

August 16, 2020

8:00 & 10:30 AM

2020 Class Creed

Blake Grime

Presentation Sunday

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation – Joshua 1:6-9

Cahle Roth

“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. <sup>7</sup> Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (L – Leader; P – People)

Gavin Walker

L: Come, we gather today to worship God through sharing special messages.

**P: Let us open our hearts to the special presentations the Lord has led these youth to prepare.**

**Let us rejoice in how God works in their lives and in each of our lives.**

L: Let us praise and worship our Lord and Savior on this special Sunday.

\*Songs of Praise

“10,000 Reasons” & “Your Grace is Enough”

\*Unison Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (debtors/debtors)

Jack Hurst

***I invite you to join me in the unison prayer...God, we come to you today to offer our praise and thanksgiving. As we live our lives, day by day, we feel your presence. You are with us in the good times and as we face difficult times in our lives, offering your faithfulness and wisdom. Help us to continue to build a relationship with you and turn to you in challenging times. Be with us today and surround us with your grace and love. We pray this in Jesus’ name, and now hear us as we pray together our 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 Message

\*Hymn – #425

“In the Garden”

Scripture Readings – Genesis 3:1-3, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Cameron Yoder

Presentations

1. What I Believe About God – Tyler Wyse
2. What I Believe about the Christian Faith – Gavin Walker
3. Why Jesus Died on the Cross – Cameron Yoder
4. How Golf is Similar to My Faith – Cahle Roth
5. What the Church Family Means to Me – Ian Grime
6. Why I Want to be Confirmed – Jack Hurst
7. What Gifts I Can Offer the Church – Blake Grime

Offertory Sentence and Prayer of Dedication

Ian Grime

\*Closing Song

“Days of Elijah”

\*Benediction

Tyler Wyse

\*Benediction in Song – #244

“The Trees of the Fields”

\*Postlude

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Pastor Alex will be on vacation from Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
The church office will be closed Tuesday afternoon and all day Friday.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests – Please Pray For:

- Larry & Carol Robinson, as their daughter, Kim, is hospitalized due to a severe diabetic coma.
- Sue MacDonald, recovering from knee surgery on 8/11
- Shirley Wyse, recovering at home after a recent hospitalization
- Karen Roth as she strives to reach some goals of progress this week.
- 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).
- 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, Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).

**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:

- August 17 – A Righteous Response..... Nehemiah 1
- August 18 – Ready and Waiting .....Nehemiah 2:1-10
- August 19 – No Place for Lone Rangers .....Nehemiah 2:11-20
- August 20 – Opposition, Prayer, Work..... Nehemiah 4
- August 21 – What Really Matters..... Nehemiah 5
- August 22 – Blessed Assurance .....Nehemiah 6:1-14
- August 23 – The Global Symphony.....Psalm 66

Today’s Worship Servants:

Accompanist	(Both)	Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both)	Andrew Rohrs	
Acolytes	(8:00)		(10:30) Leah Nafziger
Ushers	(8:00)	Andrew Rohrs	
	(Head)	Mark & Tammy Nofziger	
Easy Worship Tech	(Both)	Kelly Ducey	
Live Stream Tech	(10:30)	Sarah Nafziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00)	Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30)	Dean Sauder	

# Welcome to



# St. John's Christian Church

“The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ”

In our worship of the Lord today, our seven second year Confirmands are leading us in worship. They have chosen the songs and the scriptures, written the parts they are leading, and created their own class creed.

They will be confirmed in the Christian faith on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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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.