

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Faith Village
lesson on
Jonah & the
Whale
(11/6)



JYF with other
area Youth
Groups on
10/23



2022 Fulton
County
Christmas
Cheer Tree



It's a Girl!
Sawyer
Sparks Glover
born on 10/26

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 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!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Psalm 98:1-4 (pg. 592)

†Opening Hymns #10, "O Worship the King"
#94, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

†Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Children's Message

(10:30) Chancel Choir "Be of Good Cheer"

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

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:4-10 (pg. 1201)

Sermon "Being Disciples"

†Sermon Hymn "Cornerstone" (insert)

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus, Draw Me Close"

†The Doxology (#626) and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn #556, "Now Thank We All Our God"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song "Sanctuary" (insert)

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98:1-4 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. ² The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. ³ He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. ⁴ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

1 Peter 2:4-10 ⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone-- rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-- ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," ⁸ and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message--which is also what they were destined for. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

NOVEMBER MISSION-A-MONTH: CHRISTMAS CHEER

Tags for most-needed items can be picked up at the Cheer Tree in the Sanctuary Narthex. You can then purchase the item on your tag(s) and drop them off under the tree throughout the month of November. You also have the option to make financial contributions by indicating "MAM" on line 11 of your offering envelope, which will be used to purchase additional items and gift cards for the event. This year's Cheer giveaway invited about 1,300 Fulton County families to come in for a personalized shopping experience on the days of the event.

KAJIADO CHILDREN'S HOME - NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Gaye List with Kajiado Children's Home will share in both services of worship, updating us on the ministry and the children and the staff of KCH. In addition, Gaye will share during the 9:15AM to 10:15AM hour in the Chapel. KCH is a mission ministry SJCC has supported since the mid-1990's and it will be a blessing to hear the latest news about the orphanage, school and ministry of KCH.

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter – by Peter, leader and spokesman for the twelve; one of the inner three; listed first

- ◆ A pastoral letter that is filled with encouragement – a pep talk, per se
- ◆ Written with a call to live for God in the midst of a society that is ignorant of the true God
- ◆ Early Christians – misunderstood and subjected to cruel treatment; urged to see temporary suffering in the full light of the coming eternal glory

Verses 4-5

- ◆ Living Stone – Psalm 34:5
- ◆ Rejected / Chosen / Precious
- ◆ Built into spiritual house to be a holy priesthood – priesthood of all believers

Verses 6-8

- ◆ Isaiah 28:16 – a sure foundation – immovable, unchangeable
- ◆ Psalm 118:22 – rejected: Jesus, rejected by people, exalted by God
- ◆ Isaiah 8:14 – Jesus, the living stone

Verse 9-10

- ◆ A people belonging to God – set apart for God’s use, to worship, pray and minister
- ◆ Have received mercy – as people of God

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord, you are all-knowing and full of wisdom. Your plan is masterful. Help me as your disciple to follow you in every thought, word, and deed. Give me a heart of obedience and trust that I would not get wrapped up in my doubt or what I think is the right choice. Help me to recognize that your good and perfect will does not always look the way I think it should, but that doesn’t make it any less good or any less perfect. I desire to be your disciple and follow you all the days of my life. Please give me the strength to do that. Amen.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13TH 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)
	11:45AM	Personnel Committee (Women's SS Classroom)
	12:00PM	GIF Gals (Fireside Room)
	6:00PM	Couples Small Group (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	3:45PM	Personnel Committee (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - Archbold Area Schools (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	JYF (Parish Hall)/LOGOS (Classrooms)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thu	11:30AM	Third Thursday Senior Luncheon (Chapel)
	6:00PM	Girl Scouts (Chapel)
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)
	1:00PM	Advent & Christmas Decorating
	3:00PM	TGRM Meal & Chapel (B.A.S.I.C. SS Class)
	6:00PM	Seekers Small Group (Kuntz's Home)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer
Acolytes	(8:00) Zander Johnston (10:30) Cagnee Grime
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker
8:00 Usher	Judy Sears
Head Usher	Bruce Wooley
10:30 Ushers	Keith & Nici Wyse, Justin & Carrie Yoder

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:

