

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Building our Kingdom,  
one "domino" at a time



**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.

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## 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/Nursery Care

Nursery Care is offered during the 10:30AM service and we are always looking for new volunteers to help with this ministry! People interested in helping can contact the church office. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and the Nursery. An usher can direct you if needed.

**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!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

(8:00) Prelude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

(10:30) Call to Worship

“Rescuer”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Deuteronomy 6:4-5/Proverbs 3:3-6

†(8:00) Opening Hymn

#8, “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

†(10:30) Opening Song

“Death Was Arrested”

†Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

†(8:00) Responsive Hymn

“Have Mercy on Your People, Lord” (insert)

†Teaching Moment: *Writing, Part 1*

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

(10:30) Installation of Rev. Ryan Volkman, Pastor of Music and Worship

Liturgy - Elders and Congregational President

Affirmation - Congregation: *We, the members and friends of St. John’s Christian Church, receive Ryan Volkman as our pastor of music and worship, a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve God’s people with the Gospel of hope and salvation. We promise to serve with him in the ministry of the gospel, to pray for and with him, to respect and support him, and to strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ.*

Presentation, Prayer, Installation - Elders and Congregational President

Installation Hymn - “Because He Lives (Amen)”

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

†(8:00) Sermon Hymn

#44, “Children of the Heavenly Father”

†(10:30) Chancel Choir

“Arise, All Ye People”

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Sermon

“Change - We’re Far From Normal”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - (10:30) “The Commission,” Raegan and Molly Rutledge, Michael Funnell

Special Offering - Blanket Sunday, Church World Service

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Teaching Moment: *Writing, Part 2*

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

“There Is Power in the Blood” (insert)

†(10:30) Closing Song

“I Will Follow”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

“Sanctuary”  
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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Proverbs 3:3-6** - <sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>3</sup> Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. <sup>4</sup> Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. <sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

**2 Timothy 3:10-17** - <sup>10</sup>You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup>persecutions, sufferings--what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup>In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Our Father in heaven, we rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ, thanking you for setting apart our pastors through the Holy Spirit to serve as ministers of St. John's Christian Church. We pray that you will bless them and fill them with wisdom, good judgment, courage, zeal, patience, and your love that they might serve this congregation. This we pray in the name of the great Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## SEPTEMBER MISSION-A-MONTH: TOLEDO GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

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Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission (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. To learn more about TGRM and the many services they provide, visit [tgrm.org](http://tgrm.org). Please note "TGRM" on Line 11 of your offering envelope to give to this mission.

## SERMON NOTES: "CHANGE - WE'RE FAR FROM NORMAL"

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Scripture - 2 Timothy 3:10-17

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, we considered three words from the "Called to Campus" resources: "unsettled, uncertain, unknown." Called to Campus used those words to describe life on campus in light of the pandemic. As people grew weary of pandemic protocols, there was a loud cry to return to "normalcy."

"Unsettled, uncertain, unknown" - can be applied to all decades, all centuries of history - change is inevitable.

Instead of looking for or wanting normalcy, Christians are charged to live by Scripture.

2 Timothy, chapter 3, begins with a stern warning of the terrible times in the last days, of godlessness running rampant; then, beginning in verse 10, Paul charges Timothy to continue with what he has learned and become convinced of.

