

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true GOD, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; and that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things.

WE BELIEVE that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice, and sufficient to guide us in every area of life and human need. .

WE BELIEVE in the person of God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ from sin and death.

WE BELIEVE in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension into heaven, His perpetual intercession for His people and His personal, visible return to earth.

WE BELIEVE in the person of the Holy Spirit, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower all who believe in Christ for ministry. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE that man was created in the image of God, to glorify God as a reflection of Him in His nature and attributes. We believe that as a result of Adam's fall, all people are sinners by nature and therefore are under condemnation; We believe God regenerates all those who repent of their sins and believe and confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

WE BELIEVE in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members.

WE BELIEVE in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ for the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and the eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked.

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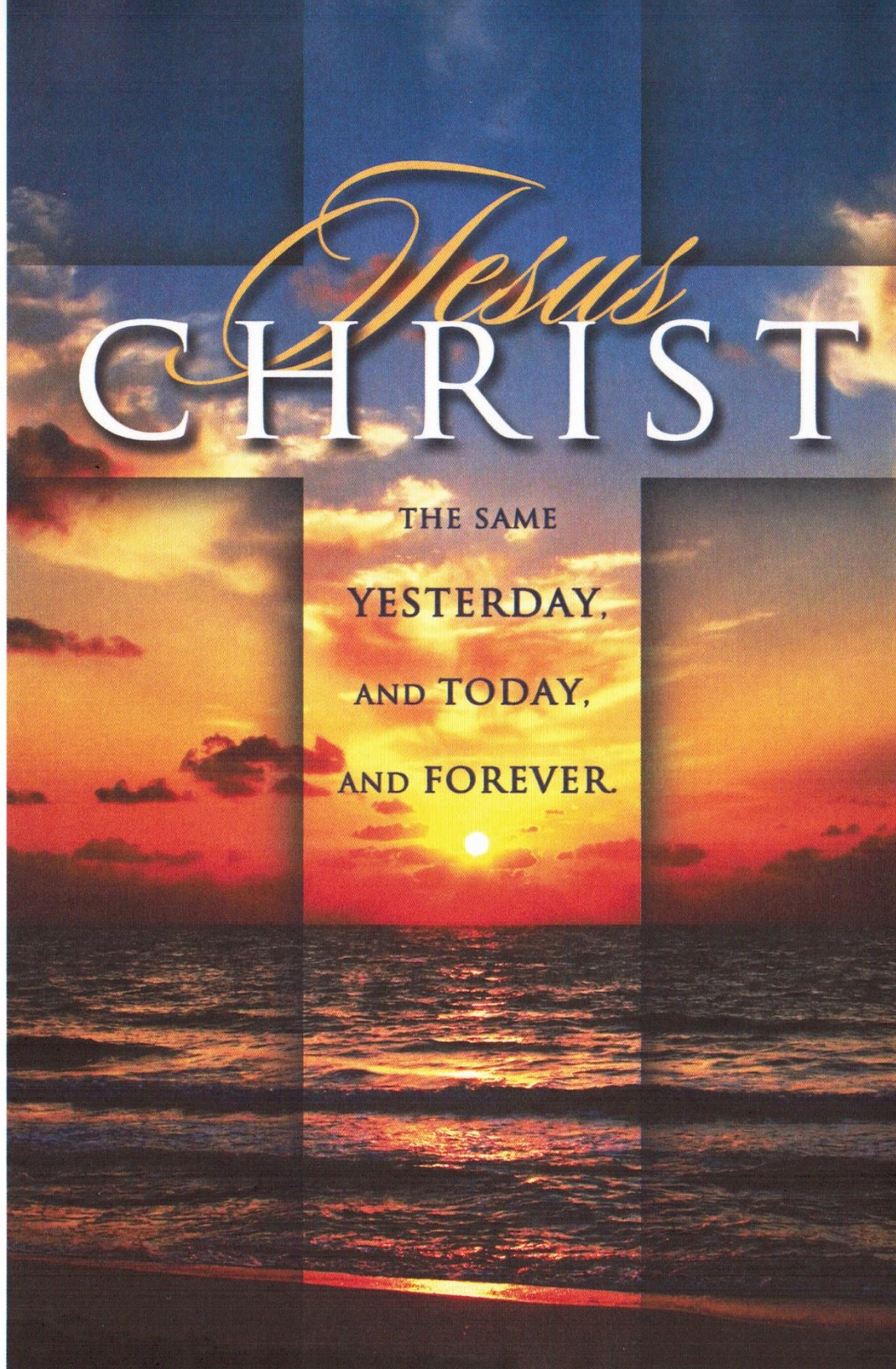
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I would like to know more about the ministry of St. John's



Jesus CHRIST

THE SAME
YESTERDAY,
AND TODAY,
AND FOREVER.



Welcome to St. John's!



St. John's Evangelical Church

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Sunday, July 18th 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Hymn #305 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Responsive Reading

Psalm 109:1-31

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another!

Worship

"Be Glorified"

"Great Is The Lord"

"Be Unto Your Name"

"Revelation Song"

Special Music

Hymn #18 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Of Hosts"

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Message

"Approval"

2 Corinthians 10:12-18

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Hymn #140 "Beautiful Savior"

Benediction and Response

General Information:

- We request if possible that mobile devices please be switched to "Silent" during the service - Thank You!
- Youth and Children's Ministry is available - children will be dismissed immediately preceding the Scripture Reading
- Wednesday Bible Study: We meet at 7:00 pm for fellowship, worship, and the Scriptures. Ministry to Children and Youth is provided.
- If you would like to contribute to the ministry of St. John's in giving, there is a collection box located on the Information Table at the back of the church. Checks may be made payable to "St. John's"
- To receive further information about the ministry of St. John's, fill out the form on the back of this bulletin and place it in the collection box, or visit us on the web at www.stjohnsevangelical.org

...But "he who glories, let him glory in the LORD."
For not he who commends himself is approved,
but whom the Lord commends.
2 Corinthians 10:17-18 (NKJV)



We're so glad to worship the Lord together with you today!

