

JANUARY 8, 2023 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

Revelation 7:10

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/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!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Prelude

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Revelation 7:9-12 (pg. 1220)

†Call to Worship

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

P: Let the people rejoice in their Maker and be glad in their King!

L: Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him!

P: For the Lord takes delight in His people

L: He crowns the humble with victory

P: Let His faithful people rejoice!

†Hymn

#546, “For All the Saints”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Service of Remembrance for Memorial Sunday

Words of Introduction and Lighting of Memorial Candles

Words of Remembrance

Hymn of Faith - #405, v. 1 & 2, “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Memorial Prayer

Children’s Message

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

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - (10:30) SJCC Chancel Choir

“Let Light Shine Out of Darkness”

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-4 (pg. 1207)

Sermon

“God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”

Sacrament of Communion

Words of Invitation

Call to Confession and Words of Assurance

Words of Institution and Prayer of Blessing

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Blessing

†Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (insert)

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

“New Doxology” (insert)

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-12 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

1 John 1:1-4 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched-- this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Compassionate and loving Father, thank you that I am never alone, your presence calms the troubled sea of my life and speaks peace to my soul. Your word says that my faith will never be put to shame when my trust is in you. Hear my prayer as I ask for comfort in dealing with the loss of my loved one. Help me to find strength and peace in your presence. Restore joy to my soul. Lord, bless me and keep me, make your face shine upon me. Turn your face towards me and give me peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE PRACTICE OPEN COMMUNION

All adults and older youth who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to commune

- ◆ Grape juice is served in the trays of the cup
- ◆ At 8:00 worship, communicants will be invited to come forward in groups
- ◆ At 10:30 worship, communicants will be served in the pews, partaking at one time

January Mission-A-Month:
Church World Service Emergency Cleanup Buckets.
Learn more at <https://cwsglobal.org/>.



ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY - JANUARY 15TH

This year's Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th, 2023 and meeting information packets are available in the Sanctuary narthex and online. As with years past, we'll follow a special schedule on this particular Sunday:

- 9:00AM Confirmation, Faith Village and Sunday School
- 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube Live)
- 11:15AM Annual Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)
- 12:30PM Annual Meeting Luncheon (Served by SYF)

The nomination ballot, as of December 28th, consists of the following nominees:

- ◆ Congregational President – Linda Heer (2nd Term) and Eric Nafziger
- ◆ Congregational Secretary – Lynne Roth (2nd Term)
- ◆ Elder – Joyce Kinsman, Gloria Lauber, Jill Nafziger
- ◆ Deacon/Deaconess – Sarah Kinsman, Nancy Rupp, Darlene Steiner, Kenny Walker III

Zoom Information:

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84825586978?pwd=SThqck9ORCtBRVJ1bXNweDBhZmFEQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 2558 6978

Passcode: 20sjcc23

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) Pastor Ryan Volkman	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp	
Acolytes	(8:00) Camryn Stuckey	(10:30) Madison Bowers
Easy Worship	(10:30) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Tom & Laura Johnson, Todd & Jill Nafziger	

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:

Jan 8 Lift Me Up ----- Psalm 28
Jan 9 Land of Hope and Dreams ----- Matthew 2:1-11
Jan 10 My Father's House ----- Matthew 21:12-22
Jan 11 Hearts of Stone ----- Matthew 21:23-27
Jan 12 World's Apart ----- Matthew 21:28-32
Jan 13 Wages of Sin ----- Matthew 21:33-46
Jan 14 Living Proof ----- Matthew 22:1-14

WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - St. Peter Catholic Church(Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	JYF (Parish Hall)/LOGOS (Classrooms)
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Chapel)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:00AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:15AM	Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary and Zoom)
	12:30PM	Annual Meeting Luncheon provided by SYF (Parish Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2023

Scripture: John 1:1-14, Luke 3:21-22, Hebrews 9:15

Sermon: "Jesus - Word Became Flesh"

Belief Topic: Jesus is the incarnation of God the Son - Jesus is the Word that became flesh

Holy Holy Holy

Words by
Reginald Heber

Music by
John Bacchus Dykes
Additional Words and Music by
Reuben Morgan and Peter King

♩ = 72

VERSE

C Am⁷ G^{sus} G F C

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y.
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y.

5 Em⁷

Am G/B G/D D G

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

9 C Am⁷ G^{sus} G F/A C Am⁷

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y. God in three
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y. God in three

1. **TURNAROUND**

14 Fmaj⁷ Dm⁷ G^{SUS} C Am⁷ G^{SUS} G

per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
per - sons,

2.

18 C Am⁷ G^{SUS} G Dm⁷ G^{SUS} C

bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

INSTRUMENTAL

22 E^b E^b/G A^b Gm⁷ Fm⁷ E^b/G B^bSUS B^b E^b E^b/G

ENDING

26 B^b B^b/A^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G B^b E^b

(4x)

Ho - ly, we cry ho - ly.

New Doxology

Words by
Genevan Psalter and Thomas Miller

Music by
Thomas Ken and Thomas Miller

$\text{♩} = 88$

INTRO

G

1.

2.

1. Praise

VERSE 1

G

4

God from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be -

7

- low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav - en - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son and

TURNAROUND

D

G

11

Ho - ly Ghost.

2. Let

VERSE 2

G

16

earth and heav - en - ly saints pro - claim the pow'r and might of His great

19 D/G G

Name; Let us ex - alt on bend - ed knee; Praise God, the Ho - ly

23 D G C G/B

CHORUS

Trin - i - ty. Praise God, praise God, praise

28 Am⁷ D G/B C G/B

God, Who saved my soul; Praise God, praise God, praise

32 Am⁷ D^{sus} D G

TURNAROUND

God from Whom all bless - ings flow.

36 G

VERSE 3

3. Praise to the King, His throne tran - scends; His

39 D/G G

crown and King - dom nev - er end; Now and through - out e - ter - ni -

42 D G C

CHORUS

-ty. I'll praise the One Who died for me. Praise God, praise

47 G/B Am⁷ D G/B C G/B

God, praise God, Who saved my soul; Praise God, praise God, praise

52 1. Am⁷ D^{sus} D G 2. Am⁷ D^{sus} D G **TURNAROUND**

God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

56 **VERSE 1** G

1. Praise God from Whom all blessings

60

flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise

63

Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and

66 D G

Ho - ly Ghost.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Joan Grieser, who is having knee surgery on Tuesday.
- ◆ Rosemarie Schmidt, who is in Fairlawn room #159 as she recovers from a fall.
- ◆ Phyllis Miller, who has entered into hospice care at Fairlawn.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she continues in treatment to address her chronic headaches.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she continues with weekly chemo through January 30th.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (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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