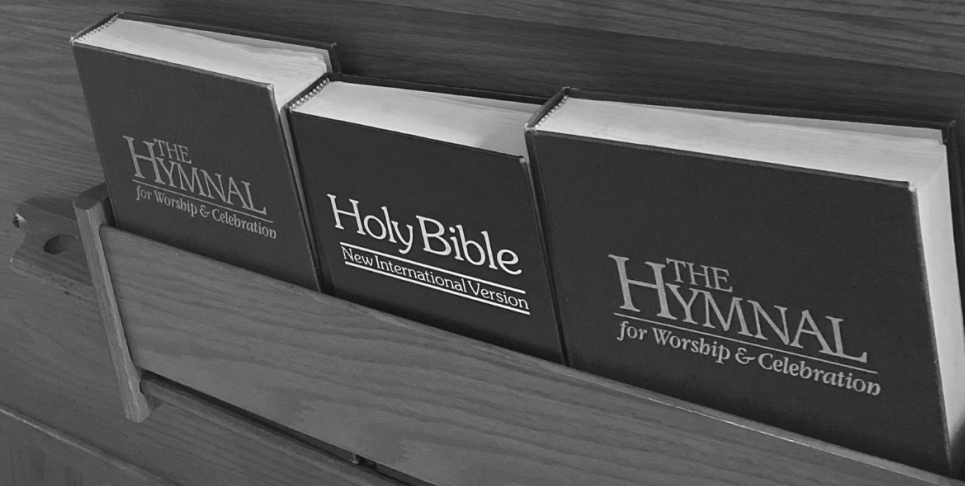




July 27, 2025 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

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 first floor room labeled "Parlor." 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 Parlor. 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)

Ring 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

Psalm 118:19-24

Prelude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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

† Hymns of Praise

pg. 6, "This is the Day"

pg. 7, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

pg. 8, "Jesus Is Lord of All"

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:32-45, 11:1-10

Special Music

Scott & Joshua Reeb

"You Are My All in All"

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:32-36, 15:16-26

Sermon

"The God of Miracles: Journey to the Cross"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Make Me a Servant"

Second Offering for our Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign

† Closing Hymn

pg. 9, "I Want to Love Him More"

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song

insert, v. 3 "Lord, Speak to Me"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:32-45 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³ "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴ who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 11:1-10 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" ⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

Mark 14:32-36 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴ "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." ³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

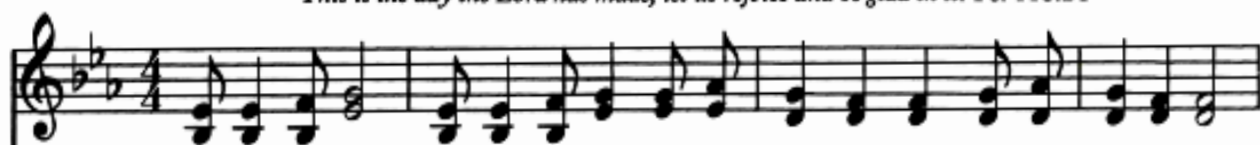
Mark 15:16-26 The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷ They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" ¹⁹ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. ²¹ A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. ²² They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). ²³ Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. ²⁵ It was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶ The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

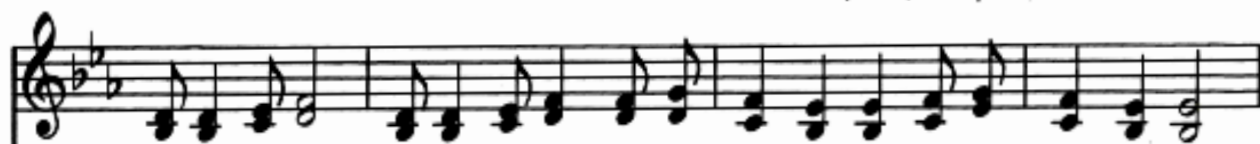
- July 27 Praise God----- Psalm 147
- July 28 Giving Freely ----- Acts 4:32-5:11
- July 29 Responses To The Gospel ----- Acts 5:12-16
- July 30 The Perils of Preaching ----- Acts 5:17-32
- July 31 Fly On The Wall ----- Acts 5:33-42
- Aug 01 No Favoritism ----- Acts 6:1-7
- Aug 02 Whose Opinion Counts? ----- Acts 6:8-15

This Is the Day 590

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24



This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.



