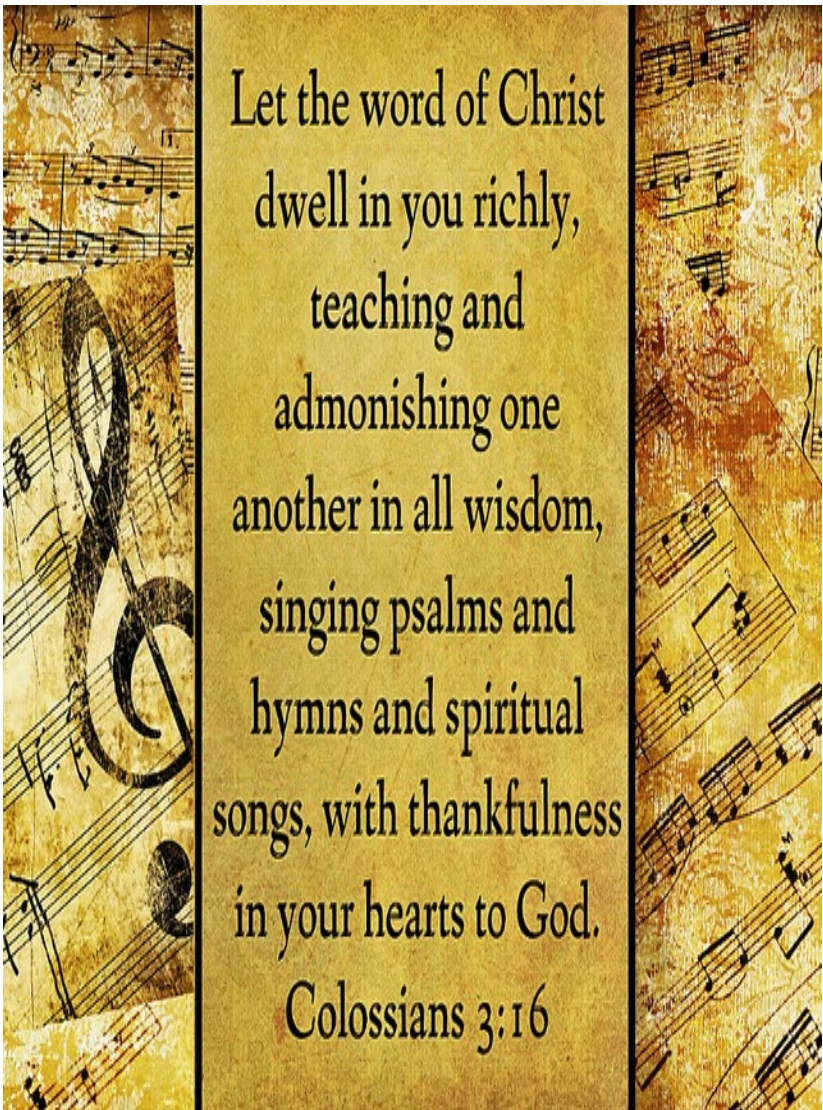


St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ

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Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly,
teaching and
admonishing one
another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and
hymns and spiritual
songs, with thankfulness
in your hearts to God.
Colossians 3:16

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 14, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

What a Friend

Converse
piano duet

***Hymn –in bulletin**

We Are the Church

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 79:8-9

L: Do not remember against us our former iniquities;

C: let Your compassion come speedily to meet us,

L: for we are brought very low.

C: Help us, O God of our salvation,

L: for the glory of Your name;

C: deliver us,

L: and atone for our sins,

C: for Your name's sake!

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: John Scott – Massillon, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree- Thailand

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

Special Music *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Holy God,
We Praise Your Name*
Linda Zeigler & Cinda Shea, piano/organ duet

Children's Message **Real or Artificial?** Colossians 3:17

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture **Colossians 3:12-17**
 Luke 18:9-14

