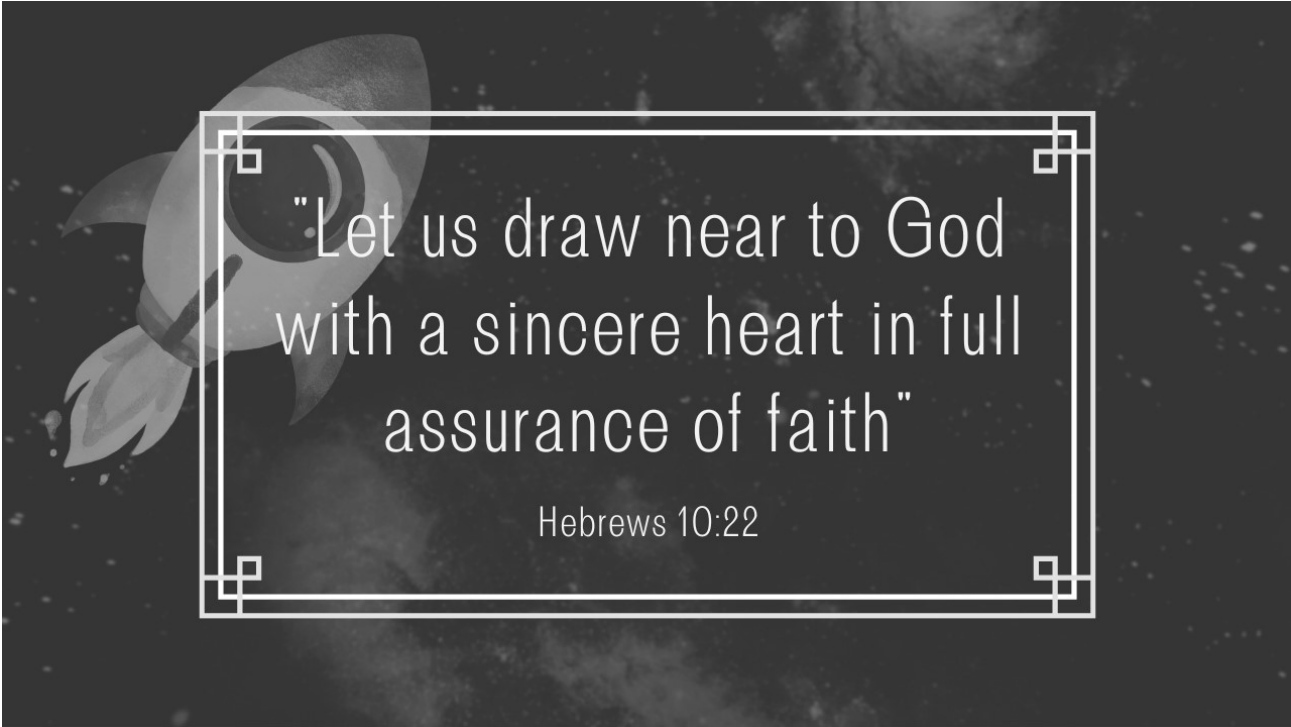


SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



"Let us draw near to God
with a sincere heart in full
assurance of faith"

Hebrews 10:22

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 refreshing way. Please let one of our ushers know you're new (*they may have already noticed your new face!*) so they can give you a welcome bag filled with helpful information about our church. Or you can scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera to learn more about who we are as a congregation.



Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations

A Mother's Room is located outside of the Sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with infants and toddlers. 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 on a wooden cross in the Chapel narthex (8:00)/by the stage (10:30) 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.

Large Print and Children's Bulletins are available today. Please ask an usher if you or a family member are in need of one!

B.L.A.S.T. Sunday Schedule of Events

- 8:00AM Worship Service in the Chapel (this service will be live streamed)
- 9:15AM Education Hour Activities
 - Adult Gathering in the Sanctuary
 - Youth Gathering in the Youth Room
 - Children's Gathering in the Chapel
 - Preschool Gathering in the Preschool Room
 - Education Fair - Church Committees
- 10:30AM Outdoor Worship on the East lawn
- 11:30AM Chicken BBQ Meal
- 12:00PM Fellowship Activities featuring inflatables; GaGa Ball; BINGO; Yard Games; and more!

Let's Connect!