We will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.



This is the day that the Lord hath made; We will re-joice and be glad in it.

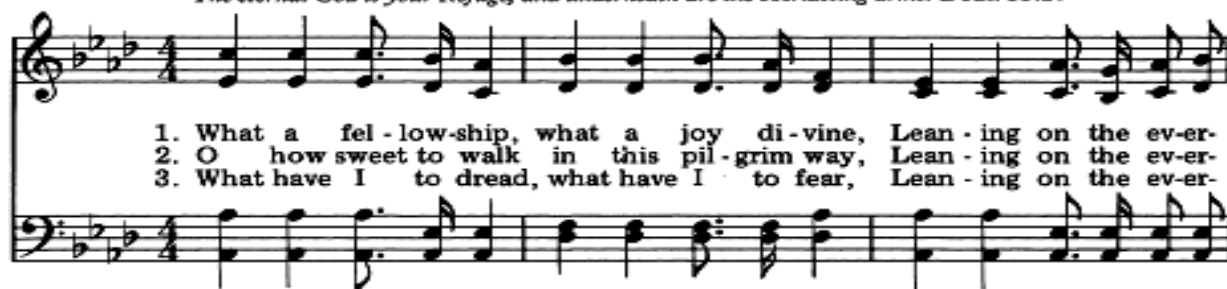


This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

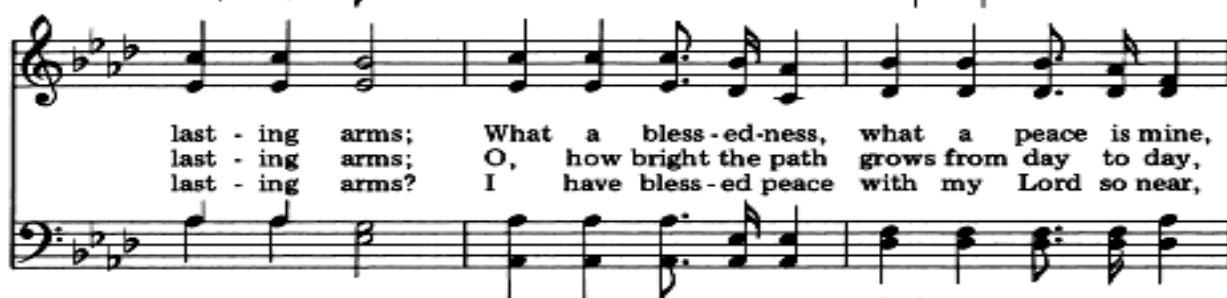


Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 354

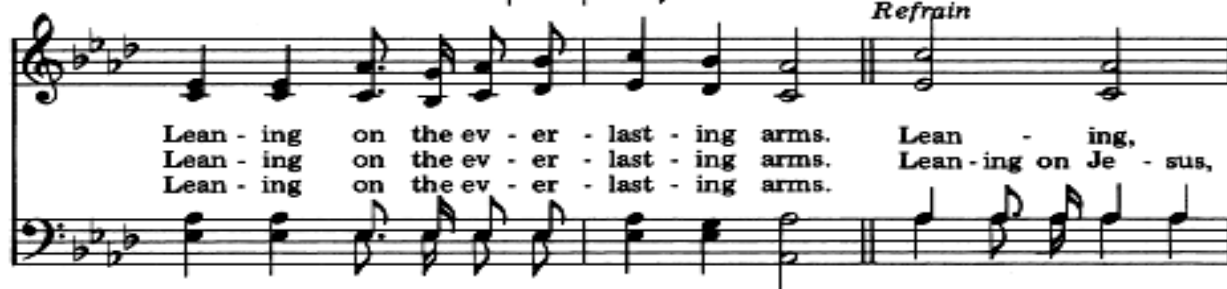
The eternal God is your Refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27



