us the words to say in all the situations into which You lead us. We especially pray for our college students as they carry Your words – the Gospel of Jesus Christ – into a new place. Strengthen them, keep them, watch over them, and comfort them. May they be used in unique ways for Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Lay Reader	(10:30) Avery Roth	
Acolytes	(8:00) Courtney Stuckey	(10:30) Brie Grime
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Ryan Christman	
10:30 Ushers	Keira Christman, Lynne Christman, Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman	
10:30 Praise Team	Pastor Ryan Volkman, Buffy Riley, Lynne Christman, & Bruce Wooley	

MISSION-A-MONTH: BACK BAY MISSION

“Back Bay Mission has a simple mission: to strengthen neighborhoods, seek justice, and transform lives” (thebackbaymission.org, 2022). Back Bay serves communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast through ministries like their education and empowerment programs and their housing rehabilitation program - all with a goal of transforming lives. Offerings to Back Bay Mission can be designated on line item two of your offering envelopes or by selecting “Back Bay Mission” in the “Give to” drop-down menu in Breeze’s online giving feature.

SAVE THE DATE - BLAST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

We are gearing up to celebrate a new year of ministry together on Sunday, September 11th! The schedule for the day is below:

- 8:00AM Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:15AM Education Hour activities for Adults, Youth, Elementary children and Pre-school children
Education Fair – highlighting each of our Church Committees
- 10:30AM Outdoor Worship on the east lawn (bring lawn chairs or a blanket)
- 11:30AM Chicken BBQ Meal
- 12:00PM Fellowship Activities featuring BINGO, inflatables, and yard games



NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2022

Scriptures - Nehemiah 2:1-9

Sermon - “Biblical Leadership - Nehemiah”

Special Music - Pastor Ryan Volkman, “We Believe”

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 is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 46. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the guitar accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D/A Em/A D, A, G, and Em⁷.

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D

A

F#m/A Em/A

D

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

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes the same chord symbols as the first system: D, A, F#m/A Em/A, and D. The lyrics are: "true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a".

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A

G

Em⁷

F#m/A A⁷

D

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

The third system of music concludes the piece. It includes the same chord symbols as the previous systems: A, G, Em⁷, F#m/A A⁷, and D. The lyrics are: "liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You."

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"He Is Good"

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He is good
He is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks to the Lord
For He is good

He is good
He is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks for He is good

He is good
He is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks to the Lord
For He is good

He is good
He is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks for He is good
For His unfailing love
And His wonderful deeds
Give thanks
Give thanks to the Lord
He is good
He is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks for He is good
Yes, give thanks for he is good.

"As We Worship You"

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Verse 1

As we worship You
Let all the world come and see
How the mercy we've received from You
Can set them free
As we worship You
Let all this joy that fills our hearts
Bring a hunger and a hope to those
Who've strayed so far

Chorus

As we bow in adoration
And stand in reverent awe
Show Your majesty and glory
Let Your anointing fall
As we declare Your name Lord Jesus
As the only name who saves
May the pow'r of Your salvation
Fill each heart we pray

Verse 2

As we worship You
Let all the nations hear our song
The song of Jesus and His blood
That proved His love for all
As we worship You
May all the lost and broken come
May they hear Your still small voice
Call out their names each one

Bridge

As we worship You
As we worship You
As we worship You
As we worship You

“Goodness of God”

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Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

“God, You're So Good”

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Verse 1

Amazing love that welcomes me
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood wholeheartedly
My soul undeserving

Chorus

God You're so good
God You're so good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Verse 2

Behold the cross age to age
And hour by hour
The dead are raised the sinner saved
The work of Your power

Bridge

I am blessed I am called
I am healed I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favored anointed
Filled with Your pow'r
For the glory of Jesus' name

Verse 3

And should this life bring suffering
Lord I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Nan Neil had knee replacement surgery on 8/2 and returned home on 8/3.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod will have surgery at the Cleveland Clinic on 8/25 to remove a tumor from his abdomen.
- ◆ Curt Spotts and family, upon Paulette's entry in to eternal life. A memorial service will be held at SJCC on Sunday, 8/14 at 2:00PM.
- ◆ Judy Sears, as she recovers from shoulder surgery on 7/15, spending six weeks in a sling, keeping her arm and shoulder immobile.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she continues with a new oral chemo. Prayers are needed for its effectiveness and for minimal side effects.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.
- ◆ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as they await Tracey's second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease.

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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