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COMMUNION
REMEMBER HIS SACRIFICE

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



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Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**"The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ"**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

July 19, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome to our Worship of God! Mid-Summer Communion

Please pick up pre-packaged communion supplies prior to the service's start. Tithes and offerings are being collected at the sanctuary doors before and after the service.

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer

Ephesians 2:8-10

Prelude

"Dear Lord We Break the Bread"

†Hymns of Praise - #10

"O Worship the King"

- #210

"Jesus Paid it All"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Sermon

"Jars of Clay"

Communion

Words of Invitation

Hymn of Invitation - #342, v, 1, 2, 3, 5

"Just As I Am"

Litany of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness in Christ:

All: Lamb of God, we come: confessing our sins that made your sacrifice necessary.

Pastor: By your blood, Lord Jesus, we are saved.

All: Lamb of God, we come: rejoicing in your promises to receive and welcome us, to pardon and cleanse us from all of our sins, and to relieve from us the burdens of sin and the fear of death.

Pastor: We praise you, Lord Jesus, because what was impossible for us, has become possible through your blood. You have reconciled us to God. You are our Savior and our Song. We will praise your name forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Unison Prayer of Blessing and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors): **Jesus, thank you for dying that we might live. Grant that we might follow you, loving sacrificially and sharing God's Word, that by your Spirit, others too might know the joy we have in you. Bless these elements as we remember you who died for us, and who taught us to pray: "Our Father..."**

Partaking of the Elements

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We rejoice in your love, O Lord. Draw us ever closer to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ and draw us ever closer to you, our God and King, our Savior and Friend. In Jesus' name, amen.**

†Hymn of Response – #422, v. 1, 3, 4

"No, Not One!"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #244

"The Trees of the Field"

†Postlude

Congregational Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we can never praise you enough for your amazing love. We all have turned our backs on you and your ways, sometimes in big ways, sometimes in small ways, sometimes occasionally, and sometimes often! And yet...you love us. What did we do to deserve your love? That's the question we wrestle with, until we realize: we don't deserve your love. You love us, not based on how good we are, but because, plain and simple, you love us! Next, we wrestle with the question: What can we do to secure your love? How much good do we have to do so that you keep loving us? We wrestle until we realize: our salvation didn't depend on our goodness to begin with, and it doesn't depend upon our goodness now! Our salvation is completely and entirely free. It is your amazing gift to us. It depends not on us, but upon your love. O Lord, to be loved in such a way...so freely, so completely...it changes us. It woos us and wins us and now we are completely yours forever. We give our lives to you, not because we must, but because we want to. Because we love you. We pray: be glorified in us, King Jesus! Amen.

In light of the fact that the pandemic is not over, and that hot spots are popping up around Ohio, further caution is being expressed about our return to normal worship practices. We will continue with the same protocols as we had on June 21st & 28th - maintain measures of social distancing (6' spacing and ropes blocking off pews), face coverings are optional, and we remind everyone to not attend if they are not feeling well.

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each).

You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20ReadingDiscovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

July 20 - Walking on Eggshells..... 2 Corinthians 1:1-22
July 21 - The Real Enemy..... 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11
July 22 - Smells Genuine!..... 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6
July 23 - Glorious!..... 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
July 24 - Product Beats Packaging..... 2 Corinthians 4
July 25 - A Dignified Death..... 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
July 26 - Steadiness..... Psalm 62

July Mission-A-Month **Shepherds Circle**

Book Bag Bash

Mark your calendars for this year's Book Bag Bash! It is planned to take place on Sunday, August 9th from 2-4pm.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Dale VonDeylen, transferred to Defiance in-patient hospice on 7/15
- Sharon VonDeylen, released from Parkview on 7/16
- Roger and Kay Merillat's granddaughter Chloe, facing additional medical testing due to concerns of cancer returning
- Angie Neuenschwander, whose brother passed away on 7/13
- Nancy Rupp, recovering from her knee surgery on 7/13
- Jan Lindsay, whose mother had a severe stroke on 7/10 and is not expected to recover. Jan is also making arrangements for her father's full-time care due to his struggle with Alzheimer's disease
- Gabby Nafziger, recovering from her gall bladder removal on 7/10
- Shirley Fowler, whose son moved to Florida on 7/9 to continue his hospice care at his daughter's home
- Karen Roth, taken off the ventilator and continues to be closely monitored (Karen is the mother of Brian Roth, Brad Roth, and Kim M. Walker)
- Sandy Miller, recovering from a serious infection in her legs (one leg has healed, and the other is improving)
- Jim Silcox, in home hospice care
- Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Josiah Epling, San Antonio, Texas (Air Force) (Son of Sodie Warren).
- Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- PFC Kyle Stuckey, Discharged from the Army (Grandson of Nan Neill).

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Gavin Walker
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker
	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder
Easy Worship Tech	(Both) Tom Hines
FB Tech	(10:30) Ryan Christman
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley

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