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Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026
Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

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Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Safe Haven Deb Oestreich, Director

Prelude *Bachiana* G. Young

Pass the Peace- Greet One Another

Hymn #58** ***This Is My Father's World

***Call to Worship Psalm 8:4-6, 9**

L: What is man that You are mindful of him,
C: and the son of man that You care for him?
Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
L: and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;
C: You have put all things under his feet,
L: O Lord, our Lord,
C: how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer
Missing Child: Zaine Barrows – Castilia, OH
Mission of the Month: Safe Haven of Hardin County
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon **Our Spiritual GPS**

John 16:13a

Special Music Dave Beazley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back the of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture **Proverbs 8:1-4**
John 16:4b-15

Sermon **The Searchlight of the Holy Spirit**

*** Hymn #67** ***Fairest Lord Jesus***

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Ruler of All Nature* R. S. Willis

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*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture (ESV):

Proverbs 8:1-4:

1 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?
2 On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: 4 "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man."

John 16:4b-15:

4b "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.
12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you."



Sermon Notes

11 October 2026

Scripture: **Proverbs 8:1-4; John 16:4b-15**

Sermon: **The Searchlight of the Holy Spirit**

1. How is wisdom calling to you in these days? What is she shaping in you and your character?

2. How does the Holy Spirit's work of convicting/exposing the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment impact you? What is the Spirit convicting/exposing in you and for what purpose?

3. What wisdom of Jesus' does the Church need most now? What does the Church (and her people) need to emulate to share the love of God the Father (the Gospel) with the world?

4. As you are convicted by the Spirit, how can you help others to seek to grow in like manner? What helps people to allow the searchlight of the Holy Spirit to penetrate their lives?

Soli Deo Gloria (the glory of God alone)—

"He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you." **—John 16:14**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Zaine Barrows missing from Castilia, OH.

Total Wellness Tuesday: October 13 from 11-12 with ONU pharmacy and OSU extension office here to talk about their free vitamin program and prescription medication safety and reactions.

Kingdom Kids Club: Starts October 14 from 5-7. If you would like to help out, please let Janie or Kae know. It truly is a blessing working with the kids.

Prayer Walks: We are working on having a few Prayer walks in October, possibly the 17th and 24th. If a Tuesday or Thursday evening works in the future we might try during the week. If you are interested, please let Janie know.

Community Dinner: October 20th from 5-6:30. October's menu is Chili and Vegetable soup with Corn bread, Peanut butter sandwiches and salad. Come and enjoy a good meal or lend a hand if you feel moved.

The Chosen- Final Season: October 24 at 10:30 am there will be an early screening of the first episode of the final season. See Anna with any questions.

Candy Donation: Stone Table is looking for candy donations for Trick or treat. They are doing a praise event in the parking lot and would like to give out candy. There will be a tote in the back of the sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: deadline is November 8

Denominational Affiliation: We are thinking of joining the Churches of God, General Conference. They are located at: 700 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, OH 45840. Phone number: 419-424-1961. Information can be found on their website at: https://www.cggc.org. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Randall or Jerry.
Special Congregational Meeting: November 8.

Community Dinner: November 10 from 5-6:30. One week early due to the Women's Celebration.

Women's Celebration Dinner: November 19 at St. John's Church. The doors will open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm. Tickets are $25. Contact the church office to reserve a spot.

Council Needs in 2027: The Board is looking for 2 new members to fill positions coming open in January. Pray about how you can serve.

Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

MomCo: will be the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 6:30. If you are interested in helping with childcare or helping with the moms, please let Janie know.

Bulletin Announcements: due by **Thursday** at 8:30 AM. Please email them to Kathy at kathyforester.stjohns@gmail.com. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.



Week at a Glance

Today, 10/11:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
	10:00 AM Worship Service
	6:30 PM MomCo - FH
Monday, 10/12:	6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 10/13:	11:00 AM Total Wellness Tuesday
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 10/14:	5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Club
Thursday, 10/15:	6:00 PM Bible Study
	6:30 PM Scouts
Friday, 10/16:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends
	Coonies- LaRue
Saturday, 10/17:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
	9:00 AM Bible Recap - library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/4): 74
Envelopes: $3835
Loose Offering: $40
Loose Ones: $17
Mission: Sept: $50 Oct: $165
Ushers:
10/11: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell
10/18: LeVern & Nancy Weaver

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