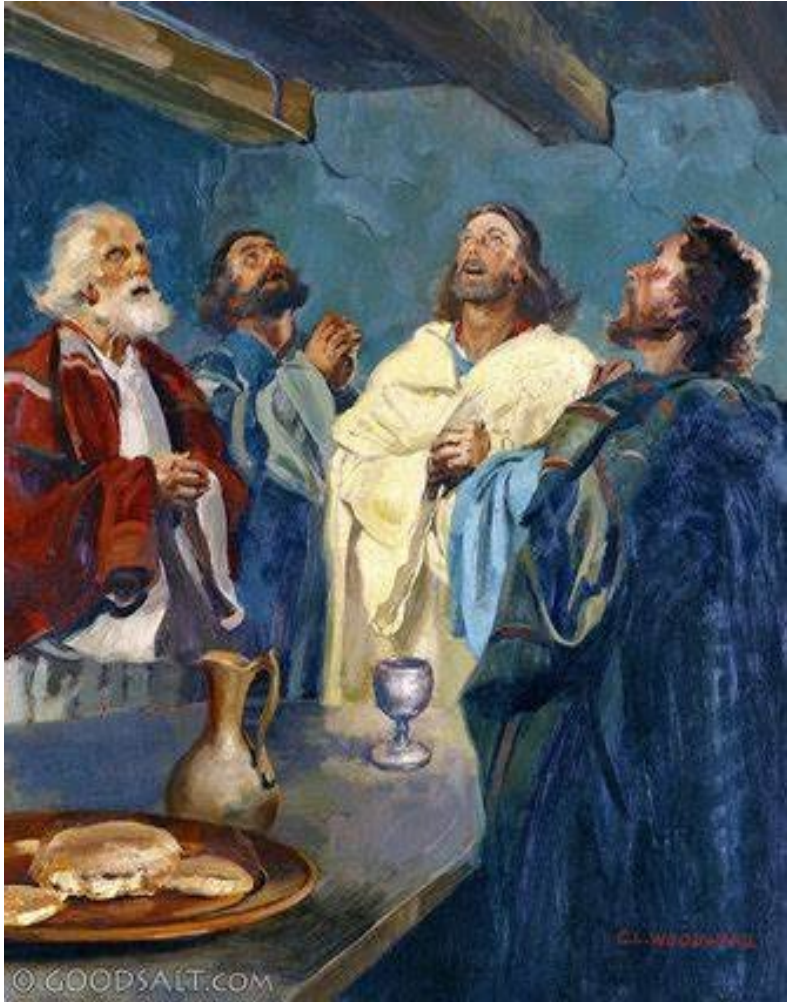


14 January 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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



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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Thyngerson

based on CHINA, by Wm. B. Bradbury

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 89:1

L: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all
generations.

***Response #28**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Confession #340

I Need Thee Every Hour

Assurance of Pardon #286

At Calvary

(led by choir)

Prayer #434

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Markala Henderson – Warren, OH

Mission of the Month: Pioneers- Jamie & Susan Ramge

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

Prayer Response

The Lord's Prayer

(led by choir)

Song

Jesus Loves the Little Children (led by choir)

Sung as children process down and recess back

Children's Sermon

Soli Deo Gloria

Ephesians 5:19-20

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Offertory Response #385 *Take My Life*

The Scriptures #225 *Standing on the Promises*

Scripture **Colossians 3:12-16**

Mark 14:26

Hymn #503 *Jesus Calls Us*

Sermon **Jesus Sang, And So Shall I**

***Response #417** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***Benediction #581** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Postlude *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* Roth

*— Those who are able, please stand



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Colossians 3:12-16:

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.

Mark 14:26:

²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Sermon Notes
14 January 2024

Scripture: **Colossians 3:12-16; Mark 14:26**

Sermon: **Jesus Sang, And So Shall I**

1. How does seeing how Jesus worshiped and served God inspire you? What do you glean from **Mark 14** (verses **22-50**) concerning Communion, Singing, Praying, and Healing (see also **Luke 22:51** for the last point)?
2. How did singing inform Jesus' faith (read **Psalms 113-118** the Hallel, the psalms sung during the Passover meal)? What inspired Him to sing?
3. What songs inspire your Christian faith? How do those songs teach and admonish (**Colossians 3:16**) you? How do you share those songs with other believers to help build up their faith?
4. How could a renewed emphasis on music and singing make our worship at St. John's more vibrant? How could you help and support the church in accomplishing this task?

Soli Deo Gloria (to the glory of God alone)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Markala Henderson missing from Warren, OH.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 28, 11 am, after the worship service. The following people are running for Elder: Hal Elsasser, Jerry Pfister & Janie Risner. Anyone who is interested in running for an Elder position on the board, please let one of the council members know.

Christianity in China: The Underground Church: On February 11, we will have guest speakers during the worship service. After worship, we will have a luncheon in the fellowship hall and a more detailed presentation on the Underground Church will be at Noon. The presentation at noon will not be live streamed to protect those involved and their families. All are welcome to attend to learn more.

Ash Wednesday Service: February 14 at 7 pm led by Payne Chapel

Community Movie Night - Do You Believe: February 24 at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Missions and Evangelism Committee. Snacks & Drinks provided. A dozen different souls all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ even if they don't believe it. Yet. When a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. His response ignites a faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate. This stirring new film from the creators of God's Not Dead. More than a movie, it's a question we all must answer in our lifetimes: DO YOU BELIEVE? Produced by Pure Flix and starring Mira Sorvino, Sean Astin, Lee Majors, Cybil Shepard, and Ted McGinley.

Entering Church using South or East Entrance: During the wintry and potentially icy months, entrance will be available through the east and south doors. Thank you!

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

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Christianity in China

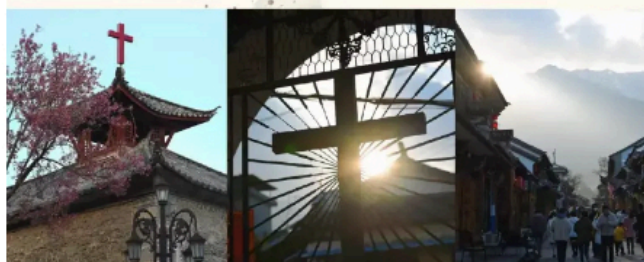
The Underground Church

What does normal life look like for Chinese Christians?

How does the Chinese underground church operate under persecution?

How do missionaries reach out to the Chinese people and bring the good news to them?

How do Chinese Christians cope with strict policies in their Christian daily life?



FEBRUARY 11

10 am - Join us for Worship

11 am - Luncheon

12 pm - Learn more about The Underground Church in China

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Week at a Glance

Today, 1/14:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 3-6 PM HCC Youth- Bowling 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 1/15:	1-8 PM CEF Meeting- library
Tuesday, 1/16:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 1/17:	5-7 PM Wednesday Night Kids 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 1/18:	6:30 Cub Scouts - Chapel
Friday, 1/19:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Moose (Kenton)
Saturday, 1/20:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 AM The Chosen Bible Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (1/7): 59

Envelopes: 1/7:

Loose Ones: 1/7:

Mission (Pioneers):

Ushers:

1/14: Nancy Wilcox & Anna LaWarre

1/21: Cinda Shea & Lynda Zaring

