

27 February 2022

Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

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



**'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for  
one of the least of these brothers and  
sisters of mine, you did for me.'**

**Matthew 25:40**

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

# St. John's Evangelical Church

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### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*My Faith Looks Up*

Olivet

\*Hymn #312

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

\*Call to Worship



1. O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is



Your name in all the earth!

L: Leader C: Congregation

L: (Above Sung Response)

**C: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

L: (Above Sung Response)

**C: Out of the mouth of babies and infants,**

L: (Above Sung Response)

**C: You have established strength because of Your foes,**

L: (Above Sung Response)

**C: to still the enemy and the avenger.**

L: (Above Sung Response)

\*Gloria Patri

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Grace Boudinot– Mansfield, OH

Mission of the Month: Celebrate Recovery

The Lord’s Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

**Council Installation**

**Special Music**

*He*

Mullan/Richards  
Jane Baker, soloist

**Children’s Message**

**Unto the Least of These**

Matthew 25:35, 37, 40

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**Sermon**

**Spiritual Gifts to Glorify God**

**\*Hymn #225**

*Standing on the Promises*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Promises of God*

R. K. Carter

\*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to  
St. John’s Church**

## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-13:**

<sup>1</sup> For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

<sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

<sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

<sup>5</sup> a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

<sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

<sup>7</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

<sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

<sup>9</sup> What gain has the worker from his toil? <sup>10</sup> I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. <sup>12</sup> I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; <sup>13</sup> also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

### **Matthew 25:31-46:**

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?’ <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer

them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.'

<sup>41</sup>“Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ <sup>45</sup>Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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| <h1>St. John's Church</h1> <h2>Upcoming</h2> <h1>EVENTS</h1> <p><a href="http://www.stjohnskenton.org">www.stjohnskenton.org</a></p> |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>March 2</b><br/>Ash<br/>Wednesday<br/>Service<br/>7:00 pm</p>                                                                  | <p><b>April 10</b><br/>Community<br/>Palm Sunday<br/>Service w/<br/>KHS Chorale<br/>TBA</p> | <p><b>April 14</b><br/>Maundy<br/>Thursday/<br/>Tenebrae<br/>7:00 pm</p>                                                                 |
| <p><b>April 15</b><br/>Good Friday<br/>Passion Play<br/>Viewing<br/>Online</p>                                                       |          | <p><b>April 17</b><br/>6:45 Sunrise- Boy<br/>Scout Lake<br/>9:00 Sunday<br/>School Egg Hunt<br/>10:00 Traditional<br/>Easter Service</p> |
| <p><b>April 24</b><br/>Spring Serve<br/>Day<br/>11:15 following<br/>worship</p>                                                      | <p><b>May 22</b><br/>Graduation<br/>Sunday</p>                                              | <p><b>VBS - June</b><br/>WOW<br/>(Word on<br/>Wednesday)<br/>June 8, 15, 22, 29<br/>6-8 pm</p>                                           |
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Sermon Notes  
27 February 2022

Scripture: **Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Matthew 25:31-46**

Sermon: **Spiritual Gifts to Glorify God**

1. In the Spirit, what do you discern that this is the “season for” (**Ecclesiastes 3:1**)? Where do you find God calling upon you to find enjoyment as you labor in ministry (**Ecclesiastes 3:13**)? What hard work for the Lord brings enjoyment to you (**Ecclesiastes 3:13**)?
2. How does knowing the end motivate you to serve the Lord (**Matthew 25:31-46**)? How will Christ welcome you when He returns—as a sheep (v. **40**) or a goat (v. **45**)?
3. What spiritual gifts do you see yourself utilizing to minister to the “least of these brothers and sisters of Christ” (v. **40**) in the days ahead? How will you use those gifts?
4. What specific actions will you take to pour gifts graciously into the lives of others as Christ has done for you? Besides the ones listed in **Matthew 25**, what can you do to make grace come alive for others—especially the poor, the dispossessed, the “least of these” (**Matthew 25:35-36**)?

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Child:** our prayers today go out to Grace Boudinot missing since February 16, 2022 from Mansfield, OH.

**Mission of the Month:** Celebrate Recovery

**Carry-in & Worship Conversation:** Today after the worship service in the fellowship hall

**Ash Wednesday Service:** March 2 at 7 pm

**Mental Health First Aid Training:** March 26 & March 27 from 12-4 PM both days. They are still accepting registrations through March 16 by contacting Donna at [ddickman@passaah.org](mailto:ddickman@passaah.org).



**Tenebrae Service (Maundy Thursday):** April 14 at 7 pm

**Community Sunrise Service:** April 17 at 6:45 am at Boy Scout Lake

**Children's Egg Hunt & Activity:** April 17 at 9 am

**Traditional Easter Festival Service:** April 17 at 10 am

**Piano Program (Benefit Concert for CEF by Teresa Broseke):** April 23 from 4-5 pm.

**Spring Serve Day:** April 24 following worship

**Drivers needed for Sunday mornings:** we would like to provide transportation for adults and kids to church on Sundays by either the church van or carpool. Please contact the church office if you are able.

**Carl Lotz Scholarship Applications:** Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a Hardin County student or church member who plans to further their education and/or training for their career. Application, eligibility requirements, and procedure list is available online at <https://forms.gle/BxSY59hvCfpdEM2J6>. A copy of the application can also be found on the church website at [www.stjohnskenton.org](http://www.stjohnskenton.org). Deadline to apply is April 22.

**Positions available:** We are looking to fill the following openings, if you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the church office: Children's Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, Praise Team Leader, Nursery attendants.

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

## Week at a Glance

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| Today, 2/27:    | 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH<br>10:00 AM Worship Service<br>11:00 AM Carry-in & Worship Conversation<br>5-7 PM Youth Group |
| Tuesday, 3/1:   | 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday, 3/2: | 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service                                                                                                  |
| Friday, 3/4:    | 11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Eagles (Kenton)                                                                                   |
| Saturday, 3/5:  | 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – FH<br>6:30 PM Lamb Banquet                                                                         |

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### WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

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

### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (2/20): 72

Envelopes: \$3232

Loose Ones: \$4

Mission: Celebrate Recovery: \$725

Ushers:

2/27: Greg & Sharon Martin (Liturgist: Barb Scott)

3/6: Shawn & Natashs Dyer

