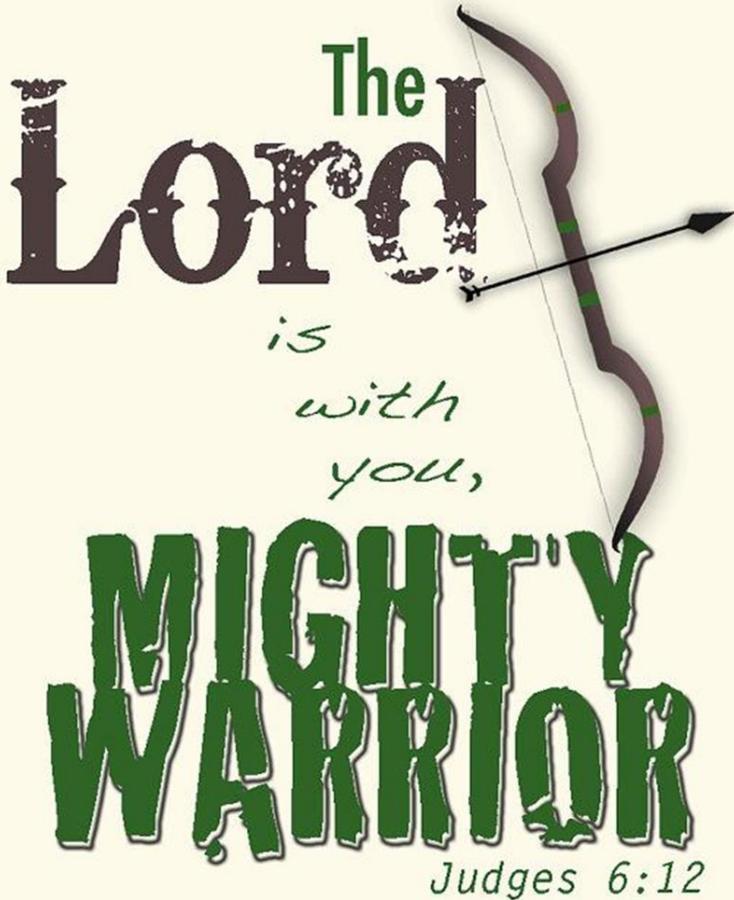


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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message **God Removes Wrinkles** 2 Corinthians 12:9
Hannah Flowers

Offering – **Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads**

Scripture

Judges 6:11-27

Mark 4:35-41

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Grain Into Wine

Communion

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service

10:30 AM

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

“TOLLING OF THE BELLS”

(Let us begin to still our hearts and minds for worship with the tolling of the bells.)

Welcome

Prelude

The Family of God

W. Gaither

***Hymn # 416**

Does Jesus Care?

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: JoAnn Erwin

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

Psalm 138:7-8a

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

C: You preserve my life;

L: You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

C: and Your right hand delivers me.

L: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me;

C: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Jasmine Billiot – Canal Winchester, OH

Missions of the Month: Operation Sleep Tight

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Special Music

Good Good Father

Barrett/Brown

Styer Family

Children's Message

Heather Erwin

Hymn # 340

I Need Thee Every Hour

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Day by Day

O. Ahnfelt

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture

Judges 6:11-27

Mark 4:35-41

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Grain Into Wine

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

(We ask that you hold the elements until all

have been served so that we may commune together.)

*Hymn # 460

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

*Benediction

Postlude

My Peace

*—Those who are able, please stand



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Judges 6:11-27:

¹¹ Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites. ¹² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor.” ¹³ And Gideon said to him, “Please, my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian.” ¹⁴ And the LORD turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?” ¹⁵ And he said to Him, “Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.” ¹⁶ And the LORD said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.” ¹⁷ And he said to Him, “If now I have found favor in Your eyes, then show me a sign that it is You who speak with me. ¹⁸ Please do not depart from here until I come to You and bring out my present and set it before You.” And He said, “I will stay till you return.”

¹⁹ So Gideon went into his house and prepared a young goat and unleavened cakes from an ephah of flour. The meat he put in a basket, and the broth he put in a pot, and brought them to Him under the terebinth and presented them. ²⁰ And the angel of God said to him, “Take the meat and the unleavened cakes, and put them on this rock, and pour the broth over them.” And he did so. ²¹ Then the angel of the LORD reached out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened cakes. And fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened cakes. And the angel of the LORD vanished from his sight. ²² Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of the LORD. And Gideon said, “Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face.” ²³ But the LORD said to him, “Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die.” ²⁴ Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and called it, The LORD Is Peace. To this day it still stands at Ophrah, which belongs to the Abiezrites.

²⁵ That night the LORD said to him, “Take your father's bull, and the second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it ²⁶ and build an altar to the LORD your God on the top of the stronghold here, with stones laid in due order. Then take the second bull and offer it as a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah that you shall cut down.” ²⁷ So Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the LORD had told him. But because he was too afraid of his family and the men of the town to do it by day, he did it by night.

