

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



**Praise our God
all you his servants
you who fear him
small and great.**

Revelation 19:5

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

***Song**

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***Call to Worship**

Dave Beazley

L: Leader C: Congregation

Revelation 19:5-6

L: “Praise our God, all you His servants,
you who fear Him, small and great.”

C: “Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.”

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Antonio Thompson- Lima, OH

Mission of the Month: Heifer International

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

Children's Message

Worth the Cost

Matthew 16:26

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Special Music

D. Jack Buroker

Scripture

Daniel 6:16-18
Matthew 27:57-66

(The scripture can be found on the chancel walls.)

Sermon

Laid Low and Still

***Hymn #144** *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Open My Eyes Lord

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

**The flowers on the altar are in honor of Dan Erwin's 80th birthday (9/11).
Love, Heather, Eric, Jada, Kelsey, Kylie, Jensen and Elijah**



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Daniel 6:16-18:

¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷ And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

Matthew 27:57-66:

⁵⁷ When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹ And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud ⁶⁰ and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away. ⁶¹ Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

⁶² The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, “Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while He was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise.’ ⁶⁴ Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples go and steal Him away and tell the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last fraud will be worse than the first.” ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can.” ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.



Sermon Notes

13 September 2020

Scripture: **Daniel 6:16-18; Matthew 27:57-66**

Sermon: **Laid Low and Still**

1. How does the Daniel in the lions' den parallel Jesus' experience in the grave? How have you experienced being in the valley of the shadow of death (**Psalm 23:4**) in these days?
2. Contrast Joseph of Arimathea and the chief priests and Pharisees before Pilate. How did they behave? What motivated their behavior? Who was their model for this behavior?
3. In **Matthew 27:61**, we are told that two of the Marys sat opposite the tomb. What are you sitting and praying for as we wait to return to normal and a time we can engage fully in the life and ministry of the Church?
4. As we are lying low and still in these socially distanced times, how is God shaping your heart and soul for future service when our doors open wide just as the stone was rolled away for Jesus in the Resurrection? [These days are mini-rest akin to Christ lying low and still in the grave.]

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Antonio Thompson missing since August 31, 2020 from Lima, OH.

Mission of the Month: Heifer International

Disciple Me Wednesday Program Donation Needs: Plans are being made to safely restart the program on September 30. They are in need of masks (if child does not have one), no touch thermometer (2), and Clorox wipes. See Trish with any questions.

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings 7:30 am at Jerry Cross Park or St. John's Church Chapel (inclement weather).

Community Women's Bible Study: Saturdays at 9:30 am in the pavilion at Jerry Cross Park. In case of inclement weather, they will meet in the chapel. This is open to ALL women in the community. The study will begin with topics from The Jesus Map. The Jesus Map brochure traces 52 key biblical accounts in the life of Jesus – from the time and location of His birth, early life, ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension. The brochure includes Scripture references that link to beautiful maps of Israel and Jerusalem in the time of Jesus. For more information or to order a free copy of the brochure, visit: <https://ptv.org/nna/the-life-and-path-of-jesus-brochure/>. Anna also has brochures. ALL Women Are Welcome!

Worship Time Change: Starting in October, the worship time will begin at 10am.

HCC Youth Meeting: October 4 from 5-7 pm at Camp Common Ground in Dunkirk. No bus running, will need own transportation.

HCC New Shirt Orders: Due October 4. Cost is \$8.

Women's Celebration Update: Due to ongoing COVID concerns, the Women's Celebration will be canceled this year.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.





Let's Pray- Prayer opportunities: We will have a brief time of prayer after the morning worship service. After the service, gather in the front pews—socially distanced—and we will pray for renewal in our church. In prayer, our hearts are bound together in fellowship with one another and the Holy Spirit.

There is a renewed interest in prayer. We are gathering on Tuesdays at noon at the church to pray. There is a prayer board in the Lobby at the church where you may add prayer requests and see for whom you may pray. We are going to gather briefly after Sunday worship to pray.

Week at a Glance:

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| Today 9/13: | 9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Prayer time following worship
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel |
| Tuesday, 9/15: | 11:30 PM AA – Chapel
12:00 PM Prayer
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery- Chapel |
| Thursday, 9/17: | 11:30 PM AA Meeting – Chapel |
| Friday, 9/18: | 5:00 PM NA – Chapel |
| Saturday, 9/19: | 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast-
Jerry Cross Park/Chapel
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study-
Jerry Cross Park/Chapel
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel |

Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler



Ushers:

9/13: Dave Beazley & Russ Cahill

9/20: Janice Rall & Jane Donnelly