

07 November 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

WGRC

*I HAVE
COME
TO
RESCUE*

EXODUS 3:8

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

St. John's Evangelical Church

211 East Carrol Street

Kenton, OH 43326

Office: 419-673-7278

Pastor Randall (cell): 724-290-3651

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday (9 AM – 1 PM)

Website: www.stjohnskenton.org

Email: stjohnskenton@gmail.com

“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021

Welcome

Stewardship Moment – Kristi Weaver

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* J. Carter

*Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 105:3-5

L: Glory in the LORD's holy name;

C: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

L: Seek the Lord and His strength;

C: seek His presence continually!

L: Remember the wondrous works that He has done,

C: His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Triston McWilliams– Loveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

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

Children's Message

The Great "I AM"

Exodus 3:13-14

Veterans Day Remembrance

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Time of Remembrance

Mary Louise Kaser-Gould

Harry Ross Weaver

Carolyn Brown

Stephen Craig Duff

Donald Steinman

Bobbie Myers

Ruth Titus

Steven Mays

Nancy Coats

Janet Bloom

Danny Purcell

Rebecca Craig

Robert Eikenbary

Bill McNamee

Willis Anderson

Russell Hogue, Sr.

Phyllis Glock

Carmen Cronley

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-22

Luke 20:34-40

Sermon

God of the Living

Chancel Choir

Love Unmeasured, Love of God

McDonald

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*Hymn #51 *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord (sing twice)*

*Benediction

Postlude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

J. Carter

*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to
St. John's Church**

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Exodus 3:1-22:

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then He said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And He said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is My name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. ¹⁶Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, ‘I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt, ¹⁷and I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt

to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey.”¹⁸ And they will listen to your voice, and you and the elders of Israel shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us; and now, please let us go a three days’ journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.’¹⁹ But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand.²⁰ So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go.²¹ And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty,²² but each woman shall ask of her neighbor, and any woman who lives in her house, for silver and gold jewelry, and for clothing. You shall put them on your sons and on your daughters. So you shall plunder the Egyptians.”

Luke 20:34-40:

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage,³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.³⁸ Now He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to Him.”³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, You have spoken well.”⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask Him any question.

Christmas Poinsettia Sale
4.5" Pot - \$5 (red, white, pink, marble)
6.5" Pot - \$10 (red, white, pink, marble, burgandy)
8.5" Pot - \$20 (red, white, pink, marble, burgandy)
10" Pot - \$25 (red, white, pink)

Orders & Money due November 14

Sermon Notes
07 November 2021

Scripture: **Exodus 3:1-22; Luke 20:34-40**

Sermon: **God of the Living**

1. When you think of all saints day, what comes to mind for you? What is the purpose of remembrance? How does looking back help you to move forward?
2. How did God use the saints who had gone on before to motivate Moses to listen and to serve? How did that fortify his soul as he thought about doing great things for God?
3. How did Jesus utilize the **Exodus** passage to affirm the doctrine of the Resurrection? How did that change and shape thinking?
4. How do the stories of the saints who have gone to their eternal reward help to shape your faith and living in Christ? How does that strengthen your resolve to serve? What testimony are you leaving for others when you join the saints with Christ?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Triston McWilliams missing since October 27, 2021 from Loveland, OH.

Mission of the Month: Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Revive 21 Session 1 Replay: Today from Noon- 3 in the fellowship hall. Please grab lunch prior and return.

University of Findlay Traveling Worship Team: Next Sunday, November 14, we will be blessed by the UF Traveling Worship Team as they will lead the music. Let's give them a warm welcome!

Poinsettia Orders: Youth ministry is selling Poinsettias for Christmas from New Leaf. Orders and money are due by Sunday, November 14. A variety of sizes, colors, and prices are available.

Decorating the Church: November 21 after the service- lunch provided

Committee Budgets & Year End Reports: It is that time of year again. Please submit committee budget requests by the end of November and year end reports for the Annual Meeting Booklet by December 31 or financials by the beginning of January.

Women's Celebration: December 2 in the church fellowship hall. Doors will open at 5:00 pm to view the beautiful tables decorated by our hostesses. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm with a cost of \$20 per person with the proceeds to benefit Not By Choice of Hardin County. Deadline for tickets is Friday, November 26. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend.

Christmas Eve Service: December 24 at 8 pm. This year, the service will be a little different than in recent years. This evening will be narrated by God and include the children's choir and youth members leading various parts of the service. Come back with us to a simpler time as we remember the Christmas story and experience it with the faith of a child. Open your hearts as we embark on a journey. Casual dress is appropriate.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 30 immediately following the morning worship service.

Sunday School (K-Grade 5): Sundays at 9 am. Miss Hope teaches K-Grade 2 and Miss Natasha teaches Grades 3-5.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12): Sundays from 5-7 pm

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the church fellowship hall.

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

Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign-Up: If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. Please have the food at the church at 5:30 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 11/7:	9:00 AM Sunday School (K-Grade 5) 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 12 – 3 PM Revive Women's Conference – 1 st session viewing- FH 4-5 PM Cub Scouts - FH 5-7 PM HCC Youth Group (Grades 6-12) Walnut Grove
Monday, 11/8:	5:30 PM Missions - Evangelism
Tuesday, 11/9:	5:30 PM Salvation Army Meeting 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 11/10:	5-7 PM Wednesday Night Program 7:00 PM Bible Study – library
Thursday, 11/11:	7:00 PM Church Council - Chapel
Friday, 11/12:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary CEF Setup - FH
Saturday, 11/13:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study- Chapel 11 AM – 2 PM CEF Fundraiser - FH

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 (10/31): 62

Envelopes:

Loose Ones: \$

Mission (SOUP): \$

Ushers:

11/7: Mark & Michele Sherman (Peggy Cahill- liturgist)

11/14: Shane Harkenrider & Dave Beazley