2 Timothy 3:15 - "...have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

2 Timothy 3:16 - "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness..."

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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|     |         |                                                                     |
|-----|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun | 8:00AM  | Worship (Sanctuary)                                                 |
|     | 8:30AM  | Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)                                        |
|     | 9:15AM  | Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School                            |
|     | 10:30AM | Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)                                |
|     | 11:30AM | Potluck in Celebration of Pastor Ryan's Installation! (Parish Hall) |
| Mon | 11:00AM | Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)                                |
|     | 6:15AM  | Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)                                   |
|     | 7:30PM  | Consistory (Chapel)                                                 |
| Tue | 9:15AM  | Bible Study (Fireside Room)                                         |
|     | 5:00PM  | Community Meal - AAMA/SJCC (Parish Hall)                            |
| Wed | 8:30AM  | Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)                                      |
|     | 5:50PM  | LOGOS (Parish Hall)                                                 |
|     | 6:00PM  | Church Orientation Session (Parlor)                                 |
|     | 6:45PM  | JYF (Parish Hall)/LOGOS (Classrooms)                                |
|     | 7:00PM  | SYF (Youth Room)                                                    |
|     | 7:30AM  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                 |
| Thu | 6:00PM  | Building Committee (Fireside Room)                                  |
|     | 7:00PM  | CE Team (Chapel)                                                    |
| Sun | 8:00AM  | Worship (Sanctuary)                                                 |
|     | 8:30AM  | Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)                                        |
|     | 9:15AM  | Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School                            |
|     | 10:30AM | Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)                                |
|     | 2:00PM  | JYF at "The Crusade" (Pettisville Missionary Church)                |

## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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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 18 | Aching for Change -----       | Psalm 13         |
| Sep 19 | Fruitful -----                | Matthew 13:18-23 |
| Sep 20 | Small Beginnings -----        | Matthew 13:24-35 |
| Sep 21 | The Sower -----               | Matthew 13:36-43 |
| Sep 22 | Unearthing Treasure -----     | Matthew 13:44-52 |
| Sep 23 | A Carpenter's Son? -----      | Matthew 13:53-58 |
| Sep 24 | Speaking Truth to Power ----- | Matthew 14:1-12  |

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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| Accompanist       | (Both) Buffy Riley                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
| Song Leader       | (8:00) Andrew Rohrs                                                                                                                                                         |                      |
| Worship Leader    | (Both) Brad Roth                                                                                                                                                            |                      |
| Acolytes          | (8:00) Harrison Rohrs                                                                                                                                                       | (10:30) Jace Bernath |
| Easy Worship      | (Both) Tom Hines                                                                                                                                                            |                      |
| Sound Tech        | (8:00) Kelly Ducey                                                                                                                                                          | (10:30) James Grime  |
| Live Stream       | (10:30) Cayla Swisher                                                                                                                                                       |                      |
| 8:00 Usher        | Judy Sears                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| Head Usher        | Dave Walker                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| 10:30 Ushers      | Adam Swisher, Adam Walker, Aimee Roth, Avery Roth                                                                                                                           |                      |
| 10:30 Praise Team | (Vocals) Buffy Riley, Sarah Nafziger, Raegan Rutledge, Molly Rutledge, Norm Fether, and Todd Nafziger; (Piano) Lynne Christman; (Drums) Chris Baden; (Keyboard) Pastor Ryan |                      |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Service of Installation Potluck** - Please join us in the Parish Hall following the 10:30AM service as we celebrate Pastor Ryan Volkman's Service of Installation as our Pastor of Music and Worship! All are welcome!
- ◆ **Church Orientation Sessions** - Pastor Erich will be leading a church orientation series, this time scheduled on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm, on September 21, September 28 and October 5. People interested in learning about SJCC, our ministries, our faith and theology, and how we seek to live out our mission of "Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together" are invited to these informal orientation sessions.
- ◆ **LOGOS/JYF/SYF Begin Wednesday!** - Our full Wednesday evening schedule begins this week! If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for LOGOS or JYF, you can do so online at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org/christian-education](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/christian-education).
- ◆ **Pettisville Man Cave Ministries Presents Anthony Munoz** - Former Cincinnati Bengal and Pro Football Hall of Fame member, Anthony Munoz, will be presenting at the next Man Cave Ministries event on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM at Founder's Hall. Munoz now shares the Good News of Christ with at risk kids through Impact Programs. Admission to the event is free and open to all - men, women, and children. Doors will open at 5:45PM. For more information on the Munoz Foundation, visit [www.munozfoundation.org](http://www.munozfoundation.org).

