



St. John's
Christian
Church

The Church on the Corner
whose Cornerstone is Christ

St. John's Christian Church ~ May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday
Graduate Recognition
Order of Worship
8:00am & 10:30am Services

Welcome

This Time of Transition

Order of Worship
Offering
Sacraments

Scripture and Prayer

John 4:21-24 (NIV)

“Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.””

(8:00) Opening Hymns

#1, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
#8, “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
#31, “Great Is the Lord”

(10:30) Praise Songs

"God Is On The Move"
"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"
"Alive & Breathing"

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Faith Object Lesson

“Pentecost and the Holy Spirit”

2020 Senior Recognition – High School & College Graduates

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-24 (NIV)

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this

mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'" ²² "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him."

Sermon "What is this "New Normal"?"

Closing Song #191, "There is Power in the Blood"

Spoken Benediction

Prayer Concerns

- Scott Reeb will have outpatient knee surgery on Tuesday.
- Barb Sigg is recovering from surgery from a broken arm.
- Sharon VonDeylen is in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne
- Verlene Lovejoy has returned to SKLD following surgery.
- Josephine Short continues in therapy at Rupp Rehab.

- Ralph Grieser, beginning chemo treatment.
- Dale VonDeylen continues through his chemo treatments.
- Sandy Miller is dealing with infection in her legs which has paused the chemo treatments

Accompanist – Lynne Christman

Song Leader – Andrew Rohrs

Praise Band – Lynne Christman, Norm Fether, Emma Nafziger, Sarah Nafziger, Todd Nafziger, Buffy Riley

Sound Techs – Angie Neuenschwander, James Grime

Easy Worship Tech – Kelly Ducey

Video Tech – Dean Sauder

Facebook Live Techs – Sarah Nafziger, Jocelyn Walker

Discovery Guide Devotions

June 1 – Workplace Integrity	2 Kings 12
June 2 – Spiritual Drift	2 Kings 17:1-23
June 3 – Undivided	2 Kings 17:24-41
June 4 – Epitaph	2 Kings 18:1-16
June 5 – Tools of Propaganda	2 Kings 18:17-37
June 6 – Reflex Response	2 Kings 19:1-19
June 7 – When Friends Fail	Psalms 55

Pastoral Prayer

O Lord, my rock and my salvation! I praise you today for the hope and encouragement of your Word. I praise you today for the grace and mercy of your Son, Jesus my Lord. I praise you today for the movement of your Holy Spirit. A movement that brings comfort and wise counsel. A movement that brings energy and faithful inspiration.

O Lord, I pray for your cleansing of my soul. As we've been so inundated about sanitizing of physical surfaces, I have been reminded of the greater cleansing that must occur in my life – me! O those words of Paul of Romans 7:15 where he wrote: "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." You know me, Lord, and you know I struggle with this struggle of Paul's. Cleanse me and make me new, as I confess my sin before you in this prayer. Instead of earthly desires, fill me with the virtues of scripture – compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and love – that all I would do will be done in the name of the Lord Jesus as I give thanks to you, O God, my Father.

O Lord, I pray for a unity of spirit and devotion as the ministries St. John's being to resume. Shine your wisdom and counsel upon us, each one, as we progress along. Enable us to learn from our life's experiences, making sense of what we've each encountered and endured. For your praise and glory, I pray. Amen.

Song Lyrics

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain, Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward, In the triumph song of life

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, The King of creation
O my soul praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration,

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord Who over all things, So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been, Granted in what
He ordaineth

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper, Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend
thee

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again, Gladly for all we adore
Him

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Great is the Lord

Chorus

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Verse 1

Great is the Lord, And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord, And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord, Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice, Great is the Lord

Chorus

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Verse 2

Great is the Lord, And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord, And worthy of praise

Great is the Lord, Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice, Great is the Lord

Verse 3

Great are you Lord, And worthy of glory
Great are you Lord, And worthy of praise
Great are you Lord, I lift up your voice
I lift up your voice, Great is the Lord

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God is on the Move

Verse 1

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light
Anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight
Anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served
I know I know I know I know

Chorus

God is on the move on the move hallelujah
God is on the move in many mighty ways
God is on the move on the move hallelujah
God is on the move on the move today

