

JULY 31, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Welcome,
Jason & Becky
Suon!



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.

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, 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. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed. We are striving to restart our 10:30am Nursery Care ministry, which has been affected by sporadic need for care and difficulty in scheduling volunteers. People interested in helping are asked to contact the church office.

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.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude Raegan Rutledge & Pastor Ryan “The Prayer”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Psalm 66:16-20 (pg. 570)

†Opening Hymn of Praise #29, “Glorify Thy Name”

Mission Presentation The Suons

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

†Sermon Hymn #30, “How Majestic Is Your Name”

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-10 (pg. 1129)

Sermon “Biblical Leadership: Paul”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Day by Day”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn #31, “Great Is the Lord”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song “On What Has Now Been Sown” (insert)

†Postlude

*This morning, we joyfully welcome our mission partners, Jason and Becky Suon,
who serve in the Dominican Republic with Freedom International Ministries.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 66:16-20 ¹⁶Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. ¹⁷I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. ¹⁸If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; ¹⁹but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. ²⁰Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

1 Corinthians 2:1-10 When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ² For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. ⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. ⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" -- ¹⁰but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Acolytes	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Cagnee Grime
Children's Message	(Both) Matt Hines	
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Keith & Kelli Kuntz, Brad & Susie Enderle	

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2022: CALLED TO CAMPUS SUNDAY

Sermon: "Thriving on Campus & in Our Culture," Daniel 1
Special Music: "We Believe" - Pastor Ryan Volkman

SERMON NOTES - "BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP: PAUL"

Be encouraged to look up each of the cited scripture references and read the full verse, paragraph and chapter.

The Christian Church – some descriptive thoughts from scripture:

- ♦ Matthew 16:18 "...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church..."
- ♦ Acts 9:31 "Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria..."
- ♦ Acts 12:5 "Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God..."
- ♦ Acts 14:23 "...appointed elders for them in each church..."
- ♦ Acts 20:28 "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."
- ♦ 1 Corinthians 14:12 "...try to excel in gifts that build up the church."

Leadership Appointments:

- ♦ Mark 3:13-15 "Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve -- designating them apostles -- that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons."
- ♦ John 15:16 "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit -- fruit that will last."
- ♦ Acts 13:47 "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."
- ♦ 1 Corinthians 12:28-31 "And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way."

WEEK OF JULY 31ST AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Sat	8:00AM	Parish Hall Reserved
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	5:00PM	Book Bag "Splash" Bash (Archbold Swimming Pool)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Book Bag "Splash" Bash** - The annual Book Bag Bash is next Sunday, August 7th from 5:00 - 7:00PM at the Archbold Swimming Pool. The Evangelism Committee has coordinated open swim hours during the event, and school supplies will be handed out to families just outside of the pool area.
- ♦ **Called to Campus: August 7th** - God is sending students of St. John's to college again over the next several months. Before they go, we invite them to join us next Sunday August 7th at 8:00AM or 10:30AM where we will bless them and commission them as students, disciples, and missionaries.
- ♦ **Community Back-to-School Prayer Walk** - All are invited to come and spend time in prayer for students, teachers, and administrators ahead of the 2022-2023 school year. Prayer walk for Pettisville Schools will take place on August 11th at 7:00PM (meet in the Pettisville Schools Atrium), and Archbold Schools will be held on August 17th at 7:00PM (meet in the high school parking lot).
- ♦ **Museum of Fulton County Ice Cream Social** - Join the Museum of Fulton County and the 1st Christian Church for an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6th from 4:00 - 7:00PM at North Park, Wauseon. Tour the History Manor and Wauseon Depot and enjoy live music from Napoleon Community Band and Jerry Eicher. Free will donation.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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:

July 31 This Is the Pits! -----Psalm 6
Aug 1 Abandon Hope?-----Job 16:22-17:16
Aug 2 Listen, It's Simple-----Job 18
Aug 3 Norman No-Mates-----Job 19
Aug 4 Superb, but Is It True?-----Job 20
Aug 5 I Just Don't Understand-----Job 21
Aug 6 Focus on God-----1 Corinthians 1:1-9

ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

1. On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow; The pow'r
2. To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs; Ac - cept
3. Oh, grant that each of us Now met be - fore Thee here May meet

is Thine a - lone To make it spring and grow. Do Thou in grace
what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais - es, Lord,
to - ge - ther thus When Thou and Thine ap - - pear And fol - low Thee

the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise.
and prayers re - ceive And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
to Heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men, Lord Je - - sus, come!

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ♦ Judy Sears, as she recovers from shoulder surgery on 7/15, spending six weeks in a sling, keeping her arm and shoulder immobile.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, as she started a new oral chemo, so prayers for its successful effectiveness and that the side effects are minimal.
- ♦ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.
- ♦ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod had appointments and further tests at the Cleveland Clinic this past week, and now waits for next steps towards healing.
- ♦ Curt Spotts and family, upon Paulette's entry in to eternal life. A memorial service is being held in Phoenix this afternoon. His home address is 3305 W Quail Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85027-6021
- ♦ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as they await Tracey's second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ♦ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ♦ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter 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)
- ♦ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ♦ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dear Lord, when it comes to ministry in this church, help us to know nothing but Jesus Christ crucified. Help us to see Your power in our weaknesses and fears. Help us not to rely on our own wisdom, our own words, or our own strength – but to rely completely on You in all things. May Your Holy Spirit work among us and through us. May our faith be based on the experience of Your power and salvation alone. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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