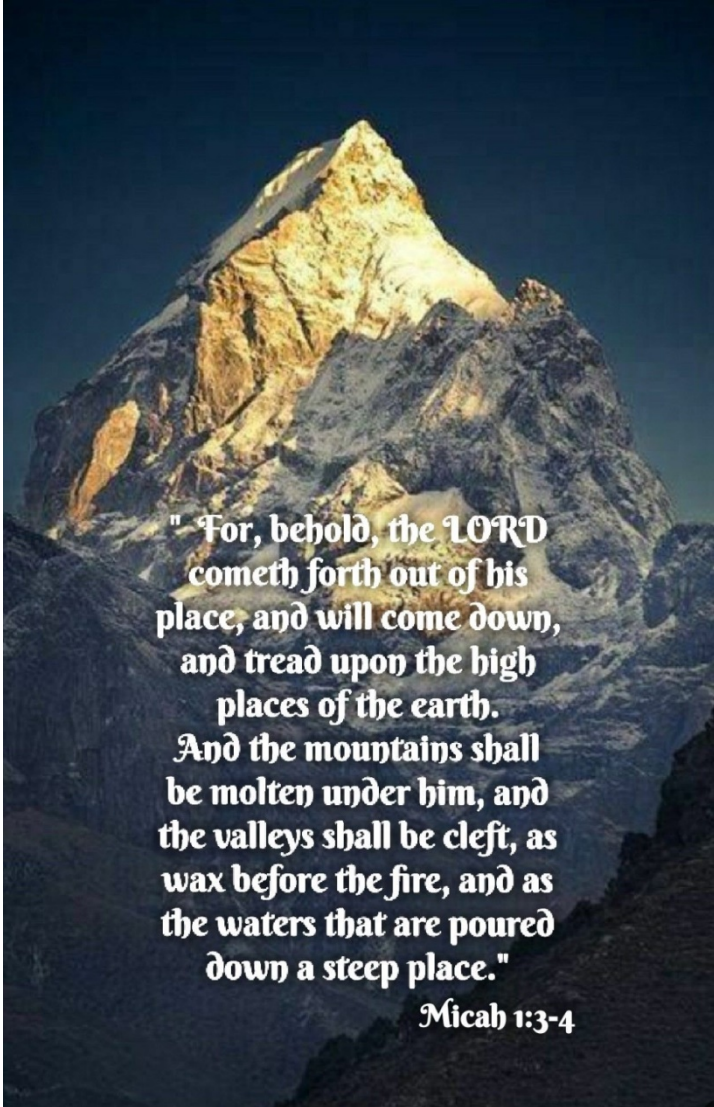


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



" For, behold, the LORD
cometh forth out of his
place, and will come down,
and tread upon the high
places of the earth.

And the mountains shall
be molten under him, and
the valleys shall be cleft, as
wax before the fire, and as
the waters that are poured
down a steep place."

Micah 1:3-4

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Rondo

WA Mozart

***Hymn #21** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

***Call to Worship**

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

Psalm 139:7-12

L: Where can I go from Your spirit?

Or where can I flee from Your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, You are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there.

If I take the wings of the morning

and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there Your hand shall lead me,

and Your right hand shall hold me fast.

C: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night,"

even the darkness is not dark to You;

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to You.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: John Copeland, Jr. – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Jamie & Susan Ramage

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

Children's Message

To Repent

Matthew 11:20

(children please remain in your seats)

Special Music

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Lynda Temple

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Micah 1:2-16

Matthew 11:20-24

Sermon

Woe to You

***Hymn #550**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Postlude

May Jesus Christ be Praised

J. Barnby

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Micah 1:2-16:

- ² Hear, you peoples, all of you;
pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it,
and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you,
the Lord from His holy temple.
- ³ For behold, the LORD is coming out of His place,
and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth.
- ⁴ And the mountains will melt under Him,
and the valleys will split open,
like wax before the fire,
like waters poured down a steep place.
- ⁵ All this is for the transgression of Jacob
and for the sins of the house of Israel.
What is the transgression of Jacob?
Is it not Samaria?
And what is the high place of Judah?
Is it not Jerusalem?
- ⁶ Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country,
a place for planting vineyards,
and I will pour down her stones into the valley
and uncover her foundations.
- ⁷ All her carved images shall be beaten to pieces,
all her wages shall be burned with fire,
and all her idols I will lay waste,
for from the fee of a prostitute she gathered them,
and to the fee of a prostitute they shall return.
- ⁸ For this I will lament and wail;
I will go stripped and naked;
I will make lamentation like the jackals,
and mourning like the ostriches.
- ⁹ For her wound is incurable,
and it has come to Judah;
it has reached to the gate of My people,
to Jerusalem.
- ¹⁰ Tell it not in Gath;
weep not at all;
in Beth-le-aphrah
roll yourselves in the dust.
- ¹¹ Pass on your way,
inhabitants of Shaphir,

