

JANUARY 30, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

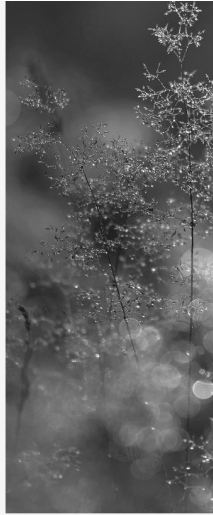


# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



LOGOS activity  
from 1/26/22!



1/26/22  
Junior Choir  
Rehearsal



Wayne Spiess  
and Aimee Roth

**COME HEAR THE REASON WE'RE INSPIRED TO SERVE TOGETHER**

*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.*

# Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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## Guests and Visitors

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. You can learn more about our church by scanning the QR code, by visiting the "New to SJCC" page on our website at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc), or by picking up a copy of "Getting to Know St. John's Christian Church: Visitor Brochure" at one of the literature racks.



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

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young children. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 a.m. worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations 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 and Children's 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.



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold),  
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Savior Like a Shepherd/Knowing You”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 130 (pg. 614)

†Hymn

#292, “God of Grace and God of Glory”

†Unison Prayer of Confession:

Proverbs 28:13 says, “Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” So let us confess our sin:

**God of all life, known to us through Jesus Christ, active among us through the empowering Spirit, we give thanks for your abundant and steadfast love. Entrusting ourselves to your love, we offer this prayer of confession.**

**Forgive us when we do not plunge into the waters of faithfulness, when we do not dare to go below the surface, when we remain timid waders in the spiritual shallows. Forgive us when our focus is more on self-service than in sharing, when our desire for Christ diminishes. Forgive us when we regard the cross as decoration and consider its message as peripheral, when we back away from its beckonings toward costly discipleship.**

**Gracious God, receive our prayer and grant us your gracious forgiveness as we strive to live our faith with the boldness and bravery of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:8-9 (pg. 1207)

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

†Hymn Response

#515, v. 1, “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1:12-2:1 (pg. 929)

Junior Choir

“He Is The Light”

Children’s Message

†Sermon Hymn

#295, “Revive Us Again”

Sermon

“Habakkuk: Lament, and God’s Response - Part 2”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Awesome In This Place”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#58, “This Is My Father’s World”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#609, “Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace”

†Postlude

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Psalm 130:1-8** Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; <sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. <sup>3</sup> If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. <sup>6</sup> My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. <sup>7</sup> O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. <sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:1** O Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, we will not die. O Lord, you have appointed them to execute judgment; O Rock, you have ordained them to punish. <sup>13</sup> Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves? <sup>14</sup> You have made men like fish in the sea, like sea creatures that have no ruler. <sup>15</sup> The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks, he catches them in his net, he gathers them up in his dragnet; and so he rejoices and is glad. <sup>16</sup> Therefore he sacrifices to his net and burns incense to his dragnet, for by his net he lives in luxury and enjoys the choicest food. <sup>17</sup> Is he to keep on emptying his net, destroying nations without mercy? <sup>1</sup> I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Children's Message	(Both) Matt Hines	
Acolytes	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Ava Genter
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Techs	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Steve Walker	
Ushers	Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Jon & Jan Lindsay	

## **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022**

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Sermon - "Habakkuk's Prayer"

Scriptures - Habakkuk 3:1-19

## **SERMON NOTES**

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Sermon - "Lament, And God's Response," Part 2

Scriptures - Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

## WEEK OF JANUARY 30TH AT ST. JOHN'S

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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)
	6:00PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS Meal (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
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)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's Home)

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Prayerfully read through Psalm 92 each day this week:

**Psalm 92:1-15** It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, <sup>2</sup> to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, <sup>3</sup> to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. <sup>4</sup> For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts! <sup>6</sup> The senseless man does not know, fools do not understand, <sup>7</sup> that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be forever destroyed. <sup>8</sup> But you, O Lord, are exalted forever. <sup>9</sup> For surely your enemies, O Lord, surely your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered. <sup>10</sup> You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured upon me. <sup>11</sup> My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes. <sup>12</sup> The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; <sup>13</sup> planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup> They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, <sup>15</sup> proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

## 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:

January 30 – God of Our Past and Future----- Psalm 132  
January 31 – God Will Save His People -----Exodus 5:22 - 6:12  
February 1 – True or Counterfeit?-----Exodus 6:28-7:13  
February 2 – Free to Worship?-----Exodus 7:14-8:7  
February 3 – Deal or No Deal?-----Exodus 8:8-32  
February 4 – Special Delivery-----Exodus 9:1-26  
February 5 – Humble Pie Tastes Good-----Exodus 9:27-10:6

## JANUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: CWS EMERGENCY CLEANUP BUCKETS

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A series of devastating tornadoes ripped through Kentucky and other states in the Midwest and South in early December. Church World Service has been responding to requests for supplies in affected areas and so far have shipped out 252 Emergency Cleanup Buckets. For every \$75 donated to CWS in January, we will be able to provide a cleanup bucket to families and communities affected by other unexpected disasters such as flooding, tornados, or earthquakes. Monetary donations can be made throughout the month by indicating “MAM” on Line 11 of your offering envelopes or by selecting “Give to Church World Service” on Breeze’s online giving feature.

## CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Sharon VonDeylen, who is currently a patient at Parkview in Fort Wayne.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who is out of a cast and now and wearing a boot, still unable to put weight on her left ankle for four more weeks.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who returned home on 1/25 and is being treated for non-epileptic spells and headaches, and making progress.
- ◆ Michael Hartman, father of Jen Hurst, who continues in treatment for severe burns, going through multiple skin graft surgeries and battling infections and fevers.
- ◆ Matt Pardi, as he is being prepared to be released to a transitional rehab facility.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, 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, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts has been deployed to Qatar (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ 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 Ruffer)



### ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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