1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev-er-

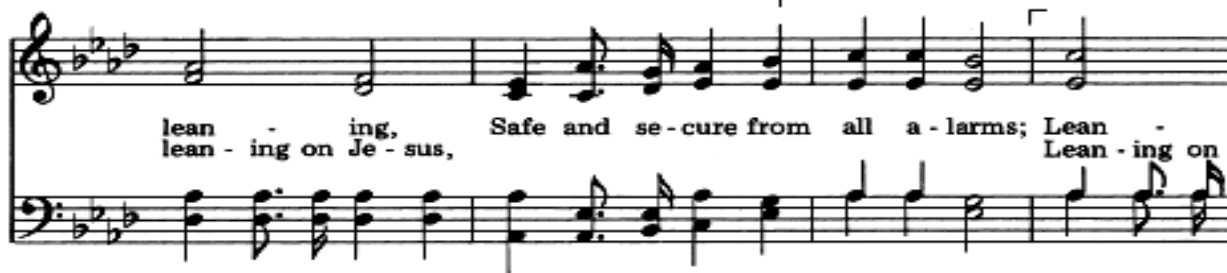


last-ing arms; What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

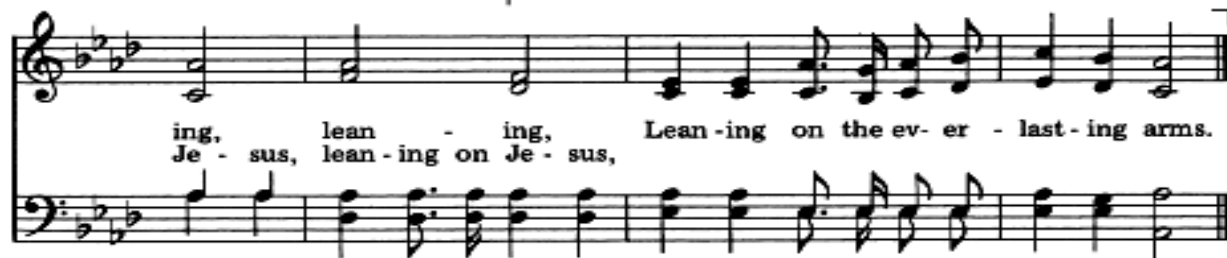


Refrain

Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,
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 Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



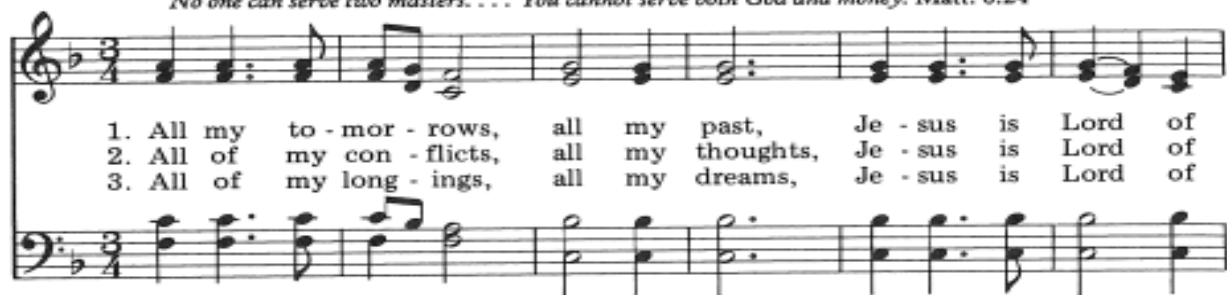
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 lean-ing on Je-sus, Lean-ing on



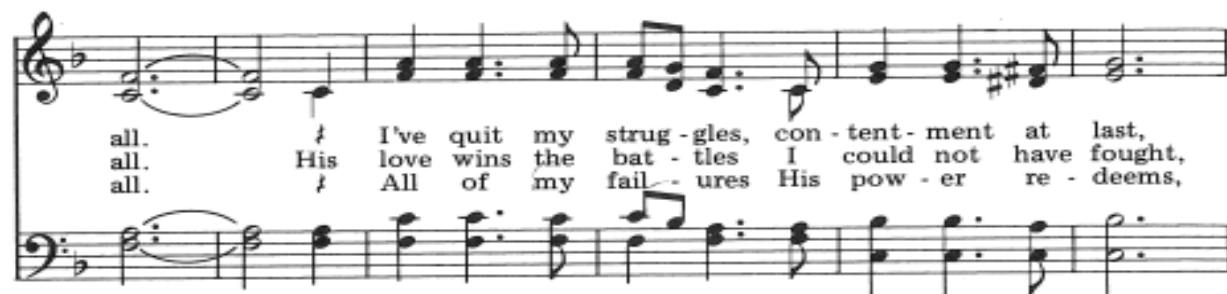
ing, Je-sus, lean-ing, Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

