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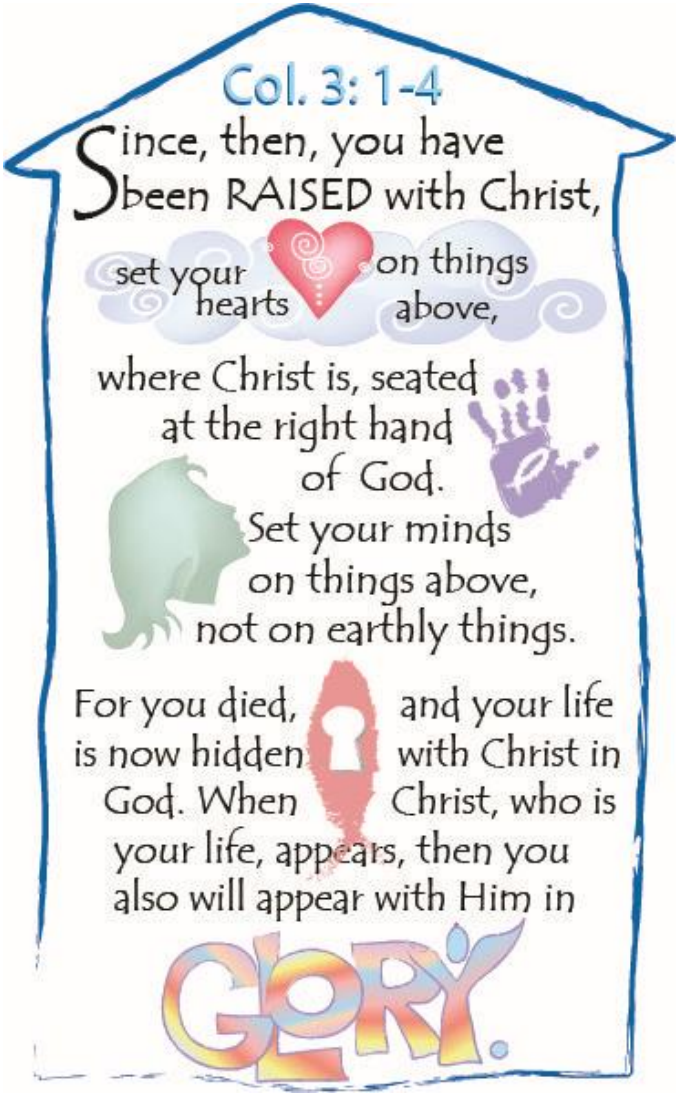
Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ



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"Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

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

Contemporary Worship Service
8:30 AM

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message ***All in All*** Colossians 3:1-11
Hannah Flowers

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

Scripture **Job 31:24-28**
Colossians 3:1-10

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon **Put Off the Old**

Communion

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM

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"TOLLING OF THE BELLS"

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

Welcome

Prelude *Bread of the World* L. Smith

Choral Introit *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* D. Herren

Hymn # 317** ***Blessed Assurance

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Joann Erwin

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

from **Colossians 3:1-10**

L: Let all whose hearts are seeking the ways of Christ come now for worship!

C: We have tried the ways of the world, but in them we had no joy.

L: But in the ways of Christ we have the wonderful joy of salvation.

C: Then let us focus our lives on the things of God's kingdom.

L: And let us celebrate the eternity we receive through Christ our Savior!

C: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Christopher Straight - Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP (Some of Us People)

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

Children's Message Heather Erwin

Hymn # 538 ***Glory for Me***

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer
Offertory *I Surrender All* Weeden/Seidel

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture **Job 31:24-28**
Colossians 3:1-10

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Sermon **Put Off the Old**

Chancel Choir *Communion Hymn* Kellermeyer

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 # 278** ***Jesus is All The World to Me

***Benediction** *May the Lord, Mighty God* Rodgers

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* F. Crosby

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*—Those who are able, please stand

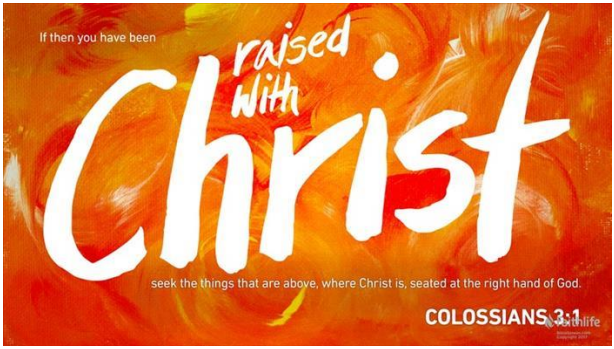
Scripture Readings (ESV):

Job 31:24-28:

24 "If I have made gold my trust
or called fine gold my confidence,
25 if I have rejoiced because my wealth was abundant
or because my hand had found much,
26 if I have looked at the sun when it shone,
or the moon moving in splendor,
27 and my heart has been secretly enticed,
and my mouth has kissed my hand,
28 this also would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges,
for I would have been false to God above."

Colossians 3:1-10:

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.
5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.



Sermon Notes

07 October 2018

Scripture: **Job 31:24-28; Colossians 3:1-10**

Sermon: **Put Off the Old**

1. For the baptized, what helps you to keep your eyes set upward so that you think on things above and not things here on earth (**Colossians 3:2**)?

