

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Praise
GOD
from whom all
blessings flow.

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 God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Psalm 67 (pg. 570)

†Opening Praise Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Mission Moment Gaye List Kajiado Children's Home

Children's Message

†Song of Thanksgiving "Give Thanks"

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

LOGOS Handchime Choir "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"
LOGOS Handbell Choir "Now Thank We All Our God"

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (pg. 1134)

Sermon "Adaptability"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Worthy Is The Lamb"

†Closing Hymn "10,000 Reasons"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song "New Doxology" (insert)

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 67 ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, ² that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ³ May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. ⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁶ Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. ⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

1 Corinthians 9:19-27 ¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. ²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. ²⁷No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for Your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings over us. Thank You for Your great love and care. Thank You for Your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank You enough, for who You are, for all that You do, for all that You've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace and joy. We love You and we need You, this day and every day. We give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20TH 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)
	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)
Mon	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - St. Martin's Lutheran Church (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Fellowship Committee (Chapel)
Thu	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed</i>	
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TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Worship Leader	(Both) Brad Roth	
Acolytes	(8:00) Harrison Rohrs	(10:30) Ella Yoder
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Judy Sears	
Head Usher	Bruce Wooley	
10:30 Ushers	Justin & Carrie Yoder, Carrie & Hailey Wooley	

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Candle of Hope | Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sermon - "The Hour Approaches"

Scripture Readings - Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

DECK THE HALLS! ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATING TODAY!

The more the merrier and brighter! Any and all are invited to join us at 1:00PM this afternoon as we decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season here at St. John's! It is always a fun afternoon of fellowship filled with laughter and sharing favorite Christmas memories at SJCC. We hope you consider joining us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **JYF Poinsettia Sale** - Orders due next Sunday! 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. Pickup will be in mid-December. Thank you for supporting JYF!
- ◆ **Flickering for Fairlawn** - Join us as we help Fairlawn "Light Up the Night" on December 11th. Flickering for Fairlawn is a luminary event that will raise funds to assist in the purchase of a new nurse call system for the Care Center and also remember all those that need our help as they age. Each kit has 10 luminaries. Order forms can be found on the Fairlawn Facebook page or pinned to the "Community Events" section of the church office bulletin boards. This is the one and only fundraiser of the year for Fairlawn (in place of the annual spring auction). Let's show how much we care.
- ◆ **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. If you'd like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by today. 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** - Remaining offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Sanctuary narthex and we ask they are picked up today ahead of Christmas decorating. 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 5:30PM, hosted by the Fellowship Committee! Please RSVP by next Sunday on the bulletin board under the "Ministry Events" section.
- ◆ **Community Concert** - The Junior Choral Society and the Zion Church Choir will present a concert of choral music today at 7:00PM at Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY



WANT TO SEE A BIBLE EDUCATION PROGRAM STARTED FOR LOCAL STUDENTS?

LifeWise Academy is a Released Time Religious Instruction (RTRI) program which exists to reach students in public schools with the gospel. Under state RTRI laws, students may be released from public school during the school day to receive religious instruction, provided the program is held off school property, privately funded and parent-permitted.

**YES, I would like to see a LifeWise Academy
started in my school district!**

Voice your support by scanning the QR code below to sign your local list.



New Doxology

Words by
Genevan Psalter and Thomas Miller

Music by
Thomas Ken and Thomas Miller

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INTRO

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1. Praise

VERSE 1

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God from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be -

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-low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav-en - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son and

TURNAROUND

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11

Ho - ly Ghost.

2. Let

VERSE 2

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16

earth and heav-en - ly saints pro - claim the pow'r and might of His great

19 D/G G

Name; Let us ex - alt on bend - ed knee; Praise God, the Ho - ly

CHORUS

23 D G C G/B

Trin - i - ty. Praise God, praise God, praise

28 Am⁷ D G/B C G/B

God, Who saved my soul; Praise God, praise God, praise

TURNAROUND

32 Am⁷ D^{sus} D G

God from Whom all bless - ings flow.

VERSE 3

36 G

3. Praise to the King, His throne tran - scends; His

39 D/G G

crown and King - dom nev - er end; Now and through - out e - ter - ni -

CHORUS

42 D G C

-ty. I'll praise the One Who died for me. Praise God, praise

47 G/B Am⁷ D G/B C G/B

God, praise God, Who saved my soul; Praise God, praise God, praise

52 1. Am⁷ D^{sus} D G 2. Am⁷ D^{sus} D G TURNAROUND

God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

VERSE 1
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56

1. Praise God from Whom all blessings

60

flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise

63

Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and

66 D G

Ho - ly Ghost.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Barbara Chapman, who had a procedure on November 8th for a compression fracture in one of her vertebrae due to another fall.
- ◆ Jack Hurst, who had shoulder surgery on November 7th.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she and Erich praise God for the effectiveness of the chemo so far – the tumor has been reduced in size by 50%. Weekly chemo treatments continue.
- ◆ 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, who has started 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)



The Alternative Gift Market is still open for your Christmas shopping in the Sanctuary narthex through the month of November!

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