Nov 13 Credit Where It's Due ----- Psalm 21
Nov 14 Consequences ----- 1 Samuel 28:3-25
Nov 15 Between Two Worlds ----- 1 Samuel 29:1-11
Nov 16 Under the Influence ----- 1 Samuel 30:1-15
Nov 17 By the Brook Besor ----- 1 Samuel 30:16-31
Nov 18 Saul's Fall ----- 1 Samuel 31:1-13
Nov 19 What's Your Motive? ----- Matthew 16:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Alternative Gift Market** - The Alternative Gift Market (AGM) is open for your Christmas shopping. Feel free to stop at the table located in the narthex. If you prefer, you can include donations in your offering envelope – just mark on your offering envelope – Alternative Gift Market or AGM! Let's celebrate the spirit of Christmas and bless the youth at Crossroad Child and Family Services.
- ◆ **JYF Poinsettia Sale** - Brighten your home this Christmas season with a beautiful poinsettia while supporting St. John's JYF program! Flowers are \$13 and come in red, white, pink, and jingle bell (speckled). Order forms are located on the office bulletin board and can be turned into the designated container in the church office by Sunday, November 27th. Pickup will be in mid-December. Thank you for supporting JYF!
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - The GIF Gals will be attending Archbold Community Theater's production of "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" on December 11th. Group leaders will need to know how many are planning on attending by November 20th so they can reserve seats. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Exact time and cost of tickets are forthcoming (*Please note:* There are steps that may have to be climbed in the theater).
- ◆ **2023 Offering Envelopes** - Offering envelopes for 2023 giving are available for pickup in the Sanctuary narthex, organized alphabetically by last name. If you are an active giver (excluding online givers), you will have an assigned box of envelopes on the table. We kindly ask that you refrain from using your 2023 box until January, as it helps offering assistants stay organized through the remainder of this year. Thank you!
- ◆ **Senior Christmas Dinner** - Seniors in our congregation are invited once again to the annual Senior Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 8th at 5:00PM, hosted by the Fellowship Committee! Please RSVP by November 27th on the bulletin board under the "Ministry Events" section.

Cornerstone

Words and Music by
Lari Goss

♩ = 63

VERSE 1 & 2

A^b E^b/G F^m A^b sus/B^b E^b

1. Je - sus is the Cor - ner - stone, came for sin - ners to a -
(2. When I) am by sin op - pressed, on the Stone I am at

4 A^b E^b/G F^m F^m/E^b B^b7/D E^b C⁷/E

-tone, though re - ject - ed by His own, He be - came the Cor - ner -
rest, where the seeds of truth are sown, He re - mains my Cor - ner -

8 F^m F^m/E^b D^{o7} A^b/E^b Cm/E^b 1. D^b/E^b 2. E^{o7}

-stone. Je - sus is the Cor - ner - stone. 2. When I stone.
-stone. Je - sus is my Cor - ner

INSTRUMENTAL

BRIDGE

12

F C/F B \flat /FF Am/E F 7 /E \flat B \flat /D F C/E

Rock of Ag - es, cleft for me,

17

Cm $^{\flat}$ /E \flat B \flat /D B \flat m $^{\flat}$ /D \flat F/C Am/C Dm/B G/B B \flat /C C 7 F A+ 7

let me hide my - self in Thee. Rock of

22

Dm G 7 _{sus} G 7 Cmaj 7 E 7 /B Am 7

Ag - es, so se - cure, for all time it shall en - dure, 'til His

26

Dm 11 G 7 _{sus} G 7 C C/E F E 7 _{sus}

chil - dren reach their home, He re - mains the Cor - ner - stone.

VERSE 3

30 E7 A E/G# F#m

3. 'Til the break - ing of the dawn, 'til all

33 A^{sus}/B E A E/G# F#m F#m/E

foot - steps reach His throne, ev - er let this truth be known:

36 B7/D# B7 E C#7/E# F#m A/E

Je - sus is the Cor - ner - stone, Cor - ner -

39 D#°7 A/E F#m7 Bm7 Bm7/E A^{sus} A

-stone. Je - sus is the Cor - ner - stone.

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Sanctuary

Words and Music by
John W. Thompson
and Randy Scruggs

♩ = 46

D/A Em/A D

A

G

Em⁷

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 46. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the guitar accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D/A Em/A D, A, G, and Em⁷.

4

D

A

F[#]m/A Em/A

D

true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes the same chord symbols as the first system: D, A, F[#]m/A Em/A, and D.

6

A

G

Em⁷

F[#]m/A A⁷

D

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

The third system of music concludes the piece. It includes the same chord symbols as the previous systems: A, G, Em⁷, F[#]m/A A⁷, and D.

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Family of Karen Roth, who entered eternal life Tuesday evening, including Kim M. Walker, Brian Roth, Brad Roth and their families.
- ◆ Andee Grime, daughter of Josh and Kasey, and Carson Glover upon the birth of their daughter, Sawyer Sparks on October 26th at 5:48am. Sawyer was 8lb., 10oz.
- ◆ Barbara Chapman, who had a procedure on Tuesday for a compression fracture in one of her vertebrae due to another fall.
- ◆ Eric Yoder and family upon the death of his step-mother, Arda Raatz, on Tuesday.
- ◆ Jack Hurst, who had shoulder surgery on Monday.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she has completed her first eight week round of chemo treatment, and will begin twelve weeks of weekly chemo infusions tomorrow.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who continues to be limited in movement due to fractures in her left leg, but has been improving week by week.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she will be starting hyperbaric treatments. Let's pray this is what will bring her healing.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (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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