



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

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



*\*Pictured above: Aaron & Jordyn (Pursel) King (left); JYF Scavenger Hunt on 10/21/20 (right).*

*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.*

November 1, 2020

8:00AM & 10:30AM

## Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 34:1-7

Stewardship of Thankfulness

†(8:00AM) Hymns of Praise

#514, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"  
#43, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

†(10:30AM) Songs of Praise

"Come As You Are"  
"You're Worthy of My Praise"

Children's Message

"God Is Stronger Than My Fear"

Prayer Hymn

#529, verses 1 & 2, "O, How I Love Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Logos Junior Choir

"Peacemakers"

Scripture Readings

John 13:1, Psalm 139:7-10, Psalm 121:5-8

Sermon

"Fret Not, Faint Not, Fear Not"

†Closing Hymn

#47, "God Will Take Care of You"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#47, chorus, "God Will Take Care of You"

†Postlude

## Worship Service Scripture Readings

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*Psalm 34:1-7*

“I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. <sup>2</sup>My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. <sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup>Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. <sup>6</sup>This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.”

*John 13:1*

“It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.”

*Psalm 139:7-10*

“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.”

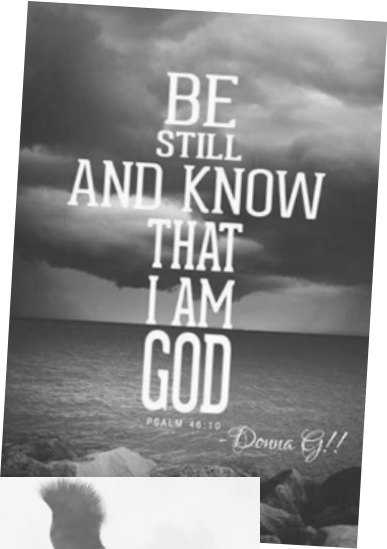
*Psalm 121:5-8*

“The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand; <sup>6</sup>the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; <sup>8</sup>the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”

# Sermon Notes

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Sermon "Fret Not, Faint Not, Fear Not"  
Scripture John 13:1, Psalm 139:7-10, Psalm 121:5-8



## Prayers of the Week

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Let us pray for...

- ◆ The United States of America, for one nation under God with liberty and justice for all.
- ◆ An honest and timely election process.
- ◆ Wisdom and clarity on behalf of voters.
- ◆ Elected officials who will honor the Lord during their terms of office.

## Announcements

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- ◆ Due to Man Camp the weekend of November 13th, Men’s Prayer Breakfast has been moved to this upcoming Saturday, November 7th at 7:40AM in the Fireside Room.
- ◆ Pastor Alex is on vacation today through Thursday, November 5th.

## Health and Safety Guidelines

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We encourage everyone to abide by these hygiene and safety practices:

- ◆ Wear a facial covering when in the building, unless you meet one of the exemptions.
- ◆ Sanitize/wash hands frequently and cover coughs and sneezes.
- ◆ Stay home if you are sick, not feeling well, or live with or care for someone who is sick or not feeling well.
- ◆ Maintain 6’ social distancing, including in the pews. Be mindful of people around you.
- ◆ Individuals and families seated in the back of the sanctuary should exit first.
- ◆ Offerings will be received in plates at the sanctuary doors. They can also be mailed to/dropped off at the church office or given online at [stjohnschristianchurch.breezechms.com](https://stjohnschristianchurch.breezechms.com).

## Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

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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:

- November 1 – Every Knee Shall Bow.....Psalm 76
- November 2 – Free but Not Cheap.....Luke 14:25-35
- November 3 – Lost and Found.....Luke 15:1-10
- November 4 – The Prodigal God.....Luke 15:11-32
- November 5 – Call to be Faithful.....Luke 16:1-18
- November 6 – Appearances Are Deceptive.....Luke 16:19-31
- November 7 – Stumbling Blocks.....Luke 17:1-10

## Welcome!

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### Guests and Visitors

Welcome, welcome, 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 new, refreshing way.

### Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Station/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary, currently limited to one family at a time. Nursery care for infants and pre-kindergarten children is currently suspended. A diaper changing station is located in the Mother's Room. We kindly ask you to sanitize items after use (i.e. changing pad, toys, etc.) using the wipes provided as a respectful gesture to other families with small children in need of the room.

**Children's and Large Print Bulletins** are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

**Hearing Assistance** is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.

## Week of November 1 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	Sunday School/Faith Village/Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF/SYF
Thu	8:30AM	SJCC Preschool Picture Day (TTh Session)
Fri	8:30AM	SJCC Preschool Picture Day (MWF Sessions)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
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## **Next Sunday, November 8, 2020**

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*Gideon Sunday & Veteran Recognition/Appreciation*

Sermon "Months Later..." - Pastor Alex

Scriptures Psalm 93, 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

## **November Mission-A-Month: Christmas Cheer**

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With ongoing health concerns, this year's Fulton County Christmas Cheer will be a drive-up giveaway with families staying in their vehicles. Each family will still receive a basic box of essential items like toilet tissue, detergent, and cleaning products, along with a sheet of items and gift cards to choose from. With the changes in place, Fulton County Christmas Cheer is seeking primarily financial donations so that a small group of volunteers can shop for items to fill the essential item boxes. Donations can be dropped off to the church office or in your weekly offering envelopes. If you'd like to participate as a volunteer, please call Lilli at 419-551-6573 to see if you can safely do so. The Christmas Cheer giveaway will take place on December 9th and 10th. Please refer to the November Visitor for more information from the organization.

## **Distance Worship**

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Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we will continue to offer distance worship options. Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM on 96.1 WMTR to listen to last week's worship service. Our 10:30 AM worship service is streamed via YouTube Live, which can be accessed on the St. John's Christian Church website at [stjohnsarchbold.org](http://stjohnsarchbold.org).

## **Today's Worship Servants**

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Accompanist - Buffy Riley

Worship Leader - Tammy Nofziger

Song Leader - David Stuckey

Lay Readers - (8:00AM) Joshua Reeb, (10:30AM) Avery Roth

Easy Worship Tech - Brian Roth

Sound Tech - James Grime

Video Tech (10:30AM) - Dean Sauder

Live Stream Tech (10:30AM) - Ryan Christman

Ushers (8:00AM) - Gary & Judy Sears

Acolytes - (8:00AM) Joshua Reeb, (10:30AM) Ollie MacDonald

## **Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:**

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Aaron and Jordyn (Pursel) King (daughter and son-in-law of Jay and Karla), who were married in the sanctuary on 10/24.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, who continues to recover well with recent scans cancer-free.
- ◆ Sue Kinsman, who is recovering from a procedure to replace her defibrillator.
- ◆ Mert Kinsman, who is nearing the end of his scheduled radiation treatments for prostate cancer.
- ◆ Larry Woolace, who is being treated for prostate cancer, which is now in the bone.
  
- ◆ 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, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army National Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary).
- ◆ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl)
- ◆ Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie)



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