AUGUST 28, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

# Welcome to **SL. JULIN Christian Church**



# 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!

Ringing of the Tower Bells an	d Lighting of the Altar Candles	
Welcome and Announcement	:S	
Scripture and Prayer of Invoc	ation	Psalm 63:1-4
Prelude		"How Great Is Our God"
†Call to Worship (L - Leader; F	<b>' -</b> People)	
L: He's alive! He's alive! C	hrist the Lord is risen today. He	e has conquered death!
-	raised from the dead by the glor	rious power of the Father,
now we also may live n	ew lives.	
L: He is risen!		
P: And in him, we are rene		11 E113 A
†Opening Hymn		g on the Everlasting Arms"
	- God of healing, God of whole	
	rs and despair, and lay them at recious moment of your presenc	
· · ·	oken lives are made whole. Ame	
†Unison Words of Assurance		
L: Our God sets captives fr	cee <i>P: We are free</i>	in God's sight.
	to the desperate <i>P: We can face</i>	6
L: Our God works wonders		ves can change and be
	changed in l	hope. Alleluia! Amen!
†Hymn of Response		#473, "Victory in Jesus"
†Passing of the Peace of Christ		
(10:30) Special Music	Anna Yoder & Jocelyn Walker	"I'll Be Okay"
Children's Message		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord	's Prayer (debts/debtors)	
†Sermon Hymn		"Above All" (insert)
Scripture Reading		2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Sermon		"His Death Brings Life"
Prayer of Dedication & Sharir	ıg Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	"(	God Will Take Care of You"
Second Offering - Imagine	Your Faith Building Capital Car	- 0
†Closing Hymn	#21	.0, v. 1-3, "Jesus Paid It All"
†Spoken Benediction		
†Benediction in Song	#2	210, v. 4, "Jesus Paid It All"
†Postlude		

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Psalm 63:1-4** - <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. <sup>3</sup> Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. <sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift up my hands.

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 - 11Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. <sup>12</sup>We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup>If we are out of our mind, it is for the sake of God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. <sup>16</sup>So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Lord, you created the Sabbath and ordained it for worship and rest. Forgive me when I neglect my worship of you and when I neglect care for myself. Help me to restore order and balance to my life, that I would find rest and refreshment. Equip me with stamina and strength, wisdom and understanding, compassion and love, that I may pray for my church family and our ministries. That I would reconsider ways of serving, not growing weary, but giving my all, as Christ gave himself that I would have life, and have life to the full. I praise you for the energy and talents you give me. Amen.

# AUGUST MISSION-A-MONTH: BACK BAY MISSION

"Back Bay Mission has a simple mission: to strengthen neighborhoods, seek justice, and transform lives" (thebackbaymission.org, 2022). Back Bay serves communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast through ministries like their education and empowerment programs and their housing rehabilitation program - all with a goal of transforming lives. Offerings to Back Bay Mission can be designated on line item two of your offering envelopes or by selecting "Back Bay Mission" in the "Give to" drop-down menu in Breeze's online giving feature.

#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS**

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Acolytes	(8:00) Harrison Rohrs	(10:30) Jace Bernath
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Ryan Christman	
10:30 Ushers	Bill & Kathy Bostelman, and Ben	& Sue Buehrer

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nursery Volunteers Needed Anna Yoder is coordinating the upcoming ministry year schedule for 10:30AM service Nursery care. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times per year each individual/family will be scheduled to help. If you're interested in fellowshipping and laughing with the youngest members of our church family during our time of worship, please contact the church office.
- Help Needed with BLAST Sunday In addition to the Fellowship Committee and CE Team helping with various activities on BLAST Sunday, we could use additional help with: Setting up tables and chairs outside (people will be able to eat in the gym or outside); Setting up canopies; Watching over the inflatables, GaGa Ball, etc.; Calling the games of Bingo. Anyone willing can contact the church office! Thank you.
- Church Safety and Security The Consistory is in the process of establishing a safety and security plan for all aspects of our ministries, including areas such as risk assessment and management, building security, an emergency response plan, financial security protection, and safety training. To begin the process, church leaders are seeking interested people to help with this plan, especially those with experience in this area. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know of in the community are available resources to begin.
- Installation Service: Pastor Ryan Volkman We will celebrate Pastor Ryan's presence as the Pastor of Music and Worship during the 10:30AM service of worship on September 18<sup>th</sup>, including the Service of Installation through blessing and the laying on of hands.
- TGRM Speaker and Truck The Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission (TGRM) is our Mission-A-Month during September. TGRM's executive director, Rev. Kelly Llanas will be at SJCC on B.L.A.S.T. Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to share information about TGRM. Rev. Llanas will be bringing a panel truck or large van, as TGRM has done once before, to receive items for their ministry. *What items?* They typically receive items like what people would take to Care and Share or Good Will or such items that people might offer at garage sales. So if you have any items you would like to donate to TGRM, you could bring them on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Or if you want to bring them earlier than the 11<sup>th</sup>, please be in touch with the church office about where to drop them off (depending upon the day, it could be the gym or the storage building). Thanks!

# NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Scriptures: Psalm 95:1-2 and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 Sermon: "Laboring and Toiling" Special Music: "I Will Rise" – Ryan Volkman

# 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:

Aug 28 God Is King Psalm 10
Aug 29 God Speaks 1 Samuel 3:1 - 4:1a
Aug 30 God Sets the Rules1 Samuel 4:1b-11
Aug 31 God Distances from Evil1 Samuel 4:12-22
Sept 1 God Is the One True God1 Samuel 5
Sept 2 God is Recognizable1 Samuel 6:1-7:2a
Sept 3 God Rescues1 Samuel 7:2b-17

# WEEK OF AUGUST 28TH 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)	
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)	
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)	
	5:00PM	Community Meal – SJCC (Parish Hall)	
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)	
	6:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)	
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)	
	9:15AM	Sunday School	
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary)	

# **CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION**

 
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Hebrews 10:19-25 "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

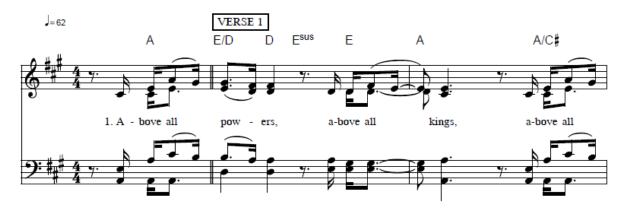
#### **BLAST Sunday Schedule of Events:**

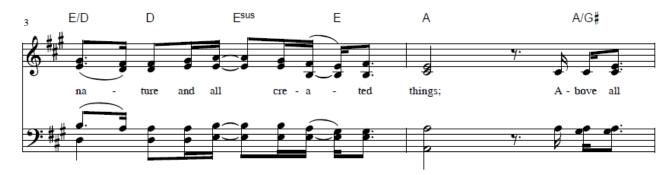
8:00AM	Worship Service in the Chapel (this service will be live streamed)
9:15AM	Education Hour Activities
	Adult Gathering in the Sanctuary
	Youth Gathering in the Youth Room
	Children's Gathering in the Chapel
	Preschool Gathering in the Preschool Room
	Education Fair – Church Committees
10:30AM	Outdoor Worship on the east lawn (bring a lawn chair or blanket)
11:30AM	Chicken BBQ Meal

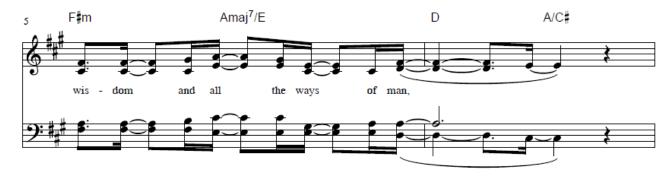
12:00PM Fellowship Activities featuring inflatables; GaGa Ball; BINGO; Yard Games; and more!

# Above All

Words and Music by Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche











# PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- All of our school-aged children, college-bound youth, teachers, and school staff in the congregation and community as they head into the new academic year!
- Bob Kuntz, who entered into eternal life late Thursday evening.
- Margaret Beck, a Tuesday Bible study participant, as she is in hospice care.
- Barbara Chapman, who is recovering from hip surgery due to a fall and an unrelated illness at the same time.
- Nan Neil, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery on 8/2
- Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod recovers from surgery on 8/25 to remove a tumor from his abdomen.
- Judy Sears, as the she will continue physical therapy for several more weeks.
- Chloe Merillat, as she manages the side effects of chemo medications.
- Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.

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)

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