in nakedness and shame;
the inhabitants of Zaanan
do not come out;
the lamentation of Beth-ezel
shall take away from you its standing place.
¹² For the inhabitants of Maroth
wait anxiously for good,
because disaster has come down from the LORD
to the gate of Jerusalem.
¹³ Harness the steeds to the chariots,
inhabitants of Lachish;
it was the beginning of sin
to the daughter of Zion,
for in you were found
the transgressions of Israel.
¹⁴ Therefore you shall give parting gifts
to Moresheth-gath;
the houses of Achzib shall be a deceitful thing
to the kings of Israel.
¹⁵ I will again bring a conqueror to you,
inhabitants of Mareshah;
the glory of Israel
shall come to Adullam.
¹⁶ Make yourselves bald and cut off your hair,
for the children of your delight;
make yourselves as bald as the eagle,
for they shall go from you into exile.

Matthew 11:20-24:

²⁰ Then He began to denounce the cities where most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. ²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

Sermon Notes

17 January 2021

Scripture: **Micah 1:2-16; Matthew 11:20-24**

Sermon: **Woe to You**

1. Which of the old 'gods' tempts you more? How are you learning to trust God and His Word more and more?
2. Does **Micah 1:15-16** speak to our time? Will things get worse before they get better? Do you still hold to the promise that God is sending a conqueror to set everything right?
3. Do Jesus' words in **Matthew 11** surprise you? Why should we commit ourselves to evangelism if so few respond to the call and "the mighty works" of God?
4. Will you commit to building the ministry of God here? How will you pray for the church? Who can you share the Gospel with this week? How will you help minister to those who respond to God's call on their lives?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to John Copeland, Jr. missing since January 7, 2021 from Columbus, OH.

Mission of the Month: Jamie & Susan Ramage

Un-decorate Church: Today at 11:00 AM

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant (formerly Basil's).

Chancel Choir: Choir will practice once a month on the Wednesday before the first Sunday of the month at 7:30.

Joyce Agin Birthday Card Shower: Joyce Agin has been moved to a nursing facility near her daughter. Joyce will be celebrating her 94th birthday on January 26. Cathy asked that if anyone would like to send her a card to her daughter's address, she would deliver it. Please send cards to: Joyce Agin c/o Cathy Hart, 22907 Ellsworth Ave., Minerva, OH, 44657.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 31 at 11 am following the morning worship service pending COVID restrictions.
Slate of nominations for council: Terry Hord – Elder; Jerry Pfister-Trustee, Hal Elsasser – Elder

Christian Ed Committee: February 18 at 6:00 PM.

Card Donations Needed: If you have any birthday, sympathy, get well, or cards of encouragement that you would like to donate to the church, that would be greatly appreciated. We like to send cards to people that we have information available. Thank you!



Care Team: We have a group of people that make calls to members to try to keep in touch with each other and to just check in. If you would like to participate in any way, please let the church office know or contact Carol Wilcox. If you are not receiving a call and would like one periodically or know of someone who would, please let us know.

Wednesday Night Helpers Needed: A few additional people are needed on Wednesday evenings once the program begins to help with name tags, temperature checks and any additional duties.

Wheelchairs: If you have borrowed a wheelchair from the church and no longer need it, please return or if you have one that you no longer use and would like to donate it, that would be appreciated. We used to have several to lend out to those in need. Any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 1/17:	10:00 AM Service 11:00AM Un-decorate church
Tuesday, 1/19:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 12:00 PM Prayer 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 1/20:	5:00 PM Children’s choir 5:30-7 PM Disciple Me Program 6:15 PM Youth Group
Thursday, 1/21:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel
Friday, 1/22:	8:00 PM NA Miracles- Chapel
Saturday, 1/23:	7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study- Our Place 12:00 PM NA Miracles – Chapel

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

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (1/10): Online
Envelopes:
Loose Offering:
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Ushers:

1/17: Jane Baker & Nancy Wilcox
1/24: Gus & Angel Forester