Find us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringing of the Tower Bells

†(8:00) Prelude

“Immortal Invisible”

†(10:30) Call to Worship

“Forever”

Welcome and Announcements

†(8:00) Opening Hymn

#234, “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

†(10:30) Opening Song

“Days of Elijah”

†Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 119:57-60, 63-64

WL: The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

People: I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

WL: When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

People: I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.

WL: I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.

People: The earth, O Lord, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

†B.L.A.S.T. Sunday Reading #1

†(8:00) Responsive Hymn

#272, “Thy Word”

†(10:30) Responsive Song

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

(8:00) Hymn

#462, “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

(10:30) Song

“My Lighthouse”

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

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon

“A Christ-Centered Church”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†B.L.A.S.T. Sunday Reading #2

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

v.1, “Now, the Hour of Worship O’er” (insert)

†(10:30) Closing Song

“Our God”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#601, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:19-25 - ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the start of this new Sunday School year! Fill us with Your Spirit and give us joyful hearts to hear Your Word: to learn it, understand it, and apply it. Give us transformed hearts that seek to share the Word that we learn in class. Be with our teachers as they share the love of Jesus in their hearts with their students. In Jesus' name. Amen

SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman
Song/Worship Leader	(8:00) Elaine Winzeler
Lay Readers	(8:00) Linda Heer (10:30) Joshua Reeb
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp
Sound Tech	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(8:00) Ryan Christman
8:00 Usher	Len & Jean Stamm
Head Usher	Corey Walker
10:30 Ushers	Jocelyn Walker, Adam & Cayla Swisher
Praise Team	(10:30) Buffy Riley (vocals), Sarah Nafziger (vocals), Pastor Ryan Volkman (vocals), Todd Nafziger (vocals), Lynne Christman (keyboard), Chris Baden (drums)

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Education Hour & Committee Fair
	10:30AM	Worship (East Lawn)
	11:30AM	Chicken BBQ Lunch, Activities & Games!
	3:00PM	TGRM Meal & Chapel
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	LOGOS/JYF/SYF Parent Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Chapel)
Thu	11:30AM	Third Thursday Senior Luncheon/GIF Gals (Chapel)
	6:00PM	Girl Scouts
Sat	1:00PM	Short/Weirauch Wedding (Chapel)
Sun		<i>Pastor Ryan Installation Service and Blanket Sunday Offering</i>
	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship/Service of Installation (Sanctuary)
	11:30AM	Potluck in Celebration of Pastor Ryan's Installation (Parish Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Installation Service: Pastor Ryan Volkman** - We will celebrate Pastor Ryan's presence as the Pastor of Music and Worship during the 10:30AM service of worship next Sunday, September 18th, including the Service of Installation through blessing and the laying on of hands. Following the 10:30AM service that morning, we are planning a potluck meal in recognition of Pastor Ryan's installation! Please come and enjoy a time of food and fellowship.
- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon** - The next Senior Luncheon is scheduled for this upcoming Thursday, September 15th at 11:30AM in the Chapel. Seniors - any and all - are invited to join!
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - The GIF Gals will meet this Thursday, September 15th, beginning with the Senior Luncheon in the Chapel at 11:30AM. The Gals will then head to the Parlor for a special presentation by Charlene LaFontaine. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board, which will help Judy Sears plan numbers for the luncheon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Parent Meeting** - Parents of children and youth in LOGOS/JYF/SYF are highly encouraged to attend a parent meeting on the evening of Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30PM here at the church. The meeting will be a focused discussion on restarting our ministries the following week.
- ◆ **Registration Forms** - LOGOS and JYF registration forms can now be found online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org. If you have any questions about the online forms, please contact Jocelyn in the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

10:30AM - Service of Installation of Pastor Ryan Volkman, Pastor of Music and Worship
Blanket Sunday Offering, Church World Service

Scriptures - 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Sermon - "Change - We're Far From Normal"

Special Music - "The Commission," Raegan and Molly Rutledge

10:30AM - Chancel Choir performing "Arise, All Ye People"

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:

Sep 11 The Words of God ----- Psalm 12
Sep 12 Small Margins ----- 1 Samuel 13:1-22
Sep 13 A Valiant Man ----- 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23
Sep 14 Father and Son ----- 1 Samuel 14:24-52
Sep 15 Stop! ----- 1 Samuel 15:1-16
Sep 16 The Voice ----- 1 Samuel 15:17-35
Sep 17 Listen Up! ----- Matthew 13:1-17