359 Jesus Is Lord of All

No one can serve two masters. . . . You cannot serve both God and money. Matt. 6:24



1. All my to - mor - rows, all my past, Je - sus is Lord of
 2. All of my con - flicts, all my thoughts, Je - sus is Lord of
 3. All of my long - ings, all my dreams, Je - sus is Lord of



all. I've quit my strug - gles, con - tent - ment at last,
 all. His love wins the bat - tles I could not have fought,
 all. All of my fail - ures His pow - er re - deems,

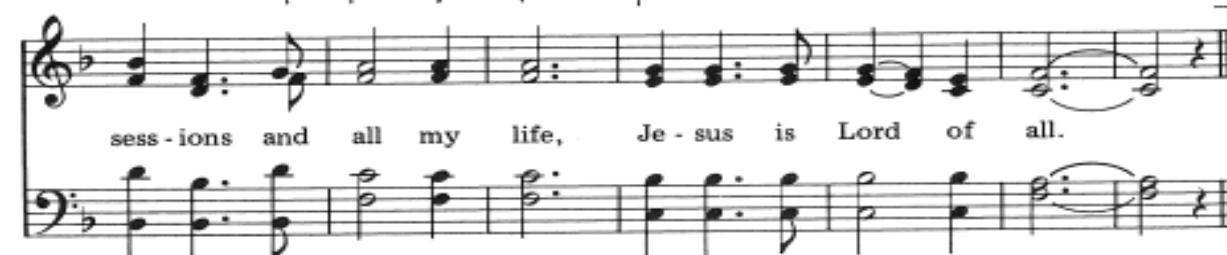
Refrain



Je - sus is Lord of all.
 Je - sus is Lord of all. King of kings, Lord of
 Je - sus is Lord of all.



lords, Je - sus is Lord of all; All my pos -



sess - ions and all my life, Je - sus is Lord of all.

I Want to Love Him More

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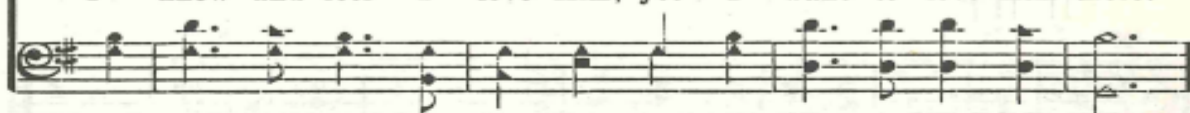
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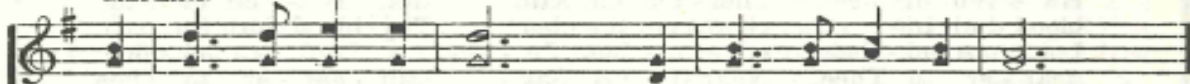
1. There is a sto - ry ev - er new, I'll tell it o'er and o'er,
2. The Prince of life, yet as a babe, He came in days of yore,
3. The sto - ry ev - er sweet - er grows, How on the cross He bore
4. Oh, how He suf - fered on the tree, No love like that be - fore;



How Je - sus gave His life for me; I want to love Him more.
 To bring good-will and peace to men; I want to love Him more.
 My sins, and by His stripes I'm healed; I want to love Him more.
 I know and feel I love Him, yet I want to love Him more.



REFRAIN



I want to love Him more, I want to love Him more;
 love Him more, love Him more;



He did so ver - y much for me, I want to love Him more.
 love Him more.



WEEK OF JULY 27TH 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)
	1:00PM	Fireside Room Reserved
Mon	6:00PM	Fireside Room Reserved
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting
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)
	2:00PM	Book Bag Bash (Gym/Chapel)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	Lynne Christman
Song Leader	Roger Zimmerman
Worship Leader	Brad Roth
Children's Message	Madison Bowers
(10:30) Easy Worship	Kelly Ducey
(10:30) Sound	James Grime
(10:30) Live Stream	Ollie MacDonald
(8:00) Usher	Shawn Stuckey
(10:30) Head Usher	Richard Spiess
(10:30) Ushers	Gary & Sandy Frazier, Rollin & Suzette Nafziger
Nursery Assistants	Collin Walker & Emily Walker

