

June 4, 2023 | 8:00am & 10:30am

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ



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.

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. We also invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



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 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.

Let's Connect!



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles	
(8:00) Prelude	“Jesus Loves Me Medley”
(10:30) Call to Worship	“Impact”
Welcome and Announcements	
†Responsive Reading	
<i>L: If God is for us, who is against us?</i>	
C: He who gave us His Son, now gives us the Spirit in power!	
<i>L: The Holy One is in our midst:</i>	
C: Equipping us for life in the service of Christ.	
<i>L: In Christ we are more than conquerors,</i>	
C: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!	
<i>L: May the all-surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.</i>	
C: And the unshakeable love of God be with you.	
<i>L: The joyous fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.</i>	
C: And also with you!	
†(8:00) Opening Hymn	#267, “Come, Thou Almighty King”
†(10:30) Opening Praise	“This Is Our God”
†Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
†Challenge for Grateful Living	
†(8:00) Responsive Hymn	#249, “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
†(10:30) Responding in Praise	“Holy Is the Lord”
†Greeting One Another in the Peace of Jesus Christ	
Children’s Message	
Scripture	Hebrews 10:15-25 (pg. 1191)
Sermon	Tony Frank, World Team “The Spirit’s Cadence”
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (<i>debts/debtors</i>)	
†(8:00) Hymn	#371, “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
†(10:30) Praise	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	“Shine, Jesus Shine”
†Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
†Affirmation of Faith: Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit’s gifts come in rich variety and we thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship. He gives more than enough to each believer – for God’s praise and for our neighbor’s welfare. Amen.	
†(8:00) Closing Hymn	“Listen God Is Calling” (insert, pg. 7)
†(10:30) Closing Praise	“Alive in Jesus”
†Spoken Benediction	
†(8:00) Benediction in Song	“Sanctuary”
†(10:30) Benediction in Song	“Build Your Kingdom”
†Postlude	

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:15-25 – ¹⁵The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶"This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." ¹⁷Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." ¹⁸And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin. 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.

MAY MISSION-A-MONTH: THE OUTBACK YOUTH CENTER

The Outback Youth Center with Youth for Christ's mission is to provide Archbold Area Youth (middle school through high school) with a positive, non-denominational, Christian-based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and other problems which face our youth today. While the Outback is located in Archbold, they have welcomed youth from all over Northwest Ohio. There are many calendar events throughout the year that provide youth with a message, fun games, activities, and food. The Outback has partnered with area youth leaders and other ministries to keep the community involved with what the Outback is doing. You can find more information about the Outback Youth Center online at defyfc.org/. To give to The Outback, simply write "MAM" on Line 11 of your offering envelop or select "Give to Outback Youth Center" in the "Give to" drop-down menu on Breeze's online giving feature.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(8:00) David Stuckey	(10:30) Praise Team
Worship Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Adam Walker, Emily Walker, Avery Roth, Evy Roth	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **The Visitor Survey** - As the cost of postage continues to increase, the church office would like to weigh the option of going digital for The Visitor moving forward. In the proposed change, PDF copies of The Visitor will be emailed by the first of each month. The exception would be for our shut-in and homebound members as well as those who do not use email as a form of communication. Individuals and households in those scenarios will continue to receive printed issues of The Visitor on a monthly basis. If you did not yet respond to the survey that was emailed this week, please contact the church office so that we can gather the best consensus from the congregation on the proposed change. Thank you!
- ◆ **Summer Food Program for Children & Teens** - The Northwestern Ohio Community Action Center Commission presents the 2023 Summer Food Program in Rauhley Park here in Archbold from June 5th - July 28th. Free lunch and activities will be offered to all kids and teens, with no income or ID required. Ages 1-18 (up to age 21 with disability) may come and eat lunch between 12:00 - 12:45PM each day. An adult must accompany children under the age of five. **Volunteers Needed!** The Community Action Center is seeking volunteers to help serve lunch and oversee the daily activities (examples include chalk drawing or bubble blowing). Volunteers arrive by 11:50AM and are free to leave once all children are done with lunch and their activities. If you feel called to serve our community in this capacity, please call Courtney at 419-980-9394 to get scheduled!
- ◆ **Last Call! Family Night at the Toledo Mud Hens** - The church office is organizing another Family Night outing on June 25th to watch the Toledo Mud Hens! First pitch will take place at 4:05PM and kids will have the opportunity to run the bases after the game. Tickets are \$11 each and can be reserved by contacting the church office or by signing up on the bulletin board by tomorrow, June 5th at noon. Payment can be made via cash or check to St. John's Christian Church with a memo of "Mud Hens" by June 18th. We hope you'll join!
- ◆ **Search Committee for Pastor of Youth & Young Adults** - Consistory is seeking individuals who would be willing to serve on the Search Committee for the newly approved position of Pastor of Youth & Young Adults. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email the church office or let a member of Consistory know.
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - Gals should meet at the church at 11:30AM on Monday to carpool over to Annie Foote's home.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dear God, we abound in hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with all joy and peace as we believe in You. Holy Spirit, empower our lives to produce Your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Only through Your power can we live in holiness and in victory over sin. Convict us, fill us, and empower us. Amen.