SEPTEMBER MISSION-A-MONTH: TOLEDO GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission's (TGRM) has been providing men and women in the Toledo, Ohio area with shelter and resources since 1955. Both the men's shelter and women's shelter (Rebekah's Haven) provide for the spiritual, physical, and material needs for homeless persons through generous support of Northwest Ohio. St. John's has supported them for the last several years prayerfully and financially, and with material donations. Four times per year, St. John's will share in the TGRM men's chapel services, with members of St. John's preparing a meal for chapel guests for after the service. Our next chapel service and meal is scheduled for September 11th. To learn more about TGRM and the many services they provide, visit tgrm.org. Please note "TGRM" on Line 11 of your offering envelope to give to this mission.

BLANKET SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY!

We will hold our the annual Blanket Sunday offering next Sunday, September 18th! This program, sponsored by Church World Service, provides the gift of blankets to families impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other crises (including homelessness and poverty). Every \$10 supports one blanket for a family in need. We will have special Blanket Sunday offering envelopes next week, or you can simply mark your weekly offering envelope on Line 11 with "Blankets." We thank you for your gift of love and support of families in need.

Now, the Hour of Worship O'er

Hartmann Schenck, 1634–81

Tr. sts. 1–2, composite

Tr. st. 3, Oscar Kaiser, 1865–1960

LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER

Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

Setting by Paul G. Bunjes, 1914–98, alt.

1 Now, the hour of wor - ship o'er, Teach - ing, hear - ing,
2 Now the bless - ing cheers our heart, By His grace to
3 Bless our go - ing out, we pray, Bless our en - trance

pray - ing, sing - ing, Let us glad - ly God a - dore,
us ex - tend - ed. Let us joy - ful - ly de - part,
in like mea - sure; Bless our bread, O Lord, each day,

For His Word our prais - es bring - ing; For the rich re -
Be our souls to God - com - mend - ed. May His Spir - it -
Bless our toil, our rest, our plea - sure; Bless us when we

past He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.
ev - er guide us And with all good gifts pro - vide us!
reach death's por - tal, Bless us then with life im - mor - tal.

(10:30) Call to Worship

"Forever"

CCLI Song # 3148428

Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God

We will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

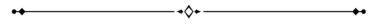
Ending

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever



(10:30) Opening Song

"Days of Elijah"

CCLI Song # 1537904

Robin Mark

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Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the Word of the Lord

And these are the days

Of Your servant Moses

Righteousness being restored

And though these are days

Of great trials

Of famine and darkness and sword

Still we are the voice

In the desert crying

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes

Riding on the clouds

Shining like the sun

At the trumpet call

So lift your voice

It's the year of Jubilee

And out of Zion's hill

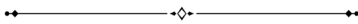
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)



(10:30) Responsive Song
“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

CCLI Song # 117947
Rick Founds

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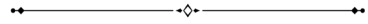
Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high



(10:30) Song
“My Lighthouse”

CCLI Song # 7002032

Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson

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Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa
oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa
oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa
oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)



(10:30) Closing Song
"Our God"

CCLI Song # 5677416

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Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

Lunch will be served in the
Parish Hall immediately following
our 10:30AM service of worship.
Thank you to the St. John's Fel-
lowship Committee for preparing
our mealtime today!

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Lynne & Pastor Erich, as Lynne has been diagnosed with breast cancer, with chemo infusion treatment starting tomorrow, 9/12. Lynne will first receive 4 infusions, one every two weeks; then after that initial eight weeks of chemo, she will receive weekly infusions for eight to twelve weeks.
- ◆ Margaret Beck, a Tuesday Bible study participant, who entered into eternal life on 9/6. A funeral service in memory of Margaret will be held tomorrow, 9/12 at Pettisville Missionary Church at 11:00AM.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod is home and recovering well from surgery on 8/25 to remove a tumor from his abdomen.
- ◆ Barbara Chapman, mother of Crissi Stuckey, who is recovering from hip surgery due to a fall.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, who needs prayers specifically for her feet, as the medicine she's taking causes pain to them. She's continuing to walk to classes all day.
- ◆ Judy Sears, as she continues physical therapy to gain strength in her shoulder.
- ◆ Nan Neil, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery on 8/2.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.

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, South Korea (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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