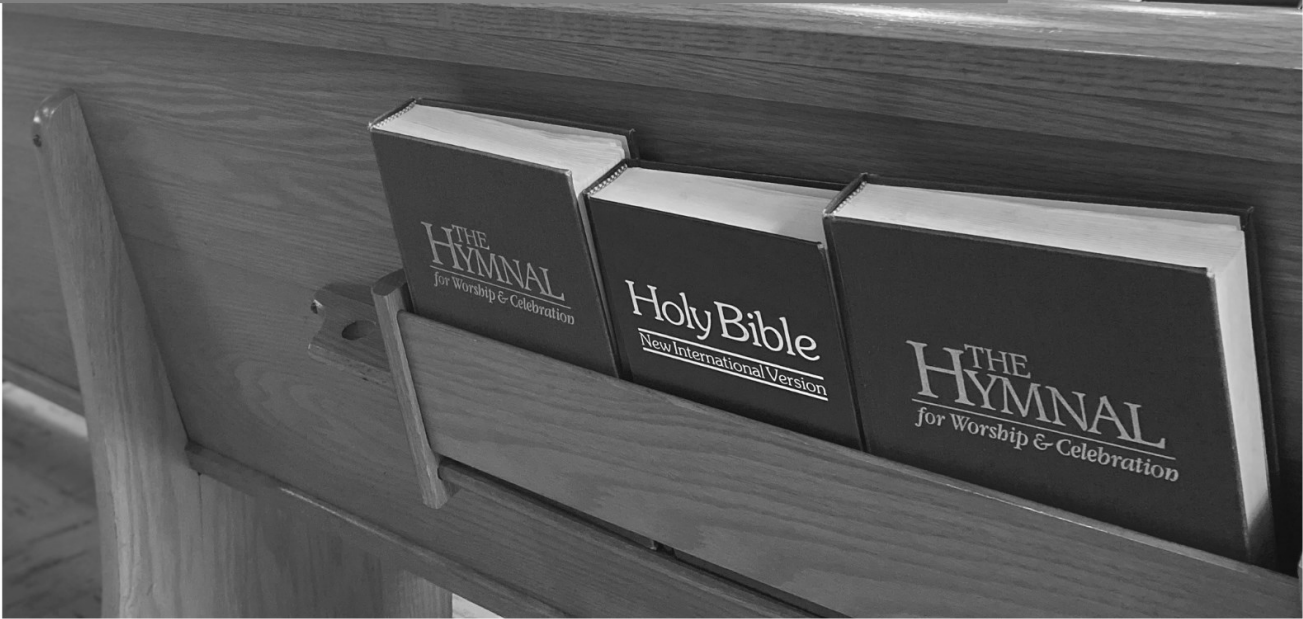


June 16, 2024 | Father's Day | 8:00am & 10:30am

# ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ



**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**

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*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.*

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# Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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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](http://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!

## Father's Day

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

*Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.*

Ring of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

*The lighted candles symbolize God's presence and Christ, the Light of the World.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"Indescribable"

*A time to prepare for worship, focusing on the Lord, whom we've come to worship.*

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 108:1-5 (p. 601)

†Opening Hymns

"Your Love O Lord"

#460, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

(10:30) Special Music

Ladies' Choir

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (p. 1145), 1 Peter 3:8-16 (p. 1202)

†Sermon Hymn

#422, "No, Not One!"

Sermon

"Fruit of the Spirit – Kindness & Gentleness"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Simple Gifts"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#465, "In His Time"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#371, v. 1, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

†Postlude

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Psalms 108:1-5** A song. A psalm of David. My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. <sup>2</sup> Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. <sup>3</sup> I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. <sup>4</sup> For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. <sup>5</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10** As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup> We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. <sup>4</sup> Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup> in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup> in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup> in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; <sup>8</sup> through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup> known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**1 Peter 3:8-16** Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. <sup>11</sup> He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." <sup>13</sup> Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." <sup>15</sup> But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs
Lay Reader	(10:30) Aimee Roth
Children's Message	(Both) Jocelyn Walker
Acolytes	(8:00) Harrison Rohrs
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey (10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman
Nursery Assistants	(10:30) Kim S. Walker & Emily S. Walker
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser
Head Usher	Brad Roth
10:30 Ushers	Brad Enderle, Maggie Enderle, Ken & Cathy Laub
Ladies' Choir	Jane Pearl Buckenmeyer, Lynne Christman, Susie Enderle, Gloria Lauber, Betsy Redd, Linda Rutledge, Raegan Rutledge; Director & Lyricist - Keira Christman

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### **"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"**

*H.F. Henry, arr. Alden Vines*

*Arrangement by Keira Christman and Buffy Riley*

Our God our Father knew us before birth. He loved us so He gave us His Son.  
He hears our prayers and is our guide. We love you Lord, all praise to the King.  
Thank you our God for your holy love. We will praise you for all our lives.

