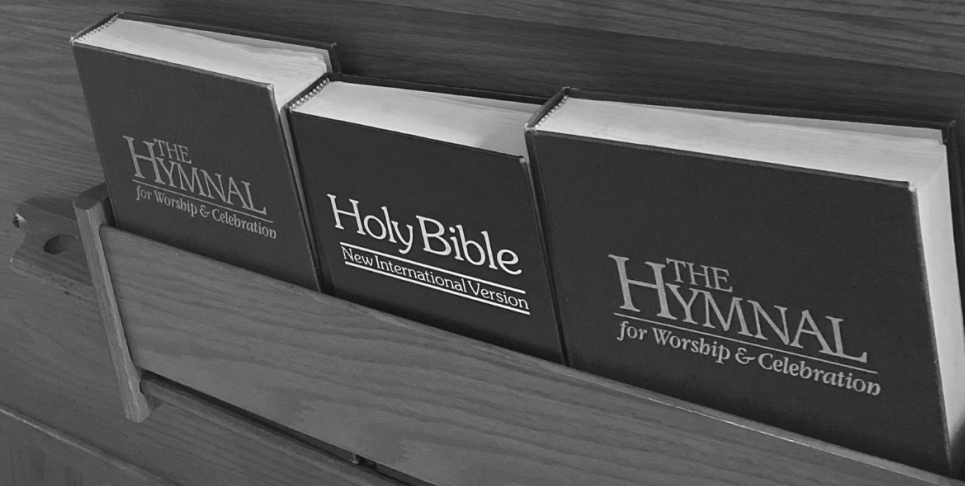


June 1, 2025 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ



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.

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. We also invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



Nursery Care/Diaper Changing Stations

Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through pre-school in the second floor room labeled "Artisan's Tent." Parents can register children for Nursery Care online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery or by scanning the QR code to the left before checking into the nursery for the first time. Diaper changing stations are located in the office of the Director of Youth and Young Adults and in the Artisan's Tent. An usher will gladly direct you if needed!



Children's Busy Bags are located in the gym 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 Bulletins are available at a table in the chapel narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.

Let's Connect!



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.” (Psalm 100:4)

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

“To the Glory of God, and for the Calling of the Faithful to Worship.” (Inscribed on the Bells)

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Daniel 6:26-27

(8:00) Prelude

“Hymn Medley”

“A time of centering our thoughts on our worship of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit”

(10:30) Opening Praise

“For Your Name is Holy”

† (8:00) Hymns of Praise

pg. 6-7, “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

pg. 8-9, “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

† (10:30) Songs of Praise

“Today is the Day”

“Love the Lord Your God”

Children’s Message

Mission Speakers

Dan & Amanda Garipey, serving in Belize with The Missional Life

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-20, 22:34-40

† (8:00) Sermon Hymn

pg. 10, “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

† (10:30) Sermon Song

“Holy Forever”

Sermon

“The Bible: A Single Story”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Dan Garipey

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

† (8:00) Closing Hymn

pg. 13, “When We All Get to Heaven”

† (10:30) Closing Song

“Living Hope”

† Spoken Benediction

† (8:00) Benediction in Song

pg. 11, “The Family of God”

† (10:30) Benediction in Song

chorus, “Living Hope”

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 6:26-27 "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. "For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. ²⁷ He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Matthew 5:17-20 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 22:34-40 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

MISSION-A-MONTH - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - FULTON COUNTY

Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio (HFHFCO) builds and repairs homes in Fulton County, Ohio for people who need affordable housing and have little or no means to better their circumstances through conventional avenues. We partner with people who are willing to work for what they need, giving a hand up, never a hand out. This principle teaches skills so partners can provide for themselves and teach their children and grandchildren to do the same. Each project requires pay back of the project price (determined through set standards). These payments are affordable because no interest is charged. Project costs are kept low through donations and volunteer labor from those in our communities. Principal payments from partner-homeowners are used to fund the mission, but isn't enough so we rely on donations, fundraisers and grants. This month, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this community ministry. You can give to HFHFCO by marking Line 11 or 12 of your offering envelope or by selecting "HFHFCO" in the "Give to" drop-down menu in Breeze's online giving feature.

