

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Life
Planning
on 9/14



Dean S.
(left); James
G. (right)



Marilyn B.
(left); Phyllis
S. (right)



Chancel
Choir
on 9/18

COME HEAR THE REAISON 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/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 will gladly 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

Prelude "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Selections from Psalms (pg. 4)

†Opening Hymn "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" (insert)

†Teaching Moment: *Arithmetic, Part 1*

†Hymn of Response #76, "O for a Thousand Tongues"

Children's Message

Time of Prayer "Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord" (insert)

Verse 1 – Prayer for Others

Verse 2 – Prayer for the Church

Verse 3 – Silent Prayer

Verse 4 – The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

†Sermon Hymn "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" (insert)

Sermon "Everything Is Uncovered"

Prayer of Dedication & Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Lord, I Believe In You"

Second Offering for our Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign

Teaching Moment: *Arithmetic, Part 2*

†Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First" (insert)

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song #606, "Grace, Love, and Fellowship"

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Selections from Psalms (90, 86, 119) – Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Consider how I love Your precepts! Give me life according to Your steadfast love. The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your just and righteous decrees endures forever. Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name. I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

Hebrews 4:12-16 - ¹²For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Thank You, Father, for the living, powerful Word of God. I pray that whatever it takes, Your Holy Spirit would continue to convict, convert, comfort, and conform me into the image of the lovely Lord Jesus, so that I become the person You want me to be. May I never hinder the work of Your Holy Spirit within, as He continues to divide my born-again spirit from my sin-sick soul. Root out all that is not of Christ and use me I pray, as a conduit through whom You can flow, unhindered, into the lives of those around me. Thank You that You loved us so much that You purposed to change all who believe, into the image and likeness of Christ Jesus, in whose name I pray, Amen.

SERMON NOTES: "EVERYTHING IS UNCOVERED"

Passage outline and notes:

¹² For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- ◆ God's Word – a reference to God's message to humans
- ◆ Our primary contact with God is through His written Word
- ◆ Living, Active, Penetrating, Discerning
- ◆ God's Word can reach to the innermost recesses of our being
- ◆ Everything about a person is open and known by God

¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

- ◆ Uncovered and laid bare – exposed, God sees all of our guilt
- ◆ We will give an account – reason for heeding the exhortation

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

- ◆ Because everything is uncovered and laid bare, God gives a great high priest

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are -- yet was without sin.

- ◆ Jesus knows our human condition – he didn't just hear about it, but something he knows

¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

- ◆ So, we approach, with confidence, to obtain mercy and grace

Principles

1. Self-examination
2. Conscious awareness of God's Word
3. Be open with God, seeking his guidance in overcoming weakness
4. Hold firmly to faith in Christ

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - AUMC (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)
Thu	7:00PM	Personnel Committee (Fireside Room)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **“The Crusade” Rescheduled** - Due to illness among the cast, “The Crusade” at Pettisville Missionary Church has been postponed to October 22nd and 23rd. SYF/JYF will receive further information this week about attending the new dates.
- ◆ **Church Orientation Sessions** - Pastor Erich is leading a church orientation series, with the last two sessions scheduled from 6PM to 7PM on 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.
- ◆ **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.

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 25 A Wounded World -----Psalm 14
Sep 26 Bread Breaker -----Matthew 14:13-21
Sep 27 Fear and Wonder -----Matthew 14:22-36
Sep 28 The Heart of the Problem ----- Matthew 15:1-20
Sep 29 Man On a Mission? -----Matthew 15:21-28
Sep 30 And Another Question... -----Matthew 15:29-39
Oct 1 It's My Right!-----1 Corinthians 9:1-18

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Worship Leader	(Both) Kim S. Walker	
Acolytes	(8:00) Zander Johnston	(10:30) Cagnee Grime
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Judy Sears	
Head Usher	Corey Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Adam & Cayla Swisher, Collin & Emily Walker	

SEPTEMBER MISSION-A-MONTH: TOLEDO GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

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. Please note "TGRM" on Line 11 of your offering envelope to give to this mission.

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941

music: Gustav Holst
text: Stephen P. Starke
arr. Michael Murrin

Soprano
Alto

We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the
The band of the a-po-stles in glo-ry sing Your
You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing
You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right

Tenor
Bass

SA

Lord, The Fa-ther ev-er la-sting by all the earth a-dored. To
praise; The fel-low-ship of pro-phets their death-less voi-ces raise. The
Son, Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one: You
hand, Up-hold-ing earth and hea-ven by forc-es You com-mand. We

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SA

You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing, The
mar-tyr's of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng, Sing
laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb, Were
know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day, So—

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SA

cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring: "O__
 with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song: "O__
 cru - ci - fied for us _____ and were placed in - to a tomb; Then
 help Your ser - vants You _____ have re - deemed by blood, we pray; May

TB

*middle notes are optional bass notes

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SA

ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Your
 all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son, And
 by Your res - ur - re - ction You won for us re - prieve, You
 we with saints be nu - mbered where prais - es nev - er end, In__

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SA

maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - for - ter for - ev - er Three in One!"
 o - pened heav - en's ki - ngdom to all who would be - lieve.
 glo - ry ev - er - la - sting. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Verse 1

Be still, my soul, before the Lord,
For God is always near.
Before your mind is moved to pray,
God listens and will hear.

Verse 2

You need not multiply your words
Nor pray with practiced art.
Beyond all speech, God understands
The hunger of your heart.

Verse 3

Wait, then, in quiet confidence,
Your anxious thoughts at rest.
God knows your needs before you ask
And works for what is best

Verse 4

Be still, my soul, before the Lord;
On God in patience wait.
God's love, unseen, surrounds your life;
God's help will not be late.

Seek Ye First

CCLI Song # 1352

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Verse 3

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus)

CCLI Song # 4261050

Verse 1

Weak and wounded sinner
Lost and left to die
O raise your head for Love is passin' by
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live

Verse 2

Now your burden's lifted
And carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the
stain
So sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live

Verse 3

Like a newborn baby
Don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk sometimes
we fall
So fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live

Verse 4

Sometimes the way is lonely
And steep and filled with pain
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain
Then cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live

Verse 5

O and when the love spills over
And music fills the night
And when you can't contain your joy inside
Then dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live

Verse 6

And with your final heartbeat
Kiss the world good-bye
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side
And fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Nici Wyse, who is seeking healing of some broken ribs due to a fall.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she continues through chemo treatments.
- ◆ Donna Buehrer, as she has been moved into a new room at Fairlawn (#402). Please pray for her transition and peace of mind as she settles into her new living space.
- ◆ Barbara Chapman, mother of Crissi Stuckey, recovering from hip surgery due to a fall.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod is recovering well from abdominal surgery.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she manages the side effects of chemo medications while away at college.
- ◆ 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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