

OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



JYF Fun with
Putt-Putt and
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9/28



COME HEAR THE REAISON 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 refreshing way. Please let one of our ushers know you're new (*they may have already noticed your new face!*) so they can give you a welcome bag filled with helpful information about our church. Or you can scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera to learn more about who we are as a congregation.



Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

Nursery Care is offered during the 10:30AM service and we are always looking for new volunteers to help with this ministry! People interested in helping can contact the church office. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and the Nursery. An usher will gladly direct you 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.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Prelude "Revelation Song/Praise to the Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

(10:30)Chancel Choir "Cry Out and Shout!"

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Psalm 51:15, 17; 70:1 (pg. 562)

†Opening Hymn "Baptismal Waters Cover Me" (insert)

†Responsive Psalm (111:1-3)

L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

C: *in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

L: Great are the works of the Lord

C: *studied by all who delight in them.*

L: Full of splendor and majesty is His work,

C: *and His righteousness endures forever.*

†Hymn Response #398, "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer "Lord of All Hopefulness" (insert)

Verse 1: Prayer for the Church | v.2: for Society | v.3: for Needs | v.4: Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 1027)

Sermon "Let's Walk with Jesus"

†Sermon Hymn #373, "Where He Leads Me"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Enough"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn #461, v. 1-2, "He Leadeth Me"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song #461, v. 3, "He Leadeth Me"

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 51:15, 17; 70:1 - O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. Hasten, O God, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Luke 9:51-62 - ⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them, ⁵⁶and they went to another village. ⁵⁷As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." ⁵⁹He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." ⁶²Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for the grace you bestow upon me through Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. I know I am far from perfect, but through the power of your grace I strive to be faithful, obedient and honest. Lord, I recognize that the world in which we all live is so far removed from the Garden of Eden! There is so much to fear, so much to dread, so much to anguish over – how can we all cope? Life is dangerous, as attested to in the news. Yet, Lord, you call us to trust, to not worry, to seek your peace. Fill me Lord, with your peace, that I will overcome any fear and doubt. Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love, especially in the difficulties of trauma and distress. In your grace I pray. Amen

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2022

Scriptures - Genesis 2:7; Ezra 37:5; John 20:22; 2 Timothy 3:16 and John 15:5-17

Sermon - "Bearing Fruit in Christ"

10:30 - Praise Team

SERMON NOTES: "LET'S WALK WITH JESUS"

Passage Outline

9:51 Resolute, towards fulfillment

- ◆ And it came to pass

9:52-56 Rejected, again

- ◆ Commitment to the mission brings rejection

9:57-58 Jesus knows the cost of discipleship

- ◆ No secure resting place

9:59-60 Jesus teaches commitment

- ◆ Commitment to Jesus takes precedence

9:61-62 Jesus beckons us forward

- ◆ Jesus was on his way to the cross

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Couples Small Group (Youth Room)
Mon	5:30PM	Building Committee (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Fellowship Committee (Chapel)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Church Orientation Session (Parlor)
	6:45PM	JYF (Parish Hall)/LOGOS (Classrooms)
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Chapel)
Fri	5:00PM	GIF Gals (The Barn Restaurant)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:30AM	Shalom Hog Roast (SJCC Parking Lot)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Couples Small Group** - Meet us. Laugh with us. Learn with us! Any and all married couples are invited to join the Couples Small Group tonight from 6:00 - 9:00PM in the Youth Room!
- ◆ **Shalom Hog Roast** - Shalom Counseling & Mediation Center's Annual Hog Roast will be held in the St. John's parking lot next Sunday, October 16th from 11:30AM - 1:00PM. Meal will be drive-thru pickup: Your choice of a ½ BBQ Chicken or Pulled Pork meal, veggies, applesauce and cookie, all with a free will donation. Event proceeds will fund the VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) Counseling Services for crime victims, and towards Shalom's benevolent funds that assist those who have no insurance for counseling services
- ◆ **Pastor Erich Schedule** - Pastor Erich will be on vacation this week, working to close in the addition they are adding to their home. He will attend committee meetings and programs that were previously scheduled.

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:

Oct 9 Faith and Hope ----- Psalm 16
Oct 10 Serving, Not Showing Off -- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Oct 11 Unity and Diversity -----1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Oct 12 All You Need! ----- 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Oct 13 When He Returns ----- 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Oct 14 Talk Sense! ----- ---1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Oct 15 Order! Order! ----- 1 Corinthians 14:20-40

OCTOBER MISSION-A-MONTH: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Throughout the month of October, St. John's will be collecting financial donations for Operation Christmas Child in cooperation with Samaritan's Purse. This mission brings Christmas joy to children across the world through shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and toiletries. This year, Samaritan's Purse will be reaching children in Ukraine who have been traumatized by war. While many think it's impossible to continue this ministry in a war zone, the dedicated church partners have been unstoppable in delivering supplies and shoeboxes to children in need. In addition to Ukraine, shoebox gifts will be sent to more than 100 countries throughout the world. Financial contributions can be indicated on your weekly offering by noting "MAM" on line 11 of your offering envelope, and will be used to purchase approved toys and supplies for the boxes, which will then be packed by a team of volunteers here at St. John's.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Acolytes	(8:00) Courtney Stuckey	(10:30) Kennedy Hurst
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Greeters	(8:00) Scott & Pam Reeb	
Head Usher	Eric Nafziger	
10:30 Ushers	Sarah & Leah Nafziger, Todd & Jill Nafziger	

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who recently learned she has a fracture in the tibia, just below the knee, a fracture in the heel, and three potential fractures in the three bones around the heel, all on her left leg, the same one she had ankle surgery on earlier this year.
- ◆ Bernice Rice, who has entered into Hospice care at the age of 102.
- ◆ Keira Christman, who will have surgery on 10/14 to remove her gall bladder.
- ◆ Nici Wyse, seeking healing of some broken ribs due to a fall.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she has her third chemo infusion tomorrow.
- ◆ Barbara Chapman, mother of Crissi Stuckey, recovering from hip surgery due to a fall.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod is recovering well from abdominal surgery.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she manages the side effects of chemo medications while away at college.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she still has some complications from her double concussion last year.

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, South Korea (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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