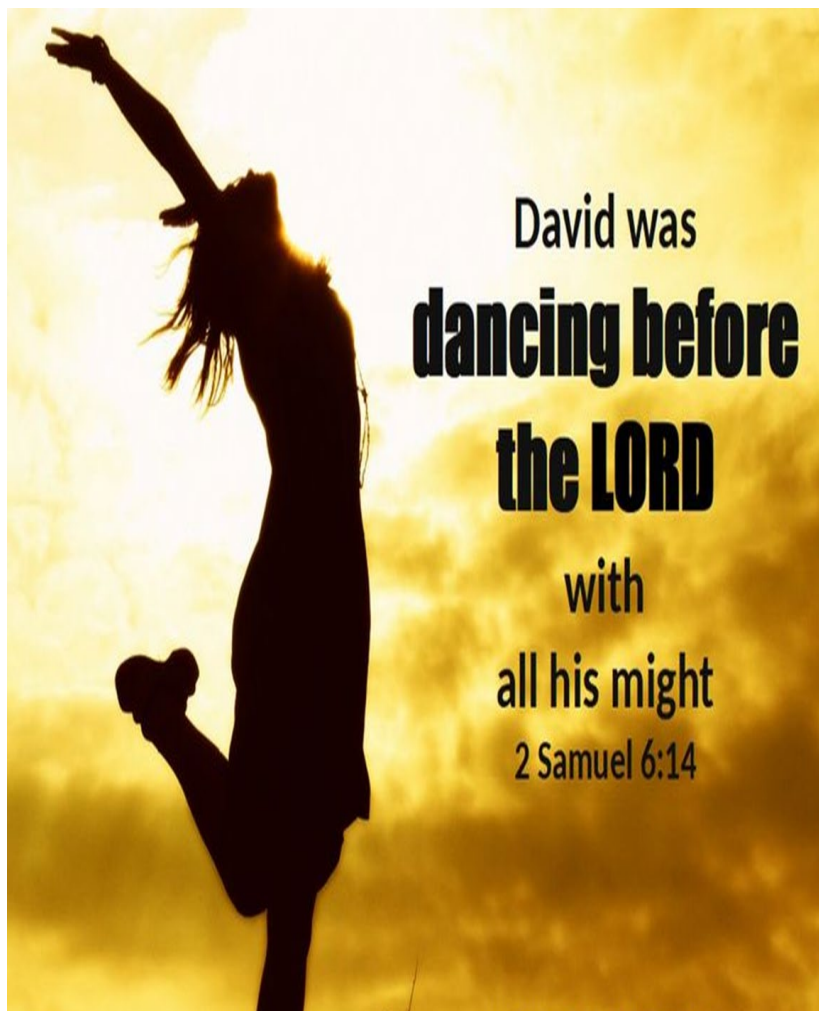


23 July 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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



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with
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2 Samuel 6:14

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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Great Father of Glory

Traditional Welsh hymn melody

Hymn #35 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 31:5, 7-8

L: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;

C: You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

L: I will rejoice and be glad in Your steadfast love,
because You have seen my affliction;

C: You have known the distress of my soul,

L: and You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;

C: You have set my feet in a broad place.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Mariana Patton – Ashtabula, OH

Mission of the Month: School Supplies

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

Special Music

An American Pride

W. Hanson
Joy Van Horn

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

II Samuel 6:1-15

Luke 7:21-23

Sermon

Mortify Our Pride

***Hymn #21** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

***Benediction**

Postlude

All Glorious Above

W. Kethe

*— Those who are able, please stand



Scripture Readings (NRS):

II Samuel 6:1-15:

¹ David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ² David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³ They carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴ with the ark of God, and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵ David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

⁶ When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. ⁷ The anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him there, because he reached out his hand to the ark, and he died there beside the ark of God. ⁸ David was angry because the LORD had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah, so that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. ⁹ David was afraid of the LORD that day; he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come into my care?" ¹⁰ So David was unwilling to take the ark of the LORD into his care in the city of David; instead, David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. ¹¹ The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

¹² It was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing, ¹³ and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴ David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

Luke 7:21-23:

²¹ Jesus had just then cured many people of diseases, plagues, and evil spirits and had given sight to many who were blind. ²² And He answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight; the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed; the deaf hear; the dead are raised; the poor have good news brought to them. ²³ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at Me."