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:

Jun 4 Home With God ----- Psalm 48
Jun 5 Chalk and Cheese ----- 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2
Jun 6 To Whom It May Concern ----- 2 Corinthians 7:3-16
Jun 7 Sharing Resources ----- 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Jun 8 Personal Recommendation ----- 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5
Jun 9 Generous Giving ----- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Jun 10 Self-Defense ----- 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

WEEK OF JUNE 4H AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Stellar VBS Begins!
Mon	6:00PM	VBS
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	6:00PM	VBS
Wed	6:00PM	VBS
Thu	6:00PM	VBS
	7:50PM	VBS Closing Program (Sanctuary)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
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NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

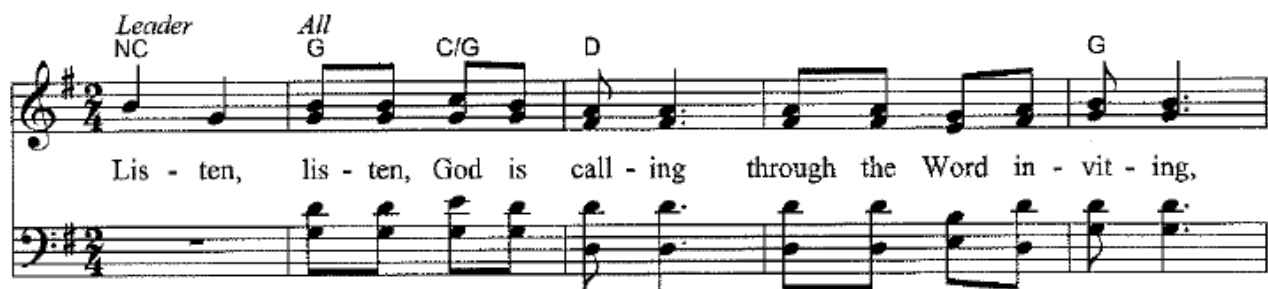
Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13; Psalm 118

Sermon: "Joy and Victory"

Listen, God Is Calling

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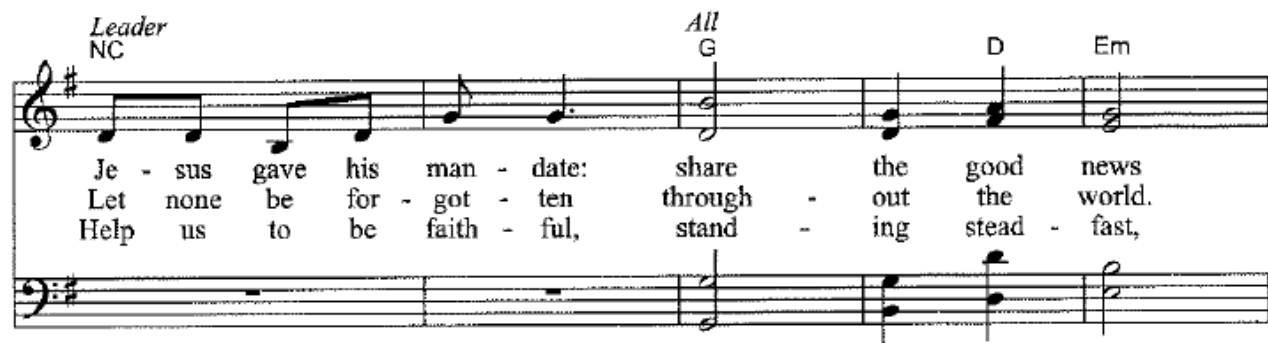
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Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader
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that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who is now working with a functional neurologist in Grand Rapids, MI for further testing and treatment. Leah experienced some setbacks after two treatments this week, so prayers are needed that improvement is made in future treatments and Leah is able to achieve full healing.
- ◆ Velma Overmier, mother of Deb Kauffman, who's health is failing.
- ◆ Warren Prince, father of Stacy Rutledge, who has been dealing with some medical problems. Prayers for Stacy as she drives back and forth to Grand Rapids, MI, to provide support to her parents and sister.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, husband of Sodie Warren, who recently returned to work with the help of a cane after his second ankle surgery in March.
- ◆ Lynda Schnitkey, who continues to recover well from a successful surgery on 5/15.
- ◆ Brittany & Jared Badenhop, daughter and son-in-law of Deb & Greg Weddelman, as their unborn child has been diagnosed with Spina Bifida. Recent scans have showed improvement in the unborn child's health situation, praise be to the Lord!
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she had a procedure this past Wednesday to drain the tumor in her back. Prayers that this gives her relief from the pain and that there is no nerve damage.
- ◆ Larry and Melva Woolace, and their son, Monte, as they continue to go through cancer treatments for Larry and Monte. Monte will have an operation to take place in July.
- ◆ Pastor Erich and Lynne Christman, as Erich continues to make progress in his recovery from total knee replacement surgery while Lynne continues radiation treatments.

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, San Antonio, TX (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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