

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



BUT YOU WILL

RECEIVE POWER WHEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT

COMES ON YOU.

ACTS 1:8

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Welcome

Prelude *Lullabye (in honor of mothers)* H. Livingston Jr.

*Hymn #37 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: **Congregation**

based on **Psalm 89**

L: I will sing about the wonders of Your love forever, O God!

C: I will tell everyone I meet about Your faithfulness to all generations!

L: I will declare that Your love stands firm,

C: that Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above!

L: Blessed are those who know You as their God,

C: for they walk in the light of Your presence!

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Johanna Foster – Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: Shine FM

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

Children's Message

God's Super Heroes

Acts 1:8

(children please remain in your seats)

Special Music

The River

Children's Choir

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Zechariah 1:7-17

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Messengers from Above

***Hymn #51**

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord (sing twice)

***Benediction**

Postlude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

F. Bock

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

Thank you to the Women's Ministry and Rudy & Tara Freer for providing the Mother's Day Gift bags.

The church office will be closed Tuesday, May 11, from 9-11:15 am due to Senior Awards at the high school.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Zechariah 1:7-17:

⁷ On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month of Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, ⁸ “I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse! He was standing among the myrtle trees in the glen, and behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses. ⁹ Then I said, ‘What are these, my lord?’ The angel who talked with me said to me, ‘I will show you what they are.’ ¹⁰ So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered, ‘These are they whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth.’ ¹¹ And they answered the angel of the LORD who was standing among the myrtle trees, and said, ‘We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth remains at rest.’ ¹² Then the angel of the LORD said, ‘O LORD of hosts, how long will You have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which You have been angry these seventy years?’ ¹³ And the LORD answered gracious and comforting words to the angel who talked with me. ¹⁴ So the angel who talked with me said to me, ‘Cry out, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion. ¹⁵ And I am exceedingly angry with the nations that are at ease; for while I was angry but a little, they furthered the disaster. ¹⁶ Therefore, thus says the LORD, I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy; My house shall be built in it, declares the LORD of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem. ¹⁷ Cry out again, Thus says the LORD of hosts: My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem.’”

Acts 1:1-11:

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. ³ He presented Himself alive to them after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying-with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, “you heard from Me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked Him, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Join Us for VBS

Music - Missions - Crafts - Snack



June 7-10
5PM-7:15PM
K-5th Grade

Vacation Bible School at St. John's
Evangelical Church

This summer we will build on the love of Jesus. So, grab your hard hat and tool belt! As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will discover that skyscrapers aren't the only things that need a rock-solid foundation. During VBS, kids will learn to build their faith on Jesus as they uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion.

If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by June 4th at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=57752> Reservations are very helpful for preparation purposes. Hope to see you all there!!! ☺

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Sermon Notes

09 May 2021

Scripture: **Zechariah 1:7-17; Acts 1:1-11**

Sermon: **Messengers from Above**

1. In these days, what do you see; what are you experiencing? Are you anxious and fearful, or do you find your hope and peace in Christ and in the future that the Sovereign Lord controls?
2. When God's mercy falls upon us, what do you see Him (re)building here at St. John's, in Hardin County, and throughout the world (see **Zechariah 1:16**)? How do you see God accomplishing that?
3. What **Acts** (demonstrations of God's power at work in and through us His people) are God calling us to perform to bring others into relationship with Him? How are you preparing to receive the Holy Spirit (**Acts 1:8**)?
4. In **Acts 1:10-11**, God's messengers tell the disciples to quit looking to heaven and to go prepare for Pentecost. They did so by gathering in prayer and waiting. For whom are you praying? How do you pray that God blesses this church, her members, and most importantly, those who stand outside of the Covenant of Grace?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Johanna Foster missing since April 28, 2021 from Dayton, OH.

Mission of the Month: Shine FM

Graduation Sunday: May 16 – we will honor our graduates. Please contact the church office with your information if you have graduated or will be graduating soon.

Night of Prayer & Praise: May 26 at 7 PM. Please join us for a casual night of prayer & praise in the sanctuary. The praise team will be here to lead the songs. All are welcome! Let's uplift our hearts to the Lord in worship, uplift each other, and our community.

Gus Forester Graduation Party: You are all invited to celebrate Gus's graduation on June 5 from 1-5 pm in the church bus barn.

VBS - Concrete & Crates: June 7-10 from 5:00-7:15 pm. Volunteer meeting times are after worship on the following dates: May 16, and June 6 in the fellowship hall. Please see Michele for more information.

Youth Summer Camp- Camp Cotubic: Camp dates will be July 4-5 (5-7th grade) and June 27-July 2 (8-12th grade) If anyone is interested, please see Michele Sherman.

St. John's Rooster Shirts: Any interest in a reprint of the shirts? Custom Torso had printed shirts for St. John's with a rooster design. We have had a request for a shirt/sweatshirt but need a minimum of 10 for an order. If you have any interest, please contact the church office.

Bible Study Starting Wednesday Nights: A Bible Study led by Jerry Pfister will be Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm in the church library. They will begin with the Book of John.

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

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.

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



Week at a Glance

Today, 5/9:	9:00 AM Sunday School (PK- Grade 12) 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 5/10:	5:00 PM Cub Scouts 5:30 PM Missions/Evangelism
Tuesday, 5/11:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 5/12:	6:30 PM Bible Study - library
Thursday, 5/13:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 7:00 PM Church Council - Chapel
Saturday, 5/15:	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 (5/2): 77

Envelopes: \$\$6252

Loose Ones: \$

Mission: Shine FM: \$345 (Helping Hands: \$1126)

Ushers:

5/9: Gus & Angel Forester

5/16: Mark & Michele Sherman (liturgist: Hal Elsasser)

