

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

Here I am!

I stand at the
*door &
knock.*
If anyone
hears my voice
and opens the door,
I will come in
and eat with that
person, and they
with me.



Revelation 3:20

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Praise**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Harmony Gillen – Youngstown, OH

Mission of the Month: Rise FM

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

Children's Message A Little Man with a Big Problem

Luke 19:10

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Revelation 3:14-22

Sermon

Trading Rags for Riches

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Luke 19:1-10:

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Revelation 3:14-22:

¹⁴ “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. ¹⁵ “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on My throne, as I also conquered and sat down with My Father on His throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”’

Sermon Notes
19 February 2023

Scripture: **Luke 19:1-10; Revelation 3:14-22**

Sermon: **Trading Rags for Riches**

1. How does Zacchaeus repent in response to Christ's saving grace (**Luke 19:8**)? How does the world see repentance in you? What acts have you done in response to the saving grace of Christ that brings salvation and saves the lost (**Luke 19:9-10**)?
2. How would you describe your faith according to Christ's scale: hot, cold, or warm (**Revelation 3:15-16**)? Why? Do you rely on your ability or Christ's gifts to live out your faith (**Revelation 3:17**)? How?
3. How do you invite Christ into your life and dine with Him (**Revelation 3:20**)? Being in the presence of Jesus radically changes a believer as it did with Zacchaeus. How do you act differently because of the presence of Jesus in your life? How do others see that change lived out?
4. At the end of this study, what have you ears heard that was said by the Spirit to the churches (**Revelation 3:22**)? What will you apply to yourself, St. John's, and to those around you? How will you live out your life of faith in response to this?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Harmony Gillen missing from Youngstown, OH.

Ash Wednesday Service: February 22 at 7 pm led by Payne Chapel

Council Installation: Council members will be installed during the service on February 26.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Time Change: Beginning March 1, the Bible Study time will change to 7:30 pm.

Maundy Thursday Meal & Informal Service: April 6 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship we will share a soup and bread meal followed by an informal service with communion. All are welcome and food is provided.



Community Sunrise Service: April 9 at 7 am at the small pavilion at Boy Scout Lake. You may want to bring your own chair. We will try to Facebook Live the service that morning.

Easter Festival Service: Traditional Festival Service on April 9 at 10 am. The younger kids will have an Egg Hunt at 9:30 am and Jr. Church after the children's sermon.

Jr. Church Volunteers: Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions and to volunteer.

Wednesday Kids/Youth Volunteers: If you are able to help on Wednesday Nights (even if you cannot be here every week or want to be a sub), please see Michele Sherman. Please prayerfully consider coming and sharing God's love with these Kids or Youth. Areas you can help: van driver/riders, teachers/helpers, kitchen.

Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign Up: St. John's supplies a meal for Celebrate Recovery twice a month. The meals are the second and Fourth Tuesday of each month for approximately 10-15 people. If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. Please have the food at the church at 6 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30-10:30 & 12:30 – 2:30. Hours will change if a delay/closing. Please call if any questions. Thank you for your understanding.

Mending for Missions: If you have something that needs to be mended, shortened, or taken in, Jane is sharing her gift. When the garment is finished, Jane will give you a "Mended for Missions" envelope to donate to the church. You can decide the amount you'd care to give. Jane Wyndham, 419-767-9160

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM.



ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD

**I will walk you through the fire, so stay close to Me;
For going through the fire is the only way to see
That I am a genuine God,
who loves you through and through;
And in My Word I have promised
to never forsake you.**

**No matter what doctors tell you,
remember they are only men;
They can't heal you, or take away your sin.
I am the Healer, I am God the Father, you see;
And all miracles are done of Me.**

**I am the One protecting you,
and standing by your side
I am your Comforter, and I will be your guide.**

**I ask you to trust Me in life's most devastating hour
For I am God, and I am Power.**

Poem written by Betty Crame on September 20, 1993.

Week at a Glance

Today, 2/19:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 2/20:	6-8 PM CEF Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 2/21:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 2/22:	7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
Friday, 2/24:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 2/25:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (2/12): 83

Envelopes:

Loose Ones:

Mission (Pioneers):

Ushers:

2/19: Nathan Weaver & Aly Purcell

2/26: Jerry & Toni Pfister