Our earthy fathers helped us to grow. Wiped away tears and taught us to pray.  
They showed us love and shared all our dreams. They helped instill our trust in the faith.  
Thank you our fathers for your love. We are so blessed to have you all.

Thank you oh Lord for the men in our lives. Brothers, sons, uncles, grandpas, husbands.  
For those men who helped be our guide, blood or not family they remain.  
Thank you oh Lord for these men in our lives. We love them all and are so blessed.

Thank you our God for all of these men. For your never ending love.  
For all the gifts and blessings you give, we love you Lord, for all our days.  
Thank you oh God for your blessings and love. We will praise you for all of our lives.

Amen Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **GIF Gals** - Remember when you were ten-years-old? Life seemed to be fun and exciting all the time! Whether it was out riding your bike, playing in the dirt, making mud pies, or a host of other adventures that maybe mom would not approve of! Well, just because we are older now doesn't mean we have to stop being adventurous! If you are a single lady (widowed, divorced, or never married), please come join the GIF Gals at SJCC. We meet every fourth Thursday of the month for dinner and fellowship or a program. The next meeting of the Gals will be on June 27th at 5:30pm at Downtown Restaurant here in Archbold. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> so we can reserve a table.
- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon** - Any and all senior citizens are invited to join us for our monthly luncheon this upcoming Thursday, June 20th at 11:30AM in the Chapel. These luncheons are attended by St. John's members and friends alike! Come and fellowship with us!
- ◆ **Middle & High School Summer Visits** - Parents and teens should have received an email or text message with information on scheduling summer visits with Jocelyn Walker. The link included in the email allows families to select their preferred meeting date, time, and location. If you have not scheduled yet, need a copy of the link, or prefer to schedule directly with Jocelyn, please contact her at 419-575-4218 or [jwalker@stjohnsarchbold.org](mailto:jwalker@stjohnsarchbold.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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Heavenly Father, oh how I love you. Thank you for loving me unconditionally, caring for me unendingly, and providing for all my needs. You entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness, and patience. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

### **HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY!**

*The altar flowers have been given by Jayson, Jen, and Jessica in honor of Jon & Jan Lindsay's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.*



## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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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 16 Sing It Loud ----- Psalm 96  
Jun 17 All Welcome ----- Acts 10:9-23a  
Jun 18 Tell It Like It Is-----Acts 10:23b-48  
Jun 19 All Change ----- Acts 11:1-18  
Jun 20 Generosity in Action ----- Acts 11:19-30  
Jun 21 The Great Escape ----- Acts 12:1-19a  
Jun 22 God Has the Last Word -----Acts 12:19b-24

## WEEK OF JUNE 16TH 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)
Mon	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:15PM	Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
Thurs	10:30AM	Third Thursday Senior Luncheon (Chapel)
	6:00PM	Girl Scouts (Chapel)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
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## MISSION-A-MONTH: THE OUTBACK YOUTH CENTER

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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. To give to The Outback Youth Center, 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.

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Jayson & Christina Lindsay on the birth of their daughter, Madison Marie, on June 10th in Cincinnati at 8lb 14.5 oz and 21.25" long. Celebrating with them are grandparents, Jon & Jan Lindsay, and big brother, Ben.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, who is home recovering after successful surgery on June 11th, with the removed spots coming back as non-cancerous. Praise God!
- ◆ Don LaFountaine, who is undergoing some medical testing after a recent fall and hospital stay.
- ◆ Marilyn Baron, who underwent hip replacement surgery this past Monday.
- ◆ Gretchen Heer, who is in rehab at Montpelier following surgery on a broken hip.
- ◆ Sandy Miller, who is at Rupp Rehab and continues with dialysis three times a week.
- ◆ Regina Beck, who is at Rupp Rehab for a few weeks.
- ◆ Maria Cruz, as she was diagnosed with cancer and has asked for our prayers.
- ◆ Ben & Sue Buehrer, as Ben continues through rehab therapy.
- ◆ Stuart & Rhonda Short, as Stuart continues through chemo treatments.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, recovering at home from surgery on her right leg.
- ◆ Larry, Mel, Monte Woolace, as Monte will soon have his final chemo treatment, then awaits testing to see progress of the treatment.

Missions/Missionaries

- ◆ Defiance Area Youth for Christ – asking for prayer each evening at 7:59pm

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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ 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)

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