Ministers: All who choose to take the responsibility!
Pastor: Terrie R. Beede
Organist And Choir Director: Mrs. Anna Asch
Worship Leader: Ben Wickersham
Children's Ministry Director: Kalpana Beede

- 14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, And let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.
- 15 Let them be continually before the LORD, That He may cut off the memory of them from the earth;
- 16 Because he did not remember to show mercy, But persecuted the poor and needy man, That he might even slay the broken in heart.
- 17 As he loved cursing, so let it come to him; As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him.
- 18 As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, So let it enter his body like water, And like oil into his bones.
- 19 Let it be to him like the garment which covers him, And for a belt with which he girds himself continually.
- 20 Let this be the Lord's reward to my accusers, And to those who speak evil against my person.
- 21 But You, O GOD the Lord, Deal with me for Your name's sake; Because Your mercy is good, deliver me.
- 22 For I am poor and needy, And my heart is wounded within me.
- 23 I am gone like a shadow when it lengthens; I am shaken off like a locust.
- 24 My knees are weak through fasting, And my flesh is feeble from lack of fatness.
- 25 I also have become a reproach to them; When they look at me, they shake their heads.
- 26 Help me, O LORD my God! Oh, save me according to Your mercy,
- 27 That they may know that this is Your hand; That You, LORD, have done it!
- 28 Let them curse, but You bless; When they arise, let them be ashamed, But let Your servant rejoice.
- 29 Let my accusers be clothed with shame, And let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle.
- 30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; Yes, I will praise Him among the multitude.
- 31 For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor, To save him from those who condemn him.

Be Glorified

Your love has captured me; Your grace has set me free
Your life the air I breathe; be glorified in me.
You set me feet to dancing, You set my heart on fire
In the presence of a thousand kings, You are my one desire
I stand before you now with trembling hands lifted high, Be glorified
Be glorified in me (4x)

Great Is The Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is Holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory, Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.
We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song, we'll sing forever, Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Revelation Song (Rev 4 & 5)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing *Praise to the King of Kings*,
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength 'n glory 'n power be to You the only wise King
I'm filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water such a marvelous mystery

Special Announcements

1. **Baptism** -Sunday, August 15th after the service. If anyone would like to enquire about taking the important step of Baptism or has questions about Baptism, please see Pastor Beede.
2. **Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, July 24th at 8:30 AM.

Till We Meet Again

God be with you 'till we meet again,
By His counsel guide, uphold you.
In His arms securely fold you,
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Responsive Reading: Psalm 109:1-31

- 1 Do not keep silent, O God of my praise!
- 2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful Have opened against me; They have spoken against me with a lying tongue.
- 3 They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, And fought against me without a cause.
- 4 In return for my love they are my accusers, But I give myself to prayer.
- 5 Thus they have rewarded me evil for good, And hatred for my love.
- 6 Set a wicked man over him, And let an accuser stand at his right hand.
- 7 When he is judged, let him be found guilty, And let his prayer become sin.
- 8 Let his days be few, And let another take his office.
- 9 Let his children be fatherless, And his wife a widow.
- 10 Let his children continually be vagabonds, and beg; Let them seek their bread also from their desolate places.
- 11 Let the creditor seize all that he has, And let strangers plunder his labor.
- 12 Let there be none to extend mercy to him, Nor let there be any to favor his fatherless children.
- 13 Let his posterity be cut off, And in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

2 Corinthians 10:12-18 “Approval”

7-18-21

I. Review

1. The Corinthian Church’s Struggle With Worldliness
2. The Present Situation
3. Outsiders Seeking Control And The Congregation Members Following Them
4. Their Criticisms Of Paul
5. His Image, Message, And Character Are Inadequate
6. Pauls’ Defense: Our Ministry Reflects Christ’s Ministry – 2 Cor 2:14-17
7. Being Unequally Yoked With Unbelievers – 2 Cor 6:14-18
8. Waging Spiritual Warfare Against Strongholds – 2 Cor 10:3-6
9. The World’s Motivations, Rationale, Methods, And Valuations
10. Don’t Mistake Meekness For Weakness

II. We Wouldn’t Dare To Compare Ourselves With Them – 2 Cor 10:12; 5:12

1. What They Boast In: Image, Quality, Effectiveness, Personalities, Popularity
2. Their Standard Of Comparison – The World’s Standards
3. Who They Are Comparing Themselves To:
 - The World’s Successful People On One Hand, Paul On The Other
4. Why Are They Comparing Themselves With Anything?
 - They Are Trying To Impress Someone In Order To Get Something
5. Who Are They Trying To Impress?
 - Men And Women – Specifically, The Corinthian Congregation
6. Why Are They Trying To Impress Men?
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4. Their True Motive: The Approval Of Men – Gal 6:12-13
 - To Achieve Worldly Status By Worldly Objectives
 - To Boast By Worldly Standards
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 - We View Them, Not God, As The Real Power In Our Life
6. Why Don’t We View God As The Ultimate Authority?
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 - We Have Not Allowed Him To Be The Provider
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