SERMON NOTES "THE BIBLE: A SINGLE STORY"

Question to Consider – Why should we read the Old Testament?

The Bible, in part, is often described as:

- 1 Book
- 2 Testaments
- 66 Books, 39 in the OT, 27 in the NT
- 4 Gospels, 13 Pauline Letters, 8 Pastoral Letter

Daniel 6:26-27

- ◆ David was rescued from the lion's den, for God shut the mouths of the lions
- ◆ King Darius issued a decree to all the people of his kingdom
- ◆ The decree of the king included descriptive phrases about God
 - ◇ The living God, enduring forever
 - ◇ His kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end
 - ◇ He rescues and saves, he performs signs and wonders

Matthew 5:17-20

- ◆ A segment of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount
- ◆ A description of Jesus fulfilling the Law, the Old Testament Law
- ◆ The Law: 1) Ten Commandments, 2) First Five Books of the Bible, 3) The Law and the Prophets – the whole of Scripture, 4) the Oral Law
- ◆ The purpose of God disclosed through the prophets and the demands of God that his people obey him have found their fulfillment in Jesus, with no relaxation of the strictness of the commandments (The Interpreter's Commentary on the Bible)

Matthew 22:34-40

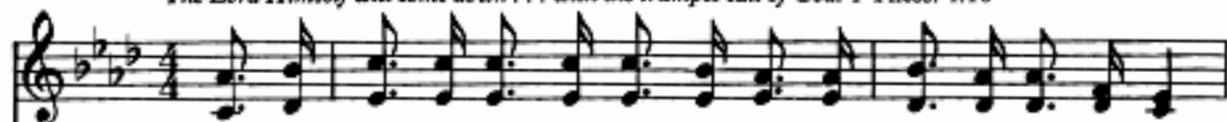
- ◆ The passage often described as a summation of the Ten Commandments:
 - Love the Lord your God...speaks of the first four of the Ten
 - Love your neighbor...speaks of the last six of the Ten
- ◆ V. 40 – "All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Thoughts (www.compellingtruth.org)

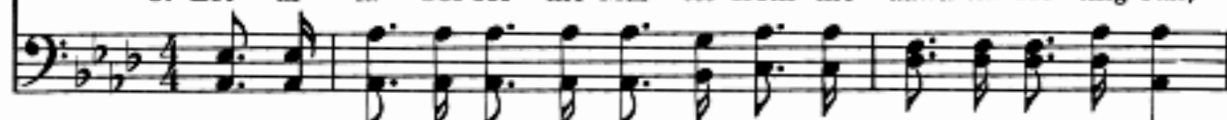
- ◆ The Bible is the story of God's interaction with the world
- ◆ The Old Testament records the beginning of that story
- ◆ God reveals His nature and His purpose through His Word
 - ◆ To ignore the Old Testament is like making a new friend and never asking about their past

543 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

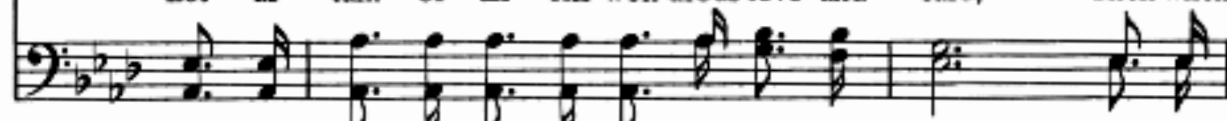
The Lord Himself will come down . . . with the trumpet call of God. 1 Thess. 4:16



- 1. When the trum-pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more
- 2. On that bright and cloud-less morning when the dead in Christ shall rise
- 3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun,



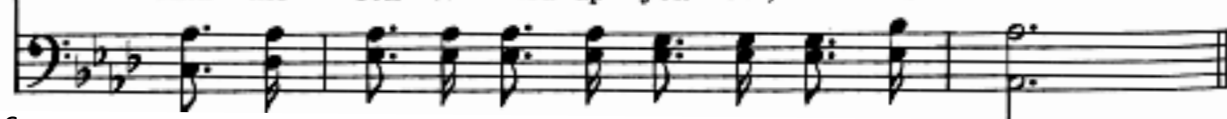
And the morn-ing breaks e - ter - nal, bright and fair— When the
And the glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share— When His
Let us talk of all His won-drous love and care; Then when



saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver on the oth - er shore
cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their home be - yond the skies
all of life is o - ver and our work on earth is done



And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there!
And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there!
And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there!