Mark 4:35-41:

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

Mission Trip Opportunity: Pastor Mark Bishop is organizing a trip to Appalachia possibly in October or November and would like to see if anyone is interested. Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. It has been serving people in Appalachia since its founding by Rev. Tex Evens in 1969. The goal is to make homes "warmer, safer, and drier." Fall projects of 2 to 5 days in September thru December are available in Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. NO experience or SKILLED needed. Please check out their website at www.asphome.org. If interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Randall. Pastor Bishop can organize an informational meeting.



Sermon Notes

05 August 2018

Scripture: **Judges 6:11-27; Mark 4:35-41**

Sermon: **Grain Into Wine**

1. What in your walk of faith causes fear for you? Even when you see Jesus with you, what causes you to tremble?
2. The scene in **Judges** opens with Gideon threshing wheat in a winepress. How has God met you in the midst of foolish actions? What is His loving name for you? What is your true identity in Him?
3. How is God working on you so that you are able to live out that calling? How have you challenged God, and what has been His gracious response?
4. What great statement is God calling you to accomplish today? What would that be for the church? Will you do that work in front of the world, will you do it at night, or will you ignore the call?

Week at a Glance:

Today 8/5:	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 6:00 PM Beazley LG – FH 7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 8/7:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – FH
Wednesday, 8/8:	7:00 PM Bible Study (Judges 15:9-20) Chapel
Thursday, 8/9:	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel 6-7:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Church Council – Chapel
Friday, 8/10:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 5:00 PM NA – Chapel 6:00 PM HA – Chapel
Saturday, 8/11:	7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast- Henry’s 12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Thank you for your service:

Ushers:	8/5: (8:30) Tony & Autum Brown (Communion servers – 8:30) Mark Sherman, Kristina VanBuskirk (10:30) Heather Erwin, Nancy Rickenbacher, Kristi Weaver, Carol Wilcox, Jim Bidwell
	8/12: (8:30) Lonnie & Jennifer Stayman

Kid's Corner:

We NEED:



- 2 adults who are interested in working in our Nursery on Sunday mornings. (You would be working by yourself. We need two more adults to join our Nursery team.) You might be asked to work 2-4 times per month; either from 8:15-9:30 or 10:15-11:30. Please see Kathy for an employment application. See Amy if you have any questions.
- 1 teacher for our 2nd graders - Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 am. This is a small group of really fun kids who love to learn about Jesus.
- 2 people who will play games with kids on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:00. Games and props are provided, you need to bring the energy.
- Table chaperones for Wednesday nights from 5:00-6:00 pm to eat with kids and talk with them about how their week is going. The kids love to tell you all about themselves!!
- Kitchen Help - We need adults who can run the dishwasher, cook and help in many other ways. They usually start around 4:00 pm each Wednesday



Forest Court Visit- We are planning on going to Forest Court on Monday, August 13 from 6-7pm. We will take some food with us, play a few games and hand out some school supplies to the kids. Please plan to join us! You can park at the rental office and we will be in the play area.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Jasmine Billiot missing since July 19, 2018 from Canal Winchester, OH.



Mission of the Month: Operation Sleep Tight

Special Congregational Meeting: Sunday, August 5 after the second service. Topic: resurfacing church parking lot and alley.

Blessing of the Backpacks: On August 12 during both services there will be a blessing of the backpacks for back to school. All students are to bring their backpacks to church that day.



Welcome To Youth Group!

We Want To Get To Know You, So
Come Join Us For A

MEET & GREET

Where: St. John's Youth Room

When: August 12th 5:00pm-7:00pm

Why: Pizza, drinks and a chance to get to know our new
Youth Minister Michele Sherman and our Team

Hardin County Collective Youth Group:

Starting August 19th, Kenton First UMC, Walnut Grove UMC, Dunkirk Grace UMC and Epworth UMC will meet as a collective youth group once a month for a time of fun, fellowship and ministry! We would like to invite any youth ages

7th-12th grade to join us for these events! You do not have to attend one of our churches or any church for that matter to join. This event will be free for all youth that attend. We will have Games, Pizza, Music, Ministry led by Pastor David Roy and S'mores. Bring a friend! We are looking forward to this new Community Ministry! Event will be held at Camp Common Grounds, County Road 35, Dunkirk from 3-7:30 on August 19.



Summer Bible Study Samson's Story—No Moral Needed - Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
6 8/08	Judges 15:9-20	An Unclean Weapon
7 8/15	Judges 16:1-22	Samson and Delilah
8 8/22	Judges 16:23-31	A Final Deed
9 8/29	Hebrews 11:1-3; 32-40	Commended Through Faith

Please come and participate. See how this story instructs our faith, and what it says for us in the church today.

Confirmation Class: Confirmation Class will begin soon. Eligible participants must be grade 7 or higher in the Confirmation will be held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend. Miranda Strous has volunteered to teach the class. *If anyone would like to help her or be a substitute, please see Pastor Randall or contact the church office.*

Adult Education and Life Groups: We are in need of someone to help coordinate Adult Education or lead a short-term life group in the fall. The goal would be to offer more adult education opportunities and short-term life group, for example book studies. Please see the July newsletter article or Pastor Randall for more information.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

A Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Cherub & Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 49
 10:30 a.m.: 78

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: \$5031.00

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: \$26.00

Total of July (Fairhaven): \$1592.00

F.A.I.T.H. Time:

Golden Buckeye Attendance – 13

Golden Buckeye Offering – \$12.00