Sermon **Call me Plankeye**

***Hymn #411** *Happiness Is to Know the Savior*

***Benediction**

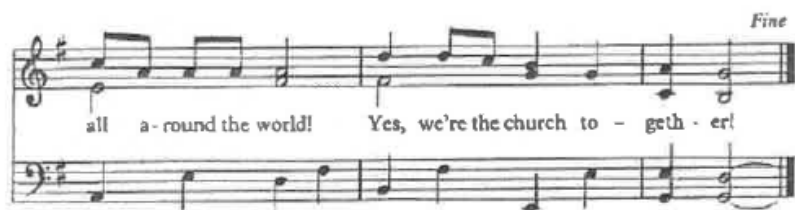
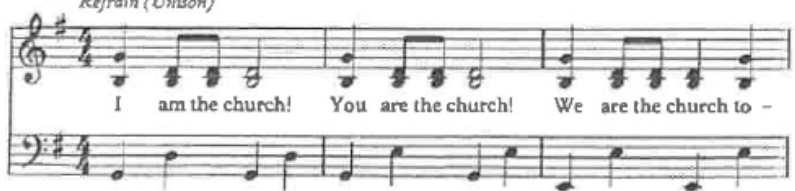
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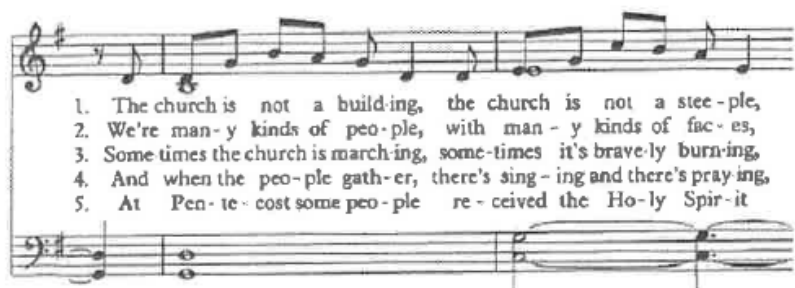


We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)



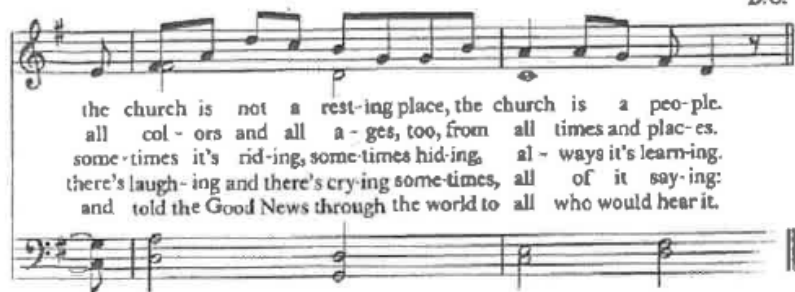
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2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man-y kinds of fac-es,
3. Some times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen-te-cost some peo-ple re-ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it



D.C.



some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Colossians 3:12-17:

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Luke 18:9-14:

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Sermon Notes

14 May 2023

Scripture: **Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 18:9-14**

Sermon: **Call me Plankeye**

1. How well do you clothe yourself with the qualities listed in **Colossians 2:12**? Do you do that in response to what Christ has done for you (**v 13**) and do you put on love over them all to produce harmony in the church (**v 14**)?
2. What role do you see teaching and admonishing (**v 16**) taking amidst our worship? How should we construct worship to accomplish this?
3. In admonishing and teaching do you ever feel like you may become a plankeye (see **Matthew 7:3-5 or Luke 6:41**)? What keeps you humble in worship? What would aid our church members to come and cry out together, "God, be merciful to me a sinner" (**Luke 8:13**)?
4. How do you see changes in the way we worship as a way to grow: a) the depth and maturity of our members; and b) the number of people in worship?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for John Scott missing from Massillon, OH.

Graduation Sunday & Scholarship Presentation: On May 21, we will recognize any graduating members during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office with the information. The scholarship committee will also recognize the students selected to receive the Carl Lotz Scholarships this year.

Blessing of the Bikes: May 21 with coffee and donuts at 11:30 am and the bike blessing at 12 pm. All are welcome!

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: 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.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/14:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 5/15:	6-8 PM CEF Meeting - Chapel
Tuesday, 5/16:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 5/17:	6:00 PM Wed. Night Volunteer Dinner - FH 7:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
Friday, 5/19:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Skinny's (Kenton) 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 5/20:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/7): 83

Envelopes: 4/30: \$3105 5/7: \$7910

Loose Ones: 4/30: \$6 5/7: \$8

Mission (SOUP): \$250

Ushers:

5/14: Donna Myers &
Nancy Wilcox

5/21: Cinda Shea &
Lynda Zaring



*Please join us for the First Annual Blessing of
Bikes hosted by St. John's Evangelical Church
and God's Thunder.*



May 21, 2023

211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH

11:30 - Coffee and Donuts served

12:00 - Blessing of the Bikes

*Open invitation to all to attend worship
service beginning at 10am.*

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