

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

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



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**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
211 EAST CARROL STREET  
KENTON, OH 43326**

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## “Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

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### Welcome

Prelude

*Be Thou My Vision*

R. Smith

\*Hymn #90     *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### \*Call to Worship

L: Leader   C: Congregation

**Psalm 107:20-22** (Contemporary English Version)

L: By the power of His own word,  
He healed you  
and saved you  
from destruction.

**C: You should praise the Lord  
for His love  
and for the wonderful things  
He does for all of us.**

L: You should celebrate  
by offering sacrifices  
and singing joyful songs  
to tell what He has done.

### \*Gloria Patri

### Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Arshae Davis- Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**Pastor Appreciation**

**Children’s Message**

**Transformed for a Purpose**

Ephesians 2:1-10

*(children please remain in your seats)*

**Special Music**

*God’s Not Dead*

Children’s Choir

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**John 21:15-19**

*(The scripture can be found on the chancel walls.)*

**Sermon**

**Rich in Mercy**

**\*Hymn #385**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*And Let it Be*

S. Jones

\*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to St. John’s Church!**

**The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of the birthdays of Steven and Ralph Craig by Becky Craig.**

**Please Note Birthday address change:** At the time of the newsletter printing, Willis Anderson had been moved to his room at Blanchard Place but has since been moved back to Vancrest. His current address is: 600 W. North Ave., Ada, OH 45810.

**Kudo Studio Needs:** Kudo Studio is in need of tin coffee cans, small vegetable size cans (15 oz), and Large Christmas ornament bulbs. Please see Hope Cauley.

## Scripture Readings (ESV):

### **Ephesians 2:1-10:**

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **John 21:15-19:**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” <sup>16</sup> He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because he said to Him the third time, “Do you love Me?” and he said to Him, “Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. <sup>18</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> (This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, “Follow Me.”

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**Let's Pray- Prayer opportunities:**

There is a renewed interest in prayer. We are gathering on Tuesdays at noon at the church to pray. There is a prayer board in the Lobby at the church where you may add prayer requests and see for whom you may pray. We are going to gather briefly after Sunday worship to pray. After the service, gather in the front pews—socially distanced—and we will pray for renewal in our church. In prayer, our hearts are bound together in fellowship with one another and the Holy Spirit.



Ushers:

10/18: Becky Rish & Nancy Wilcox

10/25: Jim Bidwell & Nancy Richenbacher



**HARDIN COUNTY TALKS PRESENTS**

**“WHY IS RACE IMPORTANT “**

Sunday October 25, 2020 at 3:00pm

Everyone is invited to join this Virtual Live Zoom and Facebook live Event!

**Join the conversation Let's Talk!**

A vertical black banner containing text and graphics. At the top, it says "HARDIN COUNTY TALKS PRESENTS" in red. Below that is a logo for "LET'S TALK" where "LET'S" is in white on a black background and "TALK" is in black on a yellow background. Underneath the logo is the text "“WHY IS RACE IMPORTANT “" in red. To the right of this text is a white graphic of a megaphone. Below the megaphone, it says "Sunday October 25, 2020 at 3:00pm". Further down, it says "Everyone is invited to join this Virtual Live Zoom and Facebook live Event!". At the bottom, it says "Join the conversation Let's Talk!" in red.

Sermon Notes  
**18 October 2020**

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1-10; John 21:15-19**

Sermon: **Rich in Mercy**

1. How does knowing that you are utterly dead in sins and once a child of wrath, help you to marvel at God being rich in mercy (**Ephesians 2:1-5**)? Does this cause you to love God more passionately? How and why?
2. God has granted you mercy and created you for good works (**Ephesians 2:4-5, 10**). How does God's mercy towards you free you to be merciful to others? How will you live as a person who extends mercy to others? Cite examples.
3. How does Jesus' granting mercy to Peter after he betrayed Jesus give you hope as you have likewise received mercy? Peter went on to lead the early Church and to be crucified like his Savior. How will you live like Jesus in these days as you proclaim the Gospel, endure for the Kingdom, and love your neighbor as yourself?
4. How can our church be more merciful to the sinners around us in the church, in the community, and throughout the world? What acts of mercy are you willing to commit to performing?

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Child:** our prayers today go out to Arshae Davis missing since October 7, 2020 from Cleveland, OH.

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

**Choir Interest:** Today- A brief meeting immediately following the service to discuss choir start up. Any questions, please see Dave.

**Trunk or Treat:** October 31 from 6-8 pm. Church members are asked to bring their vehicles, open up their trunks, and hand out treats to the children of the community. **Cars must arrive no later than 5:30 PM and must stay parked until 8:00 PM for the safety of the children.** Cars may be decorated or participants may dress in a costume or theme that is church appropriate. You do not need to come in costume or decorate your vehicle to participate. **Donations of candy WELCOMED! If you plan to participate, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.**

**Remembrance/Memorial Sunday:** November 1

**Youth Poinsettia Sales:** Poinsettia orders are due November 1. Due to Covid-19, there will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary to run in your order forms and payment. Thank you for supporting our youth.



**Community Men's Bible Study** Saturday mornings 7:30 am at Jerry Cross Park or St. John's Church Chapel (cold or inclement weather).

**Community Women's Bible Study:** Saturdays at 9:30 am in the pavilion at Jerry Cross Park or St. John's Chapel (cold or inclement weather).

**Bus Driver Needed- Wednesday Nights:** Bus driver needed for the Wednesday Night Program a couple times a month from 5-7 pm. Please see Jane Donnelly or Trish Wilcox for more information.

**Umbrellas:** We had some umbrellas donated to the church. If you are in need of one, please stop in the church office during office hours, Monday- Friday from 9 – 1.

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

### **Week at a Glance:**

Today 10/18: 9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Service  
11:00 AM Prayer time following worship  
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Monday, 10/19: 1:15 PM Staff

Tuesday, 10/20: 11:30 PM AA – Chapel  
12:00 PM Prayer  
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery- Chapel

Wednesday, 10/21: 5-6:30 PM MS & HS Youth Group  
5:00 PM Children’s Choir  
5:30-7 PM Disciple Me Program

Thursday, 10/22: 11:30 PM AA Meeting – Chapel

Friday, 10/23: 5:00 PM NA – Chapel

Saturday, 10/24: 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast-  
Jerry Cross Park/Chapel  
9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study-  
Jerry Cross Park/Chapel  
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

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### **WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Children’s Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

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

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/11): 72