

June 11, 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!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Prelude

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 118:1-4 (pg. 606)

†Opening Praise

#59, “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

†Prayer of Deliverance

Based on Psalm 118:5-9

†Hymn of Response

#21, “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

Based on Psalm 118:13-16

Children’s Message

Sermon

“Joy and Victory”

Prayer of the Church and The Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Based on Psalm 118:17-25

†Sermon Hymn

#58, “This Is My Father’s World”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Simple Gifts”

†Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Scripture & Hymn

#64, v.1-4, “All Creatures of Our God and King”

†Spoken Benediction

Based on Psalm 118:29

†Benediction in Song

#64, v.5, “All Creatures of Our God and King”

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 118 – ¹ Give thanks to the Lord , for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." ³ Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever." ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever." ⁵ In my anguish I cried to the Lord , and he answered by setting me free. ⁶ The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? ⁷ The Lord is with me; he is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies. ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. ¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I cut them off. ¹¹ They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I cut them off. ¹² They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off. ¹³ I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me. ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. ¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord 's right hand has done mighty things! ¹⁶ The Lord 's right hand is lifted high; the Lord 's right hand has done mighty things!" ¹⁷ I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. ¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord . ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. ²² The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; ²³ the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ O Lord , save us; O Lord , grant us success. ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord . From the house of the Lord we bless you. ²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. ²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord , for he is good; his love endures forever.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Pastor Ryan Volkman	
Acolytes	(8:00) Camryn Stuckey	(10:30) Klaire Kern
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Adam Walker, Emily Walker, Avery Roth, Evy Roth	

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: "Joy and Victory"

Scripture: Psalm 118

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon Cancelled in June** - Due to various factors, the Third Thursday Senior Luncheon is cancelled this upcoming Thursday, June 15th. We will resume the meal and program in July. Thank you for your understanding!
- ◆ **Summer Food Program for Children & Teens** - The Northwestern Ohio Community Action Center Commission presents the 2023 Summer Food Program in Ruyhley 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!
- ◆ **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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We praise You, God almighty, for the power You have shown in creating the world. We thank You for Your love in redeeming us from sin and in creating us anew in Christ. Grant us strength in this life to honor You, Lord God, both in worship and in witness, for Jesus Christ's sake. 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 11 You Can't Take It with You ----- Psalm 49
Jun 12 Judge and Executioner ----- Revelation 19:11-21
Jun 13 Bright Hope for Dark Days ----- Revelation 20:1-6
Jun 14 The Ledgers ----- Revelation 20:7-15
Jun 15 Prepared for Love ----- Revelation 21:1-14
Jun 16 Complete ----- Revelation 21:15-27
Jun 17 The Curse Reversed ----- Revelation 22:1-9

WEEK OF JUNE 11TH 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)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Chapel)
Wed	5:30PM	Building Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thu	11:30AM	Senior Luncheon - CANCELLED
	6:00PM	Girl Scouts (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)

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH - FATHER'S DAY

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8; Psalm 139

Sermon: "Known and Guided by the Lord"

(10:30) Praise Team

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ The family of Velma Overmier, mother of Bill Overmier and Deb Kauffman, who entered eternal life on 6/7 at the age of 94. Services were held yesterday.
- ◆ The family of Tamara Short Shumaker, daughter of Suzette Nafziger and sister of Tara Meyer, as she entered eternal life on 6/7 after a battle with illness.
- ◆ Judy Sears, as her brother, Larry Leupp, and sister, Donnabelle Mast, both passed away last week.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who is working with a functional neurologist in Grand Rapids, MI for further testing and treatment. Prayers are needed that improvement is made in future treatments and Leah is able to achieve full healing.
- ◆ Warren Prince, father of Stacy Rutledge, who is now in an assisted living facility with Stacy's mother. They will be getting a second opinion on 6/14 for his most recent diagnosis and are praying for the Lord's guidance as treatment decisions are made.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, husband of Sodie Warren, who recently returned to work with the help of a cane after his second ankle surgery in March.
- ◆ 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 received positive reports and relief of pain after the procedure on her back last week – praise God! Despite her medical challenges, she will be working as a cabin leader at Miracle Camp this summer.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she continues with daily (during the week) 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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