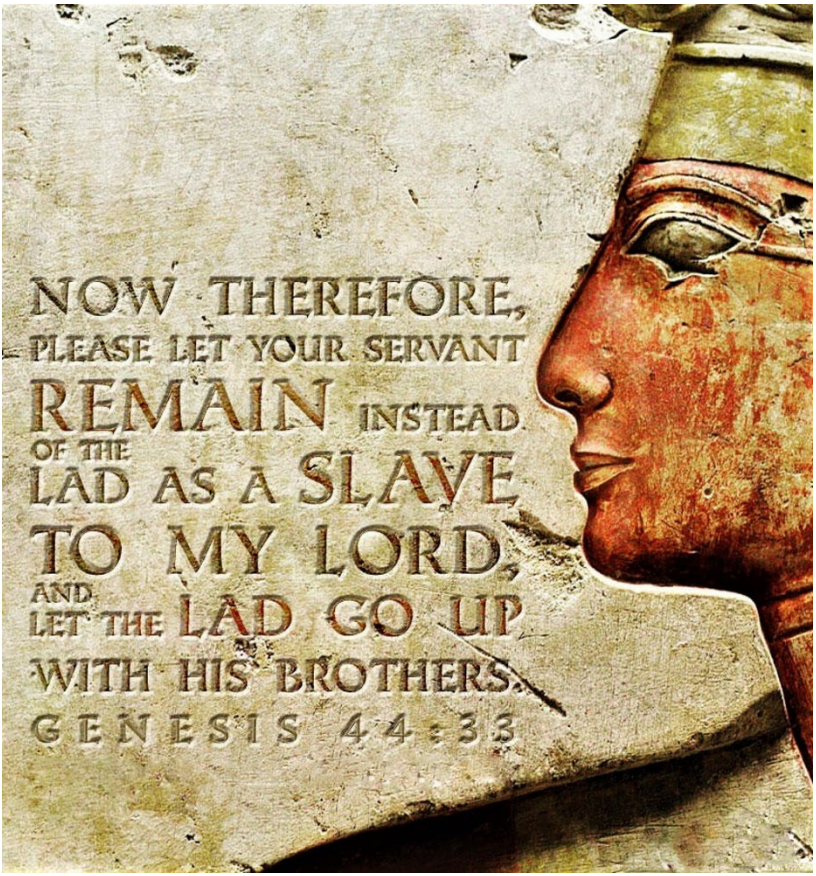
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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026
Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

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Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *Don't Forget to Pray* Wilson

***Call to Worship Psalm 31:3-5**

L: For You are my rock and my fortress;
C: and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me;
L: You take me out of the net they have hidden for me,
C: or You are my refuge.
L: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
C: You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

*** Gloria Patri**

Praise Music** ***Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me
How Great Thou Art
Stone Table Church

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer
Missing Child: Jaylee Chavis – Columbus, OH
Mission of the Month: Safe Haven of Hardin County
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon **Not Me, Lord** Matthew 26:15a

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

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

***Doxology**

Hymn #291** ***All My Sins Have Been Forgiven

Scripture **Matthew 26:14-16**
Genesis 44:1-34

Sermon **What Have You Done?**

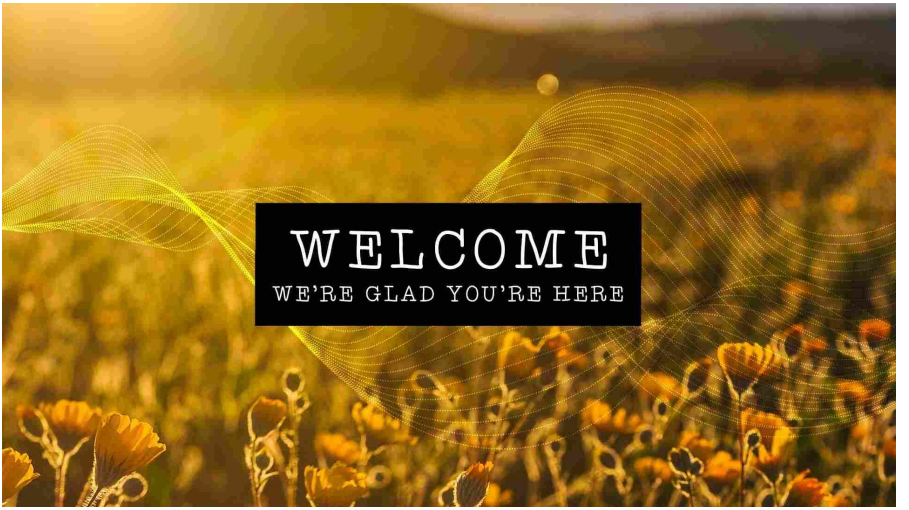
*** Hymn #386** ***Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole***

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Whiter Than Snow*

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*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture (ESV):

Matthew 26:14-16:

14 Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief
priests 15 and said, “What will you give me if I deliver Him over to you?”
And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. 16 And from that moment he
sought an opportunity to betray Him.