Refrain

When the roll is called up yon - der, When the roll When the roll is called up yon - der, When the roll when the roll is called up yon - der—When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 1	Burning Coals-----	Psalm 140
June 2	Power On-----	Acts 1:1-11
June 3	One of Us-----	Acts 1:12-26
June 4	All Together Now-----	Acts 2:1-21
June 5	The Death of Death-----	Acts 2:22-28
June 6	Both Lord and Christ-----	Acts 2:29-36
June 7	The Gift of Life-----	Acts 2:37-41

198 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 8:9

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin;
2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing to all the lost,
3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing the most de - filed,

How shall my tongue de - scribe it, Where shall its praise be - gin?
By it I have been par - doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most;
By its trans-form - ing pow - er Mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free,
Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty,
Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en For all e - ter - ni - ty;

For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

Refrain

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, Deep - er

than the might-y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea;³ Won - High - er than the

der - ful grace, all - suf - fi - cient for
moun-tain, spar-king like a foun - tain, All - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

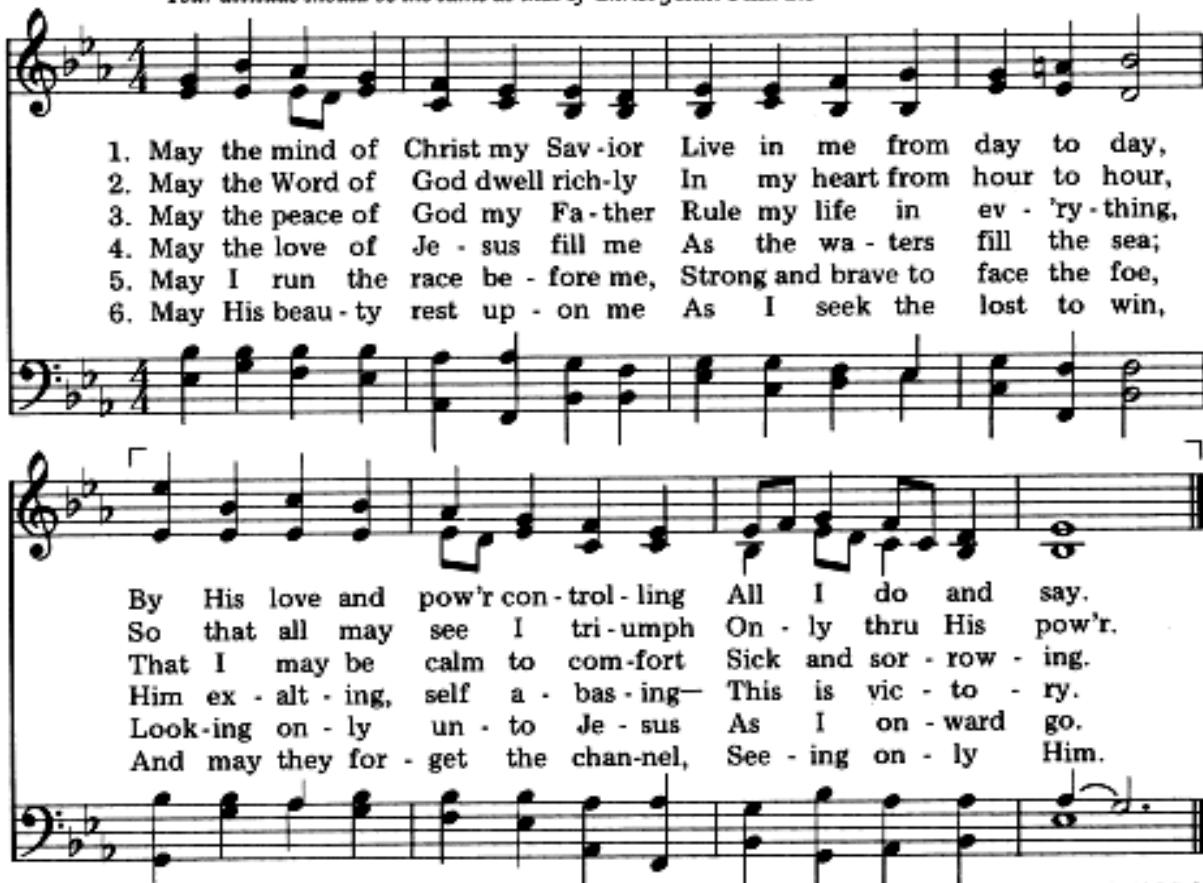
me, for e - ven me; Broad - er than the scope of my trans-
me; trans-