# There Is Power In The Blood

Words and Music by  
Lewis Ellis Jones

♩ = 110 VERSE

A♭

D♭

A♭

E♭

1. Would you be free from your bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,  
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,  
3. Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,  
4. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

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A♭

D♭

A♭

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's  
pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide. There's  
pow'r in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow. There's  
pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

CHORUS

7

E♭

A♭

A♭

won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r,  
won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.  
won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.  
won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.  
  
(there is pow'r.)

CCLI Song # 21370

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10      D $\flat$                       A $\flat$                       E $\flat$ 7                      A $\flat$

won-der work-ing pow'r in the blood of the Lamb. There is  
(in the blood) (of the Lamb.)

13                      D $\flat$                       A $\flat$                       E $\flat$ 7                      A $\flat$

pow'r, pow'r, won-der work-ing pow'r in the pre-cious blood of the Lamb.  
(there is pow'r.)

# Have Mercy on Your People, Lord

## Kyrie

ST. ANNE

William Croft, 1678–1727

Dorothy Hoyer Scharlemann, 1912–2002

Setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

Have mer-cy on Your peo-ple, Lord. Have mer-cy, Christ, our King.

Re-new us by Your mer-cy, Lord; Ac-cept the prayers we bring.

## Rescuer

CCLI Song #7094920

### Chorus

He's our Rescuer  
He's our Rescuer  
We are free from sin  
forevermore  
Oh how sweet the sound  
Oh how grace abounds  
We will praise the Lord  
our Rescuer

### Verse 1

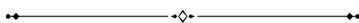
There is good news for the  
captive  
Good news for the shamed  
There is good news for the  
one who walked away  
There is good news for the  
doubter  
The one religion failed  
For the good Lord has  
come to seek and save

### Verse 2

He is beauty for the blind  
man  
Riches for the poor  
He is friendship for the  
one the world ignores  
He is pasture for the weary  
Rest for those who strive  
Oh the good Lord is the  
way the truth the life  
Yes the good Lord is the  
way the truth the life

### Bridge

So come and be chainless  
Come and be fearless  
Come to the foot of  
Calvary  
There is redemption for  
every affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary



## Death Was Arrested

CCLI Song # 7046448

### Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and  
dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no  
place to begin  
Your love made a way to  
let mercy come in  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

### Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only  
beauty remains  
My orphan heart was  
given a name  
My mourning grew quiet  
my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

### Chorus

Oh Your grace so free  
washes over me

You have made me new  
now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love  
pouring down on us  
You have made us new  
now life begins with You

### Verse 3

Released from my chains  
I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom  
He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and  
He called me His friend  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

### Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a  
criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as  
though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with  
our freedom in hand  
That's when death was  
arrested and my life began

### Bridge

Oh we're free free forever  
we're free  
Come join the song of all  
the redeemed  
Yes we're free free forever  
amen  
When death was arrested  
and my life began



## Because He Lives (Amen)

CCLI Song #7027887

### Verse 1

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

### Chorus

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because  
He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one  
that never ends  
(Because He lives)

### Verse 2

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and  
shame  
I heard mercy call my  
name  
He rolled the stone away

### Bridge

Because He lives I can face  
tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear  
is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

### Ending

Because He lives

## I Will Follow

CCLI Song #5806878

### Intro

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow  
Oh oh oh

### Verse 1

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

### Chorus

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow (You)

### Interlude

Yeah I will follow You  
yeah

### Verse 2

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find

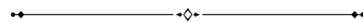
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

### Bridge

In You there's life  
everlasting  
In You there's freedom for  
my soul  
In You there's joy unend-  
ing joy  
And I will follow

### Ending

Yeah I will follow You  
yeah  
I will follow You yeah  
I will follow You yeah



## Sanctuary

CCLI Song #24140

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Lynne Christman, who began chemo treatment on 9/12, with three more infusions every two weeks; which will be followed with weekly infusions for an additional eight to twelve weeks.
- ◆ 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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