

June 18, 2023 | Father's Day | 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!

Ring of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles	
(8:00) Prelude	“Let Everything that Has Breath”
(10:30) Call to Worship	“Hear Us from Heaven”
Welcome and Announcements	
Opening Scripture	Psalm 139:1-12
†(8:00) Opening Hymn	#439, “Cleanse Me”
†(10:30) Opening Praise	“Psalm 139 (Far Too Wonderful)”
†Opening Prayer	
†(8:00) Hymn	#196, “There Is a Fountain”
†(10:30) Praise	“He Knows My Name” “Freely, Freely”
†Passing the Peace of Jesus Christ	
(10:30) Sacrament of Baptism – Braelyn and Knox Faber, children of David & Jessica Faber	
The Apostles' Creed (inside back cover, red hymnal)	
Scriptures	Psalm 139:14, Jeremiah 29:11, Matthew 5:14, James 1:17
Baptismal Song	#186, The Old Rugged Cross (verses 1 & 4)
Promises of the Parents	
Congregational Pledge: <i>You are baptizing your daughter, Braelyn, and your son, Knox, to the powerful and loving providence of God. We pledge to share in the Christian nurture of Braelyn and Knox and we will support, by our example and love, your efforts to provide a loving and caring home, where trust in God grows and Christ’s way is chosen. Our prayers will be with you and for you. May our shared life and witness help make your task both joyful and fruitful, to the glory of Almighty God. Amen.</i>	
Children’s Message	Water in the Wilderness
Sermon Scripture	Psalm 139:13-24
Sermon	“Known and Guided By the Lord”
(8:00) Sermon Hymn	#51, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Prayer of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer (<i>debts/debtors</i>)	
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	“As the Deer”
†Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
†(8:00) Closing Hymn	#514, “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”
†(10:30) Closing Praise	“Leaning”
†Spoken Benediction	
†(8:00) Benediction in Song	#527, v.1&3, “Glory to His Name”
†(10:30) Benediction in Song	“Available”
†Postlude	

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 139 – ¹ O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. ⁵ You hem me in behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. ¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, ¹⁶ your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you. ¹⁹ If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me, you bloodthirsty men! ²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. ²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord, and abhor those who rise up against you? ²² I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies. ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: "Known and Guided by the Lord"

Scripture: Psalm 139

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Lay Readers	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Aimee Roth
Acolytes	(8:00) Molly & Jude Rutledge	(10:30) Harrison Rohrs
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Adam Walker, Emily Walker, Avery Roth, Evy Roth	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Family Night at the Toledo Mud Hens** - Tickets will be ready for pickup Monday by noon in the church office! Please search for envelope name in the box on Jocelyn's desk and be sure to submit payment at the time of pickup. Checks can be written to St. John's Christian Church with a memo line of "Mud Hens." Looking forward to a fun night together!

JUNE 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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Word. Though we complain much and are tempted to put You to the test, Your mercy never fails. Forgive us for our grumbling and lack of contentment. Refresh us daily by Your Word and promise – to strengthen us to persevere with great faithfulness through the challenges of life. In Jesus' name. 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 18 Warning to the Religious ----- Psalm 50
Jun 19 Coming Soon ----- Revelation 22:10-21
Jun 20 Boast in the Lord ----- 2 Corinthians 10:7-18
Jun 21 Beware of Imposters ----- 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
Jun 22 Suffering for Christ----- 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
Jun 23 A Man in Christ ----- 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Jun 24 Spiritual Children ----- 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

WEEK OF JUNE 18TH 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	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Safety & Security Committee (Fireside Room)
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)
	4:05PM	Family Night @ Toledo Mud Hens

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

Scripture: Psalm 6

Sermon: "Praying Through the Hurt"

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ 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 June 14th for his most recent diagnosis and are praying for the Lord's guidance as treatment decisions are made.
- ◆ Brittany & Jared Badenhop, daughter and son-in-law of Deb & Greg Weddelman, as their unborn child has been diagnosed with Spina Bifida. Healthy progress has been realized during these past several weeks, with birth quickly approaching.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she received positive reports and relief of pain after the recent procedure on her back – 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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