Sermon Notes

23 July 2023

Scripture: **II Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 7:21-23**

Sermon: **Mortify Our Pride**

1. When was the last time you shared your Christian faith with a non-believer? Are you offended by Jesus (**Luke 7:23**)? In what ways could you share your faith naturally? How could you express your faith in joyful ways and demonstrations for others to see?
2. What commands of God do you overlook or “bend” to your will from time to time? What “good” things do you do instead of what God’s work demands of you?
3. How have you repented like David and the Israelites? Was it motivated by something more than wanting a blessing? How were you convicted to change your course and return to God’s way?
4. Do you rejoice in the Lord in such a way that others see you worshiping and praising God in public? How do you think people would respond if you did so (answer for: how would other believers respond, and how would non-Christians respond?)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Mariana Patton missing from Ashtabula, OH.

Church Family Fellowship Luncheon: August 6 following the morning service we will have a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Food is provided and All are welcome to attend.

Back to School Bash: August 13 from 4-6 pm at Boy Scout Lake. St. John's will once again work with area churches in Hardin County to host a fun family event with bounce houses and food and to distribute school supplies. Please mark your calendar and plan to come out and help out.

VBS: August 14-7 from 5-7:30 pm. Transportation and meal provided. To register, please email Michele at michelesjyouth@gmail.com or call the church office at 419-673-7278.

Women's Celebration: November 16 at 6:30 pm

Texas Roadhouse Peanut Fundraiser: Hardin County Collective Youth are selling Texas Roadhouse Peanuts again. \$5/bag plus a coupon for a free appetizer (with purchase of meal). The proceeds will help with the cost of food each month and activities which include, bowling, movies, swimming, camp etc. Please contact Michele to purchase them.

The Chosen Bible Study: We are gaging interest in starting a Bible Study in the fall on The Chosen Series. We have received permission to view the episodes at church. There are study guides available on Angel Studio's website on each season. We are looking at Saturday mornings from 8:30-10. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. If you would be interested in this Bible Study, please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child: A decorated box is located in the skylight room to place any items for this year's OCC shoeboxes. See Toni Pfister with any questions.

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

Office Hours: 8:30 – 10:30 am & 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Please call ahead if you have any questions. Thank you!

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

School Supplies Needed

- 24 pack crayons (Crayola): \$0.50
 - Pack of large markers (Crayola—10 pack): \$0.97
 - Pair of scissors (Fiskars): \$1.47
 - Glue sticks (small) 2 count: \$0.54
 - Pack of 12 wooden pencils (Ticonderoga): \$2.94
 - Low odor (broad tip) dry erase markers (black): \$4.88
 - Pair of headphones: \$1- \$10
 - Large Pencil erasers (3 count): \$1.44
 - Package of pencil top erasers (25 count): \$0.47
 - Wide ruled spiral notebook: \$0.25
 - Highlighter (4 count): \$2.77
 - Post it notes: \$1.00
 - Folder with 3 hole punched: \$0.97
 - Wide ruled loose leaf paper (150 sheets): \$0.84
 - Composition notebook: \$0.50
- Total for school supply pack: \$19.54-\$29.54

Amazon Wishlist Bulk items

- Fiskar Scissors (9)
- Pencils (4)
- Dry Erase markers (3)
- Earbuds (1)
- Lg. Pencil erasers (3)
- Highlighters (12)
- Post-its (4)

Walmart Items

- Crayons (100)
- Makers (100)
- Glue Sticks—2 count (100)
- Pencil top erasers packs of 25 (100)
- Spiral notebooks (100)
- 3 ring binder folders (100)
- Loose leaf paper (wide ruled) (100)
- Composition notebook (100)

*these numbers reflect each church doing 100 kids each. On Amazon list, the total is for all churches, so 500 kids.

To order bulk items on Amazon (2023 Back to School Bash):

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/S5MRD6R66NK7?ref_=wl_share

Week at a Glance

Today, 7/23:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study- FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 7/25:	6:00 PM Women's Ministry 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Friday, 7/28:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 7/29:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (7/16): 48

Envelopes: 7/2: \$4725

7/9: \$2665

7/16: \$1515

Loose Ones:

Mission (school supplies):\$420

June Mission: \$1160 (Angels for the Elderly)

Church Social: \$3325

Ushers:

7/23: Janice Rall & Joy Van Horn

7/30: Barb Scott & Peggy Cahill