2. As you are hidden in Christ, what hope of glory encourages you (**Colossians 3:3-4**)? What do you see God changing in your life and transforming in you as you peek into what you will become in glory?

3. When you think of the "earthly [things] in you," what do see as easily passing from you? What do you still hold onto? How does this keep you humble even when they become a former thing (**Colossians 3:5-7**)?

4. What do you need to take off (**Colossians 3:9**)—of what do you need to repent (**Matthew 4:17**)—before you can put on Christ and truly follow Him?

Week at a Glance:

Today 10/7:	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Confirmation Class – library
	9:30 Young adult Sunday School – FH
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
	5 – 7 PM HCC Youth Group – Camp Common Ground (bus leaves 4:30)
	7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 10/8:	5:30 PM Missions/Evangelism
Tuesday, 10/9:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	2:00 PM Vancrest Bible Study – Ada
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – FH
	6:45 PM Bell Choir
	7:30 PM Myers Life Group – FH
Wednesday, 10/10:	5 – 7 PM Kid's Night
	6 – 7:30 PM MS Youth
	6:00 PM Children's Choir
	7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, 10/11:	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	6:00 PM Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:00 PM Church Council – Chapel
Friday, 10/12:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	5:00 PM NA – Chapel
Saturday, 10/13:	7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast- Henry's
	12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Kid's Corner:

Sunday School: Preschool and kindergartners are with Miss Hope while Grade 1-3 will go with Shannon Donnelly each Sunday. They will have common time together with songs and snacks. Please drop off your kids and don't forget to pick them up. (Kids 3rd grade and under must be picked up by their parent.)

Middle School & High School will meet in the Youth Room.

Kids Night – Wednesday Nights: Kindergarten through grade 2 will have their dinner, lesson and games from 5:00-6:30. Those in grades 3-5 will eat at 5:30, with lesson and games afterward, ending at 7:00pm.

We will be studying about people who have Incredible Faith like Moses, the David. Invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors or any school age children who want to learn more about Jesus.

We could still use a few more table chaperones. Please see Amy and tell her you will help. (You don't even have to do the dinner dishes each Wed. night)

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 10/7: (8:30) Lonnie & Jennifer Stayman
(10:30) Kristi Weaver, Heather Erwin, Greg Martin, Jim Bidwell, Greg Liedel

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Christopher Straight missing since September 26, 2018 from Toledo, OH.

Mission of the Month: SOUP (Some of Us People)

HCC Youth Group Meeting: TODAY from 5-7 PM at Camp Common Ground in Dunkirk.

Trick or Treat Maze: The church will be having an Indoor Trick or Treat Maze on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30—8:00 PM following the parade in town. This will be different than in the past. The committee is asking for volunteers of individuals or families to be in front of different decorated doors inside the "L" shape corridor from the East door entrance to the North door Sunday School rooms door. We have 10 inside spots available. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary if you would like an inside spot to pass out candy. We are also asking that you decorate your door as well if you are able. If not able, we will decorate for you. Please indicate on the sign –up sheet as to whether or not you will decorate. You can come early that evening (would like them done by 6) or during the office hours that day from 9-1. If you still want to park outside with your car as in the past, cars must arrive no later than 6:00 PM. And must stay parked until 8:00 PM for the safety of the children. All other participants are asked to park in the South parking lots. Donations of candy WELCOMED! A bin will be placed in the back of the sanctuary for candy donations! If you have any questions, please contact Mark or Michele Sherman or the church office.

Fall Serve/Clean Up Day: Sunday, October 28. The day will begin with a combined service at 8:30 followed by projects from 10 am – 12 pm. Lunch will be served at Noon. Projects include: building beds, making blankets, cleaning flower beds, and church cleaning. See Mark Sherman or Heather Erwin for details.

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.

Trick or Treat Maze at St. John's Church!

October 25, 2018
6:30—8:00 PM

Come out for a great time—
treats, snack, & fellowship

LOVE GROW SERVE

LOVING GOD. GROWING IN GRACE. SERVING OTHERS.
Matthew 22:37 2 Peter 3:18 1 Peter 4:10

Fall Clean up/Serve Day

Sunday— October 28, 2018

8:30 am: Combined Worship Service

10:00 am—12:00 pm: Service Projects
Building beds in the garage
Making blankets
Cleaning flower beds & Church cleaning

12:00 pm: Lunch

Please come to church to worship even if you are unable to participate in any of the service projects.

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Being God's hands and feet

Child Evangelism Fellowship
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Good News Clubs Invites You To...

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Doors Open 11 am - 2 pm
St. John's Church
211 East Carroll St., Kenton

Lunch Tickets $10 Per Person

For Tickets or Info Contact Cheryl Lee: 740-262-0939
Jerry Pfister: 567-674-6054 or Mike Todd: 419-957-0403
or email: cefofgreaterfindlay@hotmail.com

Thank you for helping us reach children with a bountiful harvest!!!

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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

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Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 60
10:30 a.m.: 76

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: $3158.00

Loose $1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: $20.00

Total of Sept. (Gideons & Heifer Festival): $1752.00

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

Golden Buckeye Attendance –

Golden Buckeye Offering – $5.00