gres - sions, Great-er far than all my sin and shame;
gres-sions, sing it! my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, Praise His name!

390 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev - 'ry - thing,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me As the wa - ters fill the sea;
 5. May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,
 6. May His beau - ty rest up - on me As I seek the lost to win,

By His love and pow'r con - trol - ling All I do and say.
 So that all may see I tri - umph On - ly thru His pow'r.
 That I may be calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.
 Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry.
 Look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.
 And may they for - get the chan - nel, See - ing on - ly Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **ATTENTION! If you are under the age of 150, this is for you!** LIFT (Living In Faith Together) This is a unique Summer Sunday School experience! It is an INTERGENERATIONAL Class. If you are not already committed to a Sunday School Class, come be a part of this one. The growth of Christ-centered relationships are so important. When generations mutually invest in one another this will allow Christ-centered relationships to grow more. Each generation has so much to offer with wisdom, insight, knowledge and even encouragement to have some fun! Each session encourages a time to break bread, study God's Word, pray, and even play! The first session begins June 8th and runs until July 20th (with a week off on July 6th). This session focuses on Jesus' Parables. It will begin at 9:15 on Sunday mornings and may be in the gym. This cannot work without you! We need all generations involved! We can't wait to see you.

The Family of God 282

... His whole family in heaven and on earth. Eph. 3:15

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words split across lines. The score consists of three systems of two staves each.

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-ily of God—I've been washed in the
foun-tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this
sod, For I'm part of the fam-ily, the fam-ily of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **True North VBS** is heading to St. John's on **June 8th – 12th** for all preschool (4yrs) through 5th graders! True North's overall theme is learning how to trust Jesus in this wild world. You can register your child at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/vbs.
- ♦ **The annual summer mission trip** to LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity in northern Indiana is set for **June 16th - 20th**. The group will meet at the church at 7AM Monday morning and after four and a half days of home construction work, will return to Archbold late Friday afternoon. There is always work for people of various skill levels, with plenty of opportunity to learn how to use power tools! Lodging will be at a local rental home or possibly a church camp. Cost of the week, to cover transportation, lodging and meal costs, will be \$100 to \$125, depending upon number of participants. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

BUILDING PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF MAY 29, 2025

Phase One

- ◆ New Restrooms – Wall tile and floor tile have been installed and grout began to be applied the week of May 27th. Next will come the ceilings, doors, fixture installation, partitions and dispensers.
- ◆ Elevator – All structural steel has been set in place, with walls of the shaft to be set as part of setting the walls for the custodian room and the preschool room.
- ◆ Plumbing/HVAC – Schlatter's Plumbing removed the original boiler over the course of two days – a crew of men used a plasma cutter to cut the interior radiators/exchangers in half, and then used a self-lifting cart to get the halves up the stairs and out on to a trailer. A new 2" water meter is to be installed in the boiler room in order to have proper water pressure for the new restrooms. Two new boilers and a new water heater will soon be installed in the boiler room.
- ◆ New Electric Service – Creighton Electric has finished the connections from the exterior cabinet to the main breaker panel in the boiler room. The work passed inspection by Wood County. Next is waiting for Toledo Edison to set the new transformer, just north of the Fireside Room.
- ◆ Plumbing for the second floor restroom and custodial room has been installed.

