



Sunday, September 27, 2026
8:00am & 10:30am

St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together, and we hope you feel God's love in a refreshing way this morning. We invite you to learn a little more about our congregation and fill out a connect card while you're waiting for worship to start. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera!



Nursery Care/Diaper Changing Stations



Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool. The Nursery is located on the first floor, in Room #125. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the Sanctuary in Room #138 for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in the Mother's Room, the Nursery, and the family restrooms, located at the

South Entrance. An usher will gladly direct you if needed!

Children's Busy Bags are located in the 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.

Large Print Bulletins are available on a shelf in the Narthex.

Hearing Assistance in the Sanctuary is available through Bluetooth connection to a person's hearing aids or via use of a hand-held amplifier and headphones. Please see an usher for further assistance.

First Aid Kits are located and hung on the walls of the Gym (Room #106), and Second Floor Hallway next to the Elevator. In the Northeast Foyer (Room #134) a first aid kit, AED & Emergency First Aid can be found on the wall. Please see an usher if there is an emergency, or if medical assistance is needed.

Let's Connect!



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Let's enter the presence of the Lord together!

Call to Worship	Psalm 100 (pg. 593)
(8:00) Prelude	"Breathe"
(10:30) Prelude of Worship	"Behold Our God"
Welcome & Announcements	
Mission Moment Gaye List, Kajiado Children's Home	
†(8:00) Hymns of Praise	#172, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" #493, "It Is Well with My Soul"
†(10:30) Songs of Praise	"How Good It Is" "Goodness of God"
†Sharing the Peace of Christ	
(10:30) Children's Message	
At this time Junior Church may be dismissed to the Chapel	
Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
<i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 53:1-6 (pg. 731)
Special Music	Jane Pearl Buckenmeyer "Through It All"
New Testament Reading	Mark 1:29-34 (pg. 991)
Sermon	"Begone, Foul Fever"
Gloria Patri	
<i>Glory to God in the Highest! Glory to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, world without end. Amen.</i>	
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	"Untitled Hymn"
†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
†(8:00) Closing Hymn	Insert, "Healer of Our Every Ill"
†(10:30) Closing Song	"Son of Suffering"
†Spoken Benediction	
†(8:00) Benediction in Song	#335, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
†(10:30) Benediction in Song	"Benediction (As You Go)"

Worship Servants

Accompanist	Buffy Riley	Sound Tech	James Grime
Worship Leader	David Stuckey	Easy Worship	Kelly Ducey
Song Leader	Roger Zimmerman	Livestream	Ollie MacDonald
8:00 Usher	Shawn Stuckey	10:30 Head Usher	Matt Hines
Ushers	Rutledge Family		
Praise Team	Chris Baden, Bryson Martinez, Buffy Riley, Jocelyn Walker		
Nursery	Kasey & Cagnee Grime		

Scripture Readings

Psalms 100 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Isaiah 53 Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Mark 1:29-34 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Sermon & Translation Notes: “Begone, Foul Fever”

Mark 1:29-34 (Elijah’s translation) “²⁹ And **straight away**, leaving the synagogue, they went into the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. ³⁰ Now the mother-in-law of Simon was lying in bed with a fever, and **straight away** they speak to him about her. ³¹ And coming to her, he raised her, taking hold of her hand, and the fever left her, and she was serving them. ³² That evening, when the sun went down, they were bringing to him all who were sick and those who were demon possessed. ³³ And the whole city was gathered at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many sick who had various diseases and cast out many demons. He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew him.”

Be Near, Lord Jesus!

He entered the house of someone who was _____.

They brought Jesus to the _____.

They brought the family member to _____.

Begone, Foul Fever!

He took the woman's hand and her _____.

In Matthew 8:14-17, Matthew says that this is a _____ of Isaiah 53.

Matthew 8:14-15, 17 NIV, “¹⁴ When Jesus came into Peter’s house, he saw Peter’s mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. ¹⁵ He touched her hand and the fever left her... ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.”

Be Quiet, Fallen Demons!

Why did they wait until _____?

The word "gather" (ἐπισυνάγω) in verse 33 is the same word that Jesus used in Matthew 23:37.

Matthew 23:37 NIV, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.”

Why did he not allow the _____ to speak?

