

St. John's & Stone Table Church



St. John's Evangelical Church

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

***Praise Songs**

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,

Let all the earth rejoice; all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,

How great is our God, all will see, How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,

Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me,

How great is our God, all will see, How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,

My heart will sing How great is our God.

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How great is our God, sing with me,

How great is our God, all will see, How great, how great is our God.

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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You Our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing as sweet as this, What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Sent from heaven as our ransom Making way where there was none
Through Jesus Christ, our great Redeemer
Sin and death were overcome

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever, God, You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever, God, You reign,
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name
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What a glorious Name it is, What a glorious Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, What a glorious Name it is,
Nothing could dare resist What a glorious Name it is, the Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Scripture

John 8:12-59

Sermon

I AM the Light of the World

* Praise Songs

Firm Foundation

Christ is my firm foundation the Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus 'cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations so why would He fail now? He
won't He won't

I've still got joy in chaos I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be go - ing un - der I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus He's never let me down

He's faithful in every season so why would He fail now
He won't He won't He won't fail He won't fail
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Rain came and wind blew but my house was built on You
I'm safe with You I'm gonna make it through
Rain came and wind blew but my house was built on You
I'm safe with You I'm gonna make it through
Rain came and wind blew but my house was built on You
I'm safe with You I'm gonna make it through
I'm gonna make it through cause I'm standing strong on You
I'm gonna make it through cause my house is built on You

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The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine up - on you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine up - on you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

A - men A - men A - men

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine up - on you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

A - men A - men A - men, A - men A - men A - men

May His favor be upon you, And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you And be - hind you and beside you
All a - round you and within you
He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you He is for you

He is for you He is for you He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you He is for you

A - men A - men A - men, A - men A - men A - men

A - men A - men A - men, A - men A - men A - men

Offerings can be placed in the basket provided.

Scripture (ESV):

John 8:12-59:

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” ¹³ So the Pharisees said to Him, “You are bearing witness about Yourself; Your testimony is not true.” ¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about Myself, My testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, My judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent Me. ¹⁷ In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am the one who bears witness about Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness about Me.” ¹⁹ They said to Him therefore, “Where is Your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither Me nor My Father. If you knew Me, you would know My Father also.” ²⁰ These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; but no one arrested Him, because His hour had not yet come. ²¹ So He said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek Me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.” ²² So the Jews said, “Will He kill Himself, since He says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?” ²³ He said to them, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am He you will die in your sins.” ²⁵ So they said to Him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. ²⁶ I have much to say about you and much to judge, but He who sent Me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from Him.” ²⁷ They did not understand that He had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing on My own authority, but speak just as the Father taught Me. ²⁹ And He who sent Me is with Me. He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.” ³⁰ As He was saying these things, many believed in Him. ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered Him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that You say, ‘You will become free’?” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the Son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill Me

because My word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

³⁹ They answered Him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did,

⁴⁰ but now you seek to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. ⁴¹ You are doing the works your father did.” They said to Him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of My own accord, but He sent Me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear My word.

⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. ⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? ⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

⁴⁸ The Jews answered Him, “Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death.” ⁵² The Jews said to Him, “Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.’ ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, “If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ ⁵⁵ But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Erika Heaton missing from East Liverpool, OH.

Women's Bible Study: Starting a new study on Mark on September 27 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Kingdom Kids Club Kick- Off: October 4, 2-4 pm

Card Shower for Doris Heilman's 100th birthday- Oct. 7: Doris Heilman c/o Logan Acres, 2739 CR 91, Bellefontaine, OH 43311. Doris is a life long member of this church.

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 regarding Denominational Affiliation:** November 8

Women's Celebration Dinner: November 19 at St. John's Church. The doors will open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm.

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, 9/20: 10:00 AM Worship Service & Picnic -Boy Scout Lake
6:30 PM MomCo - FH
Monday, 9/21: 2:00 PM HCCP Meeting
6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 9/22: 6:00 PM Women's Ministry
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 9/24: 6:00 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Scouts
Friday, 9/25: 12:00 PM Prayer
Saturday, 9/26: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Ushers:

9/20: Rozina Eikenbary & Brandi Rowe

9/27: Becky Rish & Nancy Wilcox