Phase Two – Sanctuary

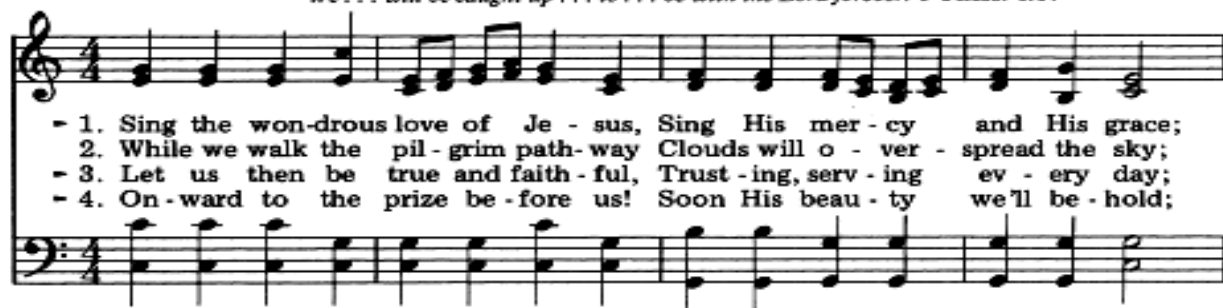
- ◆ Lanzer's has installed new framing for making the chancel floor one level, framing for the ramp, and framing for the new worship storage space. They need to finish adding a first layer of plywood, after insulating underneath, then they will add a second layer of plywood for strength and noise deadening.
- ◆ Wyse Electric has installed new rails and spot lights that will light the chancel and altar. They are in the process of running new wiring for the LED light fixtures that will hang over the pews. They have begun running conduit for updated wiring for the sound system, and will soon be running conduit and wiring for the new TV and projection system.
- ◆ The sanctuary walls have been painted, as well as both stairwells.

Additional Work

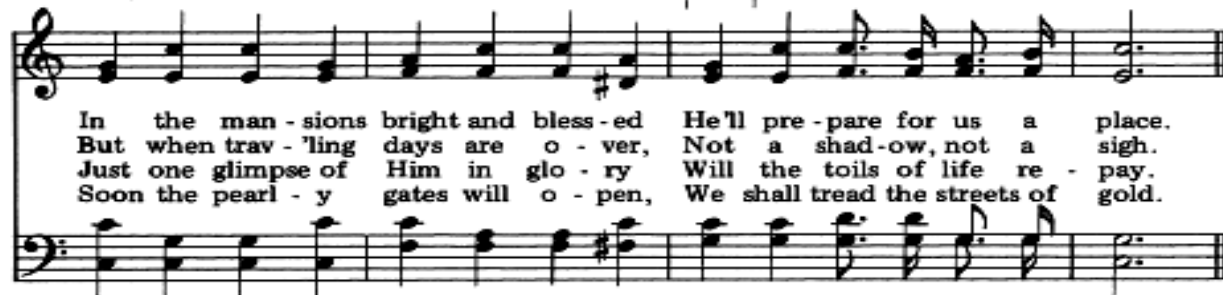
- ◆ A crew is ready to begin replacement of the steps/pads at several of exterior entrances of the building, starting at the west entrance.
- ◆ A subcontractor has replaced the entrance doors at the carport, installing a new sliding door system that will be operated by a sensor on the outside and a touch pad on the inside. Until that door installation is complete, the carport doors are non-operable.