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Janet Franks, preparing for surgery on August 21st at the ProMedica Breast Cancer Center.
- ◆ Crissi Stuckey and family upon the death of her mother, Barbara Chapman, who entered eternal life on July 21st, at the age of age 87. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, July 30th, at the Grisier Funeral Home in Stryker, from 4PM to 7PM. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, July 31st, at the Stryker United Brethren Church (104 E. Short St. Stryker, Ohio 43557) at 11AM, with an hour of visitation prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Stryker United Brethren Church or Kajiado Children's Home in Kenya, Africa.
- ◆ Greg and Deb Weddleman, as Greg is hospitalized and awaiting results of some biopsies, having a stent inserted for his kidney on Tuesday, and dealing with serious health news. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to rest upon them and bring healing.
- ◆ Charlene LaFountaine, who is in the Rupp Rehab Center for a time of therapy.
- ◆ Denise and Justin Beck, grandson of Bud & Tootie, as Denise has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ◆ Rylen Hunt, nine month old great-grandson of Gloria Lauber, had the cranial surgery on July 14th and it went well. Rylen had to endure days of swelling and was unable to open his eyes due to the swelling. By Friday, the swelling was significantly reduced and he was able to open his eyes once again. The family is thankful for the many prayers.
- ◆ Dan Martinez had knee surgery on June 24th, and has begun physical therapy.
- ◆ Braden Martinez had knee surgery on May 20th and has begun physical therapy.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, as the past five years have included scans, surgeries, nerve damage, meds, nausea and miracles. Miracles for her lungs, her heart and her legs. So many tiny miracles. Still pray and hope for the big miracle. Pray for healing from her head to her toes; specifically her stomach, back and legs. Pray for her heart to continue to be good. Pray for the infusions. In 2 weeks they will be back for all the scans once again. Pray the infusion and meds are working and that the tumor is gone.
- ◆ 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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL



BOOK BAG BASH

August 3rd from 4-6pm
in the SJCC Gym



FREE school supplies
for all K-12 students!



Lord, Speak to Me 450

The things you have heard me say . . . entrust to reliable men. 2 Tim. 2:2

The musical score is written for four parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Tenor parts, with the Alto and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone;
2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre-cious things Thou dost im-part;
3. O fill me with Thy full-ness, Lord, Un - til my ver - y heart o'er-flow
4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou wilt and when and where;

As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy err-ing chil-dren lost and lone.
And wing my words, that they may reach The hid-den depths of many a heart.
In kind-ling thought and glow-ing word Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
Un - til Thy bless - ed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo-ry share. A - men.

MISSION-A-MONTH FOR JULY - SHEPHERD CIRCLE

Shepherd Circle began as a local mission project with the intent to mentor individuals or families who are good people that have made bad choices. Recently, the board of Shepherd Circle was led to change their intent. Factors leading to this change included a lack of volunteers to serve as shepherds to mentor the people and a lack of new, younger volunteers to serve on the board. So Shepherd Circle will be "gifting" money to an individual or family just sort of stuck. They are not thinking of rent and utilities but rather of bigger one-time barriers like maybe reinstatement fees with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, or maybe years ago they left the partner they married, yet because of no funds, never got a legal divorce. Maybe their toilets don't flush or the ceiling is falling down. Maybe they'd like to take a class and get a better job, but there are no funds in the budget for that. There is no deadline for these efforts. They are starting now and ending if/when the funds run low. Our support of Shepherd Circle in these efforts will be a blessing 13

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS CONTINUED:

Care Center Residents...

- ◆ Marilyn Baron, Fulton Manor, 725 S. Shoop Ave, Wauseon 43567
- ◆ Linda Hayes, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 232, Archbold, 43502
- ◆ Charlene LaFountaine, 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...

- ◆ M. – Asking for prayers during July for a homestay – staying with two local families to learn more about the culture and practice language full time. Pray that she will be a light and encouragement to both families and that this will be a great time of learning and that God will deepen her love for the people.
- ◆ The Waanders – For the many students who made decisions for Christ this summer during the Chicago Summer Mission, pray that they would put down deep roots in Christ and make strong connections to churches and Christian communities. The mission continues with the student-led portion for four more weeks. Pray for students to continue to grow and to experience more fruitfulness in ministry. Pray for students in Chicago, at Ohio State, and beyond- that God would continue to soften hearts.
- ◆ T&M – Praying for their daughter's arthritis health issue, for a boat (ferry) project they are working on, for a group of believers to form on one of the islands where a local sister is leading, for a new team of workers serving on one of the small islands.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Hawaii (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Middle East (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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