Announcements

- **Junior Church** – Children grades K-5 are invited to the Chapel for Junior Church every second & fourth Sunday of the month where they will learn about the life of Jesus. Today is the first session of the new season and kids will be dismissed after Children's Message.
- **World Communion Sunday** – Next Sunday we will join Christ followers around the globe in observance of World Communion Sunday.
- **October Mission-A-Month** – Next Sunday, we will have a guest during the announcements to speak about LifeWise Academy- Archbold.
- **Dan Gariepy** – Join the Gariepys in the Gym next Sunday for a gathering during the Sunday School hour, where they will share about their mission work in Belize with the Missional Life.
- **SJCC Talent Show** – It's back, making a return on Sunday, October 25th at 4PM! Bring your comedy routine, talent, secret talent, or just show up for a fun, entertaining evening. Dinner will be served (pizza, chicken nuggets, chips, cookies, pop & coffee). If you would like to perform, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Pastor's Office by October 19th so we can plan. Thank you, The Fellowship Committee
- **Connections Class** – This year's Christian Education theme is, *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8. Our class is taking a deep dig back to the beginning in the book of Genesis. This 6-session series we will reveal more about who God is through His creation. As we dive into the stories, we'll see God's work through imperfect people & evidence of how everything points back to God of the past, as being the same God of our time! This session will begin October 4th at 9:15AM in the Marketplace, Room #207. Anyone is welcome to join.
- **Back Bay Mission Trip** – Time is running out to sign up for the Back Bay Mission Trip, which is scheduled for November 15-21st. You can sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Pastor's office. We hope you'll consider joining the team!

September Mission-a-Month: Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission – St. John's has been in partnership with TGRM for many years, as they represent a commitment to local missions. They offer shelter, food and support to those experiencing homelessness and poverty. If you would like to join the next team going to TGRM, please see Dan Light or Ann Grime for more information. You can give to TGRM by writing in "TGRM" on line 12 or 13 of your offering envelope, or by selecting "TGRM in the "Give to" drop-down menu in Breeze's online giving feature.

Week of September 27th at SJCC

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:00AM	Junior Church (Chapel)
Mon	6:30PM	Building Committee Meeting
	7:00PM	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tue	9:00AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)
Wed	6:00PM	LOGOS/Confirmation (Gym/JYF Room)
	7:00PM	JYF/SYF (JH Youth Room/Senior High Youth Room)
	7:30PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thurs	6:00PM	Personnel Committee Meeting (Part Time Staff Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Dan Gariepy, The Missional Life Gathering (Gym)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)

Discovery Guide Daily Readings

For the week of September 27th, 2026:

- Sept. 27 “Delivered” ----- Psalm 57
- Sept. 28 “Disobeyed” ----- 2 Samuel 18:1-18
- Sept. 29 “Distracted” ----- 2 Samuel 18:19-19:8
- Sept. 30 “Decisive” ----- 2 Samuel 19:9-20:2
- Oct. 1 “God is Light” ----- 1 John 1:1-2:2
- Oct. 2 “Love In Action” ----- 1 John 2:3-14
- Oct. 3 “Remain In Me” ----- 1 John 2:15-27

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Please pray for...

- Ella Yoder, daughter of Justin & Carrie, is recovering at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus after surgery to remove significant clotting in her leg, and hopes to return home today.
- Cathy Laub, who will have shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow, September 28th.
- Jim Grieser, for upcoming open heart surgery on October 6th.
- Chloe Merillat, after latest biopsy results, please continue to pray as further evaluation is needed. Pray for wisdom and discernment over the medical team and peace, strength, and healing for Chloe & her family.
- Mel Woolace, who has been experiencing breathing complications.

Care Center Residents...

- Marilyn Baron, Fulton Manor, 725 S. Shoop Ave, Wauseon 43567
- John Graber, 550 Haven Drive, Apt. 309, Archbold, 43502
- Ralph Grieser, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 401, Archbold, Ohio 43502
- Linda Hayes, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 407, Archbold, 43502
- Charlene LaFountaine, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 180, Archbold, 43502
- Mike Meyer, Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St., Room 130, Bryan, 43506
- Dencel Miller, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 135, Archbold, 43502
- Alice Tedrow, 600 Haven Drive, Apt. 111, Archbold, 43502

And 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)
- Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)

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