When We All Get to Heaven 542

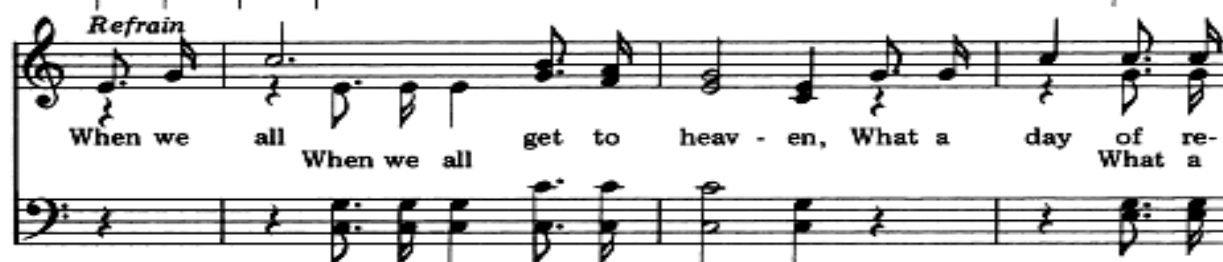
We . . . will be caught up . . . to . . . be with the Lord forever. 1 Thess. 4:17



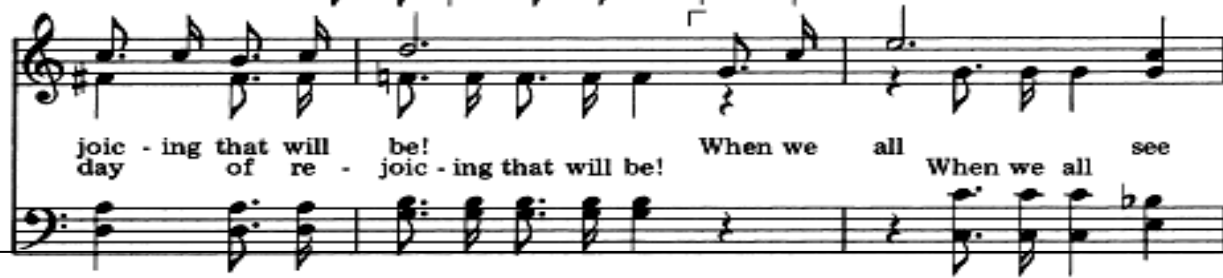
- 1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace;
 - 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
 - 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing, serv - ing ev - ery day;
 - 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold;



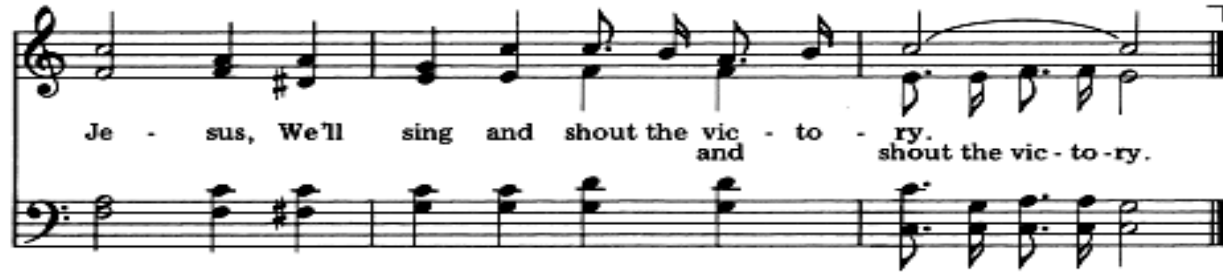
In the man - sions bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.
 But when trav - ling days are o - ver, Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
 Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.
 Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen, We shall tread the streets of gold.



Refrain
 When we all get to heav - en, What a day of re -
 When we all What a



joic - ing that will be! When we all When we all see
 day of re - joic - ing that will be!



Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.
 and shout the vic - to - ry.

