

March 3, 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!



Nursery Care/Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations



Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool across from the church office. Parents can register children for Nursery Care online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery or by scanning the QR code to the left before checking into the nursery for the first time. 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

Welcome & Announcements

(8:00) Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

(10:30) Call to Worship

“In Jesus Name (God of Possible)”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 19 (pg. 541)

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise

#499, “Sunshine in My Soul”

#66, “To God Be the Glory”

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

“Awesome God”

“Sing to the King”

“Step by Step” with “You Are My All in All”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Prayer Hymn

#429, “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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

†(8:00) Sermon Hymn

#381, “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

†(10:30) Sermon Song

“Holy Spirit Rain Down”

Scripture Reading

John 2:12-25 (pg. 1051)

Sermon

“Jesus Knows”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

†The Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Hymn

#455, “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

†(10:30) Song

“Here’s My Heart”

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song

#390, v. 1-2, “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

Chorus, “Here’s My Heart”

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 19:1-14 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. ³ There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, ⁵ which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat. ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. ¹¹ By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

John 2:12-25 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days. ¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover

ver, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." ²⁰ The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. ²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. ²⁵ He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2024

Scriptures: Psalm 107:1-3, John 3:14-21

Sermon: "Living in the Light"

SERMON NOTES: JESUS KNOWS

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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| Accompanist | (Both) Buffy Riley | |
| Song Leader | (8:00) David Stuckey | (10:30) Praise Team |
| Lay Readers | (8:00) Joshua Reeb | (10:30) Avery Roth |
| Acolytes | (8:00) Jude Rutledge | (10:30) Klaire Kern |
| Easy Worship | (Both) Brian Roth | |
| Sound Tech | (8:00) Kelly Ducey | (10:30) James Grime |
| Live Stream | (10:30) Ryan Christman | |
| Nursery Assistants | (10:30) Corey & Jocelyn Walker (3/10) <i>Eric & Anna Yoder</i> | |
| 8:00 Usher | Jim Grieser | |
| Head Usher | Brad Roth | |
| 10:30 Ushers | Bruce & Carrie Wooley, Aimee Roth, Evy Roth | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Women's Retreat** - Spend a weekend growing in your walk with Jesus alongside friends and worshiping with other women from throughout the Midwest! The retreat will take place at Miracle Camp the weekend of April 12th-14th. Register online at www.miraclecamp.com/womensretreat/. Questions? Contact Carrie Wooley at cwpink@hotmail.com.
- ◆ **Man Camp** - Get ready for the manliest weekend of the year! Man Camp will run from March 15th-17th at Miracle Camp. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Any and all men in the congregation are invited to attend! Contact Bruce Wooley at wool5bw@gmail.com with questions.
- ◆ **Bell Choir** - Bell Choir rehearsal will be starting this week on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Additional rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, March 19th and 26th. We will be playing for Easter Sunday service. Hope to see you all there!
- ◆ **2024 VBS** - Get ready to dive into friendship with God at Scuba VBS! Kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. VBS is scheduled for June 2nd - 6th and is designed for children in Pre-K (must be 4-years-old) through sixth grade. Get registered today at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/vbs or by scanning the QR code at the VBS board across from the Preschool Room! We are also in need of volunteers to make the week possible. We're looking for grade leaders, snack room volunteers, preschool assistants, and more! Sign up sheets are located on the VBS board.
- ◆ **Save the Date for the Mud Hens!** - Start your summer planning by adding the Toledo Mud Hens to your calendar on June 30th! The church has 60 tickets on reserve for the Sunday afternoon game. Contact the church office if you'd like to request tickets for your household. More details will be coming soon.
- ◆ **Grocery Bag Recycling** - Grocery bag collection for Fairlawn's "Making Mats" program is currently closed, therefore the church will stop collecting recycled grocery bags. If the program resumes, we will make an announcement. The drawers in the Donation Center will now be used to collect new/used Christian literature and resources for Mission Cry.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

I praise you, Lord, for the glories of your Creation! Speak to me, that I will be led by you and you alone. In this season of Lent, give me time to pause and listen and to wait on you. I wait on you, O Lord. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Speak to me through your Word, through your Son and your Spirit. In listening to you, may my ears be deaf to the lies of the enemy. May my life reflect your truth and way, Lord Jesus. Unite our church family through the counsel of the Spirit. In the name of Jesus, I pray. 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:

Mar 3 Blessed Are the Faithful ----- Psalm 84
Mar 4 Mercy Overflowing ----- Jonah 3
Mar 5 The Heart of God ----- Jonah 4
Mar 6 Nature of Truth ----- Titus 1:1-9
Mar 7 Fruit of Truth ----- Titus 1:10-16
Mar 8 Living with Imperfection----- Titus 2:1-10
Mar 9 New Humanity ----- Titus 2:11-15

WEEK OF MAR. 3RD AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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| Sun | 8:00AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 8:30AM | Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR) |
| | 9:15AM | Faith Village/Sunday School |
| | 10:30AM | Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live) |
| | 11:45AM | Consistory (Fireside Room) |
| Mon | 7:00PM | Chapel Reserved |
| Tue | 9:15AM | Bible Study (Fireside Room) |
| | 5:00PM | Community Meal - Archbold Area Schools (Parish Hall) |
| | 6:45PM | Mission Committee (Fireside Room) |
| | 7:00PM | Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Wed | 6:00PM | LOGOS (Gym)/JYF (Wauseon Rollercade - <i>Meet at Church First</i>) |
| | 7:00PM | JYF (Fireside Room)/SYF (Youth Room) |
| | 7:00PM | Evening Lenten Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 8:00PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Fri | 8:30AM | Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room) |
| Sat | 7:40AM | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| Sun | 8:00AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 8:30AM | Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR) |
| | 9:15AM | Faith Village/Sunday School |
| | 10:30AM | Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live) |
| | 6:00PM | Seekers (Kuntz's Home) |

March Mission-a-Month:
The Friendship House



PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Connie Bostelman, recovering well at home from a recent fall.
- ◆ Maxine Martin, who is in Rupp Rehab after breaking her ankle.
- ◆ Ben & Sue Buehrer, as Ben is in therapy at Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital in Toledo. Ben is making good progress each day. Legs and core muscles are gaining strength, and finger movement continues to improve.
- ◆ Stuart & Rhonda Short, as Stuart's biopsy revealed the cancer is in the small bowel and liver. They are working through appointments and seeking treatment options.
- ◆ Regina Beck, as chemo is delayed due to an emergency surgery on 2/20.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz continues to heal from the surgery on her left leg and awaits the same procedure on her right leg, once the left is fully healed.
- ◆ Neil Miller, son of Dorothy, who continues having tests in preparation for treatment of the cancer.
- ◆ Larry, Mel, Monte Woolace, and family members, as they are dealing with several health issues.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

GIDEON CARD MINISTRY

As a way of encouraging, caring and supporting people, there are Gideon cards available in the sanctuary narthex. Card themes include: Thinking of you...Praying for You...Sympathy...In Recognition. Each card enables the sender to donate towards Gideon Bible distributions, too. As the Gideon's say, Give a Card, Send the Word, Change a Life!

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