Genesis 44:1-34:

1 Then he commanded the steward of his house, “Fill the men's sacks with
food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the mouth of
his sack, 2 and put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the
youngest, with his money for the grain.” And he did as Joseph told him. 3
As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their
donkeys. 4 They had gone only a short distance from the city. Now Joseph
said to his steward, “Up, follow after the men, and when you overtake
them, say to them, ‘Why have you repaid evil for good? 5 Is it not from this
that my lord drinks, and by this that he practices divination? You have done
evil in doing this.’” 6 When he overtook them, he spoke to them these
words. 7They said to him, “Why does my lord speak such words as these?
Far be it from your servants to do such a thing! 8 Behold, the money that we
found in the mouths of our sacks we brought back to you from the land of
Canaan. How then could we steal silver or gold from your lord's house? 9
Whichever of your servants is found with it shall die, and we also will be
my lord's servants.” 10 He said, “Let it be as you say: he who is found with
it shall be my servant, and the rest of you shall be innocent.” 11 Then each
man quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and each man opened his sack.
12 And he searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest.
And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. 13 Then they tore their clothes,
and every man loaded his donkey, and they returned to the city.
14 When Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house, he was still there.
They fell before him to the ground. 15 Joseph said to them, “What deed is
this that you have done? Do you not know that a man like me can indeed
practice divination?” 16 And Judah said, “What shall we say to my lord?
What shall we speak? Or how can we clear ourselves? God has found out
the guilt of your servants; behold, we are my lord's servants, both we and
he also in whose hand the cup has been found.” 17 But he said, “Far be it
from me that I should do so! Only the man in whose hand the cup was
found shall be my servant. But as for you, go up in peace to your father.”
18 Then Judah went up to him and said, “Oh, my lord, please let your
servant speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not your anger burn against
your servant, for you are like Pharaoh himself. 19 My lord asked his
servants, saying, ‘Have you a father, or a brother?’ 20 And we said to my

lord, ‘We have a father, an old man, and a young brother, the child of his old age. His brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.’ [21] Then you said to your servants, ‘Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him.’ [22] We said to my lord, ‘The boy cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, his father would die.’ [23] Then you said to your servants, ‘Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall not see my face again.’ [24] “When we went back to your servant my father, we told him the words of my lord. [25] And when our father said, ‘Go again, buy us a little food,’ [26] we said, ‘We cannot go down. If our youngest brother goes with us, then we will go down. For we cannot see the man's face unless our youngest brother is with us.’ [27] Then your servant my father said to us, ‘You know that my wife bore me two sons. [28] One left me, and I said, “Surely he has been torn to pieces,” and I have never seen him since. [29] If you take this one also from me, and harm happens to him, you will bring down my gray hairs in evil to Sheol.’ [30] “Now therefore, as soon as I come to your servant my father, and the boy is not with us, then, as his life is bound up in the boy's life, [31] as soon as he sees that the boy is not with us, he will die, and your servants will bring down the gray hairs of your servant our father with sorrow to Sheol. [32] For your servant became a pledge of safety for the boy to my father, saying, ‘If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father all my life.’ [33] Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the boy as a servant to my lord, and let the boy go back with his brothers. [34] For how can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? I fear to see the evil that would find my father.”



Sermon Notes

18 October 2026

Scripture: **Matthew 26:14-16; Genesis 44:1-34**

Sermon: **What Have You Done?**

1. How is Judas' sin of betrayal like our sin? How does sin demonstrate our need for a savior? What does this say about God's great love for us and amazing grace toward us?

2. What is the pattern found in the repeating question, "What have you done?" for the first seven times in **Genesis**? What is this setting up?

3. How is the pattern changed and why the eighth time, "What have you done?" is asked in **Genesis 44**? What is now established as God's response to sin?

4. How does this knowledge and insight convict you? How does knowing what Christ has done for you impact you? How will you extend that love, grace, and mercy to others?

Solus Christus (Christ alone)—"…please let your servant remain instead of the boy…" **—Genesis 44:33b**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Jaylee Chavis missing from Columbus, OH.

Community Dinner: October 20 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, 10/18:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 10/19:	6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 10/20:	5-6:30 PM Community Meal - FH
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 10/21:	5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Club
Thursday, 10/22:	6:00 PM Bible Study
	6:30 PM Scouts
Friday, 10/23:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
Saturday, 10/24:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
	9:00 AM Bible Recap – library
	10:30 AM The Chosen-Early Screening - FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/11): 55
Envelopes:
Loose Offering:
Loose Ones:
Mission:
Ushers:
10/18: LeVern & Nancy Weaver
10/25: Shawn & Natasha Dyer