BULLETIN STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF MAY 27, 2025

Operating Fund Year to Date Report

2025 Operating Budget	\$	437,965.00
Total Donations	\$	162,232.08
Total Expenses	\$	152,833.75
Net Operating Balance	\$	9,398.33

Mission Fund Year to Date Report

2025 Mission Budget	\$	173,000.00
Total Donations	\$	71,314.59
Total Disbursements	\$	53,154.79
Net Mission Balance	\$	18,159.80

Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign

2025 Project Budget		\$	2,757,000.00
Fund Balance (EGR)	\$	1,874,367.99	
Buehrer Fund Current	\$	3,743.75	
Fund Balance (F&M)	\$	101,839.96	
Expenses to Date	\$	669,673.08	
Total	\$	2,649,624.78	
Funds Still to be Raised	Currently	\$	107,375.22
Funds Still to be Raised	as of 2/2/25	\$	196,763.00
Change to Date		\$	89,387.78

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon** - For Senior Citizens and Any and All! June’s Third Thursday Lunch will fall a week later, on **June 26th** this month, beginning at 11:30AM in the chapel. After enjoying lunch and fellowship around the table, a short program arranged by Pastor Erich will follow.
- ◆ **Worship Techs and Leaders Being Sought** - Would you be interested in serving as a Sound, Easy Worship or Live Stream Tech for our Sunday morning services? What about serving as a worship leader, lay reader, or providing a Children’s Moment? If intrigued, please contact Pastor Erich.

WEEK OF JUNE 1ST AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Parish Hall and YouTube Live)
Mon	6:30PM	Fellowship Committee
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting (Part-time Staff Office)
	6:45PM	Mission Committee
Wed	6:30PM	Adult Bell Choir End of Year Meal (Gym)
	7:30PM	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal (Gym)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Parish Hall and YouTube Live)
	2:30PM	Trailblazer Training
	5:30PM	VBS Team Meeting
	6:00PM	True North VBS (ends at 8:30PM)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Lay Readers	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Avery Roth
Song Leader	(8:00) David Stuckey	(10:30) Praise Team
(10:30) Easy Worship	Brian Roth	
(10:30) Sound	James Grime	
(10:30) Live Stream	Cayla Swisher	
Nursery Assistants	Brooke Lerma & Emily Hines	
(8:00) Usher	Jim Grieser	
(10:30) Head Usher	Greg Walker	
(10:30) Ushers	Ben & Sue Buehrer, Tom & Laura Johnson	
Praise Team:	Keira Christman, Lynne Christman, Todd Nafziger, Buffy Riley and Bruce Wooley	

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Braden Martinez had surgery on May 20th at FCHC to repair damage to the patellar tendons and the lateral and medial ligaments in each knee. He will be recovering at home and will be non-weight bearing for at least six weeks.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, was admitted to the hospital on Thursday for at least five days to help with her nutrition in order to gain weight. Pray for the issues of medications, infusions, blood pressure and a dilated artery.
- ◆ Betsy Redd had hip replacement surgery on April 28th and all went well. She is at home recovering.
- ◆ Josie Grieser, diagnosed with MS, continues to do well and continues to work every day. She goes to Cleveland Clinic every six months for scans and infusion treatment.

Care Center Residents...

- ◆ Marilyn Baron, Fulton Manor, Wauseon
- ◆ Linda Hayes, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 232, Archbold, 43502
- ◆ Charlene Lafontaine, 500 Haven Drive, Apt. 108, Archbold, 43502
- ◆ Mike Meyer, Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St., Room 130, Bryan, 43506
- ◆ Dencel Miller, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 166, Archbold, 43502
- ◆ Josephine Short, 407 E. Lutz Road, Room 152B, Archbold, 43502
- ◆ Alice Tedrow, 600 Haven Drive, Apt. 111, Archbold, 43502

Missions/Missionaries...

- ◆ Matt & Paige Waanders – Next up, our family heads to Chicago to lead the Cru Summer Mission there from May 24th - July 2nd. Please also be praying for our students and staff as we seek to grow and do ministry in Chicago this summer!
- ◆ M. – Praise God for 3 months here! Pray that I may be able to understand and communicate clearly with a friend. Pray for my long term visa, that I would receive it in a timely manner and without complications. Pray for an upcoming trip into a village outside the city. Pray that it would be a restful time. Pray for a teachers training that I am helping to put on along with another colleague. Pray the teachers would feel encouraged and equipped.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ 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) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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