Verse 2

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees
Or dares to speak the truth that sets men free
Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word
I know I know I know I know

Interlude

Yeah (yeah)

Bridge

I see a generation standing on the truth
In each and ev'ry nation God is on the move

Verse 3

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul
And someone says send me here I go
I know I know I know I know

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Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Verse 1

Through the eyes of man it seems, There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road, Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy, Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

Verse 2

But we know that You are God, Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come, That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us, We step into the valley unafraid

Chorus

We call out to dry bones come alive come alive
We call out to dead hearts come alive come alive
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones come alive

Verse 3

God of endless mercy God of unrelenting love
Rescue ev'ry daughter, Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save, You alone can save

Bridge

(So) breathe oh breath of God, Now breathe oh breath of God
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe (yeah oh)
(REPEAT)

Ending

We call out to dry bones come alive

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Alive and Breathing

Verse 1

What holds your heart, What stirs your soul
What matters come to mind, The cares you keep
The thoughts you think, It's not all wasted time
Seek and you will find

Chorus

Joy still comes in the morning, Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing, Praise the Lord
Don't stop dancing and dreaming, There's still good news worth
repeating

So lift your head and keep singing

Praise the Lord

Verse 2

The years roll by, We wonder why

We lost our way from home, Our Father finds

The child inside, We left for growing old

Awake awake awake my soul

Bridge

Let everything let everything, Let everything praise the Lord

Bridge

In the working in the waiting, Let it praise the Lord

In the blessing in the breaking, Come on praise the Lord

In the dying the rising, Let it praise the Lord

Let it praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

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Alive and Breathing

Verse 1

Would you be free, From your burden of sin

There's power in the blood, Power in the blood

Would you o'er evil a victory win

There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus

There is power, power, Wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb, There is power power

Wonder working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb

Verse 2

Would you be free, From your passion and pride

There's power in the blood, Power in the blood

Come for a cleansing, To Calvary's tide

There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus

There is power, power, Wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb, There is power power
Wonder working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb

Verse 3

Would you be whiter, Much whiter than snow

There's power in the blood, Power in the blood

Sin stains are lost, In its life giving flow

There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus

There is power, power, Wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb, There is power power

Wonder working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb

Verse 4

Would you do service, For Jesus your King

There's power in the blood, Power in the blood

Would you live daily, His praises to sing

There's wonderful power in the blood

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Adam Walker

Graduating from Archbold HS

Parents – Steve & Kim Walker

HS Activities – Cross Country, Baseball, FCCLA, NHS, Choir

John 3:16 “For God so love the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes him shall not perish but have eternal life.” Adam will be attending Bowling Green State University, majoring in business.



Brayden Hall

Graduating from Archbold HS

Parents – Vond & Mary Hall

HS Activities – Football, Wrestling, FCA, FFA, SYF

Hebrews 12:11 “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

Brayden has enlisted in the Army National Guard and leaves for boot camp on October 26th. After boot camp and job training, he will study civil engineering at The University of Toledo while serving in the Army National Guard on the weekends.



Kelsey Wyse

Graduating from Archbold HS

Parents – Keith & Nici Wyse

HS Activities – Student Trainer, NHS, Tutoring, Volleyball, Softball, Musicals, Choir, SYF, Youth Praise Team

Mark 5:36 "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Kelsey will be attending Kent State University, majoring in Nursing, with the intentions of becoming a Nurse Practitioner or a Physician's Assistant.



Kade Kern

Graduating from Archbold HS

Parents – Keith & Kim Kern

HS Activities – Golf and Baseball

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Kade will be attending The Ohio State University on a baseball scholarship, entering the Exploration Degree program



Brooke Hines

Graduated from Spring Arbor University on May 16th with a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, and will walk through a graduation ceremony on November 14th.

Parents – Matt & Kim Hines

This fall, Brooke will be student teaching at Homer Elementary (Homer, MI) and she will be coaching basketball and softball at Homer High School.



Matthew Kinsman

Graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Agricultural Business and Economics.

Parents – Rod & Joyce Kinsman

Matthew is moving to Omaha, Nebraska this weekend. He will be working across the Missouri River in Council Bluffs, Iowa. On June 15th he will start as a Manager Trainee at Bunge North American, working with farmers to market their soybeans.