

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



Micah 6:4 ASV

*For I brought thee up out of the land of
Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house
of bondage; and I sent before thee Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.*

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Trust in Jesus

American Melody

*Hymn #312

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 15:1-2

L: O Lord, who shall sojourn in Your tent?

C: Who shall dwell on Your holy hill?

L: Whoever walks blamelessly and does what is right;

C: Whoever speaks truth in their heart.

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Christopher Page, Jr. – Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

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

Children's Message

Balaam's Talking Donkey

Numbers 22:28

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Numbers 24:1-14

Micah 6:1-5

Sermon

Why Will You Not Listen?

Chancel Choir

Father, O Father

Soloists: Jennifer Whitaker & Jane Baker

Communion

***Hymn #288**

Amazing Grace

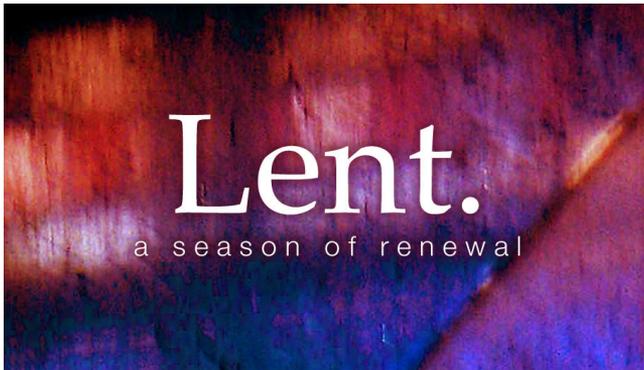
Postlude

Grace

Traditional

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

**Happy 60th birthday to
LeVern Weaver!!**



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Numbers 24:1-14:

¹When Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he did not go, as at other times, to look for omens, but set his face toward the wilderness. ²And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. And the Spirit of God came upon him, ³and he took up his discourse and said,

“The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor,
the oracle of the man whose eye is opened,
⁴the oracle of him who hears the words of God,
who sees the vision of the Almighty,
falling down with his eyes uncovered:

⁵How lovely are your tents, O Jacob,
your encampments, O Israel!

⁶Like palm groves that stretch afar,
like gardens beside a river,
like aloes that the LORD has planted,
like cedar trees beside the waters.

⁷Water shall flow from His buckets,
and His seed shall be in many waters;
His king shall be higher than Agag,
and His kingdom shall be exalted.

⁸God brings him out of Egypt
and is for him like the horns of the wild ox;
he shall eat up the nations, his adversaries,
and shall break their bones in pieces
and pierce them through with his arrows.

⁹He crouched, he lay down like a lion
and like a lioness; who will rouse him up?
Blessed are those who bless you,
and cursed are those who curse you.”

¹⁰And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he struck his hands together. And Balak said to Balaam, “I called you to curse my enemies, and behold, you have blessed them these three times. ¹¹Therefore now flee to your own place. I said, ‘I will certainly honor you,’ but the LORD has held you back from honor.” ¹²And Balaam said to Balak, “Did I not tell your messengers

whom you sent to me, ¹³ ‘If Balak should give me his house full of silver and gold, I would not be able to go beyond the word of the LORD, to do either good or bad of my own will. What the LORD speaks, that will I speak’? ¹⁴ And now, behold, I am going to my people. Come, I will let you know what this people will do to your people in the latter days.”

Micah 6:1-5:

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has an indictment against His people,
and He will contend with Israel.

³“O My people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Answer Me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O My people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

Easter Flower Sale: Flowers are available for purchase through TODAY. Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Lilies are \$15 each and Hydrangeas are \$20 each. See order forms for color options. Money due at time of order. Please make checks payable to St. John’s Church. See Michele Sherman with any questions.



Easter Flower Sale
Flowers available from Conkle's:
\$15- Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Lilies
\$20- Hydrangeas
Deadline to order: Sunday, March 7
Money due at time of order.

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Numbers 24:1-14; Micah 6:1-5**

Sermon: **Why Will You Not Listen?**

1. In **Micah 6**, why does God use the imagery of a divorce court? What does that mean as to how seriously God takes His relationship with His people?
2. How faithful of a partner has God been to His Chosen People through the ages? What has God done for you, for this church, and for this nation through the past?
3. How did God use Balaam in **Numbers** even though Balak hired him to put a curse on the Israelites? How has God used surprising people to reveal His grace and love to you?
4. What will you do to faithfully live out God's plan in the weeks ahead? Will you commit to: 1. Worship with God's People; 2. Learn/Grow in Christ; and 3. Serve Someone Else in Jesus' Name? Will you promise to do each of those 3 things every week? If so, how?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Christopher Page, Jr. missing since February 24, 2021 from Cleveland, OH.

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

Resurrection Scavenger Hunt: March 20 from 9-11 am (pick up). You and your children will pick up an instruction packet along with a breakfast sandwich & goodie bag. Your family will follow the clues that will lead you to eight places that have to do with the story of Easter. At each location, you will take a family selfie. All you need will be the instructions provided and a Bible or Bible app on your phone to read a scripture verse at each spot. You will have until Saturday, March 27 to email your photos to the church or post with #StJohnsKenton. All families who complete the hunt and share their photos will be entered into a drawing that will take place on Sunday, March 28 at 10 am at the beginning of the worship service. All are welcome to attend, but you do not need to be present to win. Service is also available online.

Virtual Combined Worship Service w/ Payne Chapel for Black History Month: March 21 at 3 pm. Watch for more details

Maundy Thursday Service: April 1 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service: April 2 at 7:00 pm

Easter Festival Service: April 4 at 10 am

Graduation Sunday: May 16 – we will honor our graduates

VBS- Concrete & Crates: June 7-10 (mark your calendars)

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant (formerly Basil's).

Women's Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall.

Care Team: We have a group of people that make calls to members to try to keep in touch with each other and to just check in. If you would like to participate in any way, please let the church office know or contact Carol Wilcox. If you are not receiving a call and would like one periodically or know of someone who would, please let us know.

Trustee Needed: Church is accepting nominations for Trustee for a one year vacancy on the board. Please see Terry Hord if interested or have any questions.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 3/7:	9:00 AM Sunday School (PK- Grade 12) 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Service 5:00 PM Cub Scouts (Webelos)
Monday, 3/8:	10-11 AM Viewing – Steve Mays 11:00 AM Service- Steve Mays 5:30 PM Mission/Evangelism
Tuesday, 3/9:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 12:00 PM Prayer 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 3/10:	5:00 PM Children's Choir 5:30-7 PM Disciple Me 6:15-7:45 PM Youth Group
Thursday, 3/11:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 7:00 PM Church Council - Chapel
Saturday, 3/13:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study- Our Place

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 (2/28): 61

Envelopes: \$3907

Loose Ones: \$14

Mission: Silent Night Bed Ministry: \$1220

Ushers:

3/7: Shawn & Natasha Dyer

3/14: Donovan & Kristi Weaver