

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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I would like to know more about the saving work of Jesus Christ

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



The
beloved
of the Lord
shall dwell
in
safety by him.

DEUTERONOMY 33:12

Welcome to St. John's!



St. John's Evangelical Church

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Sunday, September 19th 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

"He Leadeth Me"

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-14

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another!

Worship

"Lord I Give You My Heart"

"Praise Is Rising"

"Salvation Belongs To Our God"

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-13

Message

"Come To The Wilderness!"

Mark 1:11-15

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Hymn #304 "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"

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

..."And you shall remember
that the LORD your God led you all the way
these forty years in the wilderness,
to humble you and test you,
to know what was in your heart,
whether you would keep His commandments or not.
Deut 8:2 (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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-14

- 1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever."
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever."
- 4 Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever."
- 5 I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.
- 6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
- 7 The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me.
- 8 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man.
- 9 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.
- 10 All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- 11 They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- 12 They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- 13 You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But the LORD helped me.
- 14 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

Lord, I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, To honor You, Lord, with all my heart I worship You
All I have within me I give You praise, All that I adore Is in You

Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul
I live for You alone
And every breath that I take, Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
And in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna! You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna! Come have Your way among us,
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new, You make all things new

Salvation Belongs to our God

Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.

And we, the redeemed shall be strong, In purpose and unity;
declaring aloud Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

Special Announcements

1. **Wednesday Evening Study** – 7:00 PM. This Wednesday we will be studying Hosea 9:10-10:15
2. **Men's Breakfast** – This Saturday, September 25th, at 8:30 AM.

Opening Hymn

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Till We Meet Again

God be with you 'till we meet again,
By His counsel guide, uphold you.
In His arms securely fold you,
God be with you 'till we meet again.

Mark 1:12-13 “Come To The Wilderness!”

9-19-21

I. Review: The Gospel – “Good News!” – Mark 1:1-11

1. **John’s Call To Return: Repentance In The Wilderness – Mark 1:4-7**
 - The Beginning Of God’s Relationship With His Bride – Jer 2:1-8; Hos 2:2-18
 - The Only Place To Hear God, The Only Path To Get To God
 - The Good News Is Also A Message Of Judgement For God’s People
 - The Only Way Out Of Judgement Is To Go All The Way Through It
2. **The Only One Who Can Is The Only One Who Doesn’t Need To – Mark 1:5, 9**
 - Jesus Comes As A Member Of God’s People – Ex 32:30-32; Dan 9:1-19
 - He Shares With Them In Their Condition And Responsibility
 - He Receives The Sign Of Repentance On Behalf Of God’s People
 - He Confesses And Consecrates Himself On Behalf Of God’s People
 - He Will Enter And Go Through The Wilderness For God’s People
3. **Sinai Again - Mark 1:10-11; Is 64:1; Ex 19:1-25;**
 - The Heavens Parted, The Spirit Descended, And God Spoke
 - Out Of Egypt I Have Called My Son – Hos 11:1; 1 Cor 15:45
 - Jesus Is The One True Representative Of God’s People
 - God Met Mankind On Earth, In The Person Of One Man
 - God’s Call Will Be Fulfilled, In The Person Of One Man
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6. **Abraham Provided The Legal Basis For Our Redemption – Is 41:8; Jam 2:23**
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II. “Forty”

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2. Moses On Mt Sinai - Ex 24:18; 34:28
3. Elijah’s Journey Through The Wilderness To Mt Horeb - 1 Kings 19:8; 2 Kings 1:8
4. Israel At Kadesh Barnea While The Spies Are In Canaan – Numbers 13:1-25
5. 40 Years In The Wilderness After The Spies’ Return – Num 14:33-34; Deut 8:2-5
6. The Wilderness Doesn’t End At 40

III. What Does The Wilderness Represent?

1. In Scripture, Blessing Is Associated With Domesticated Land
2. The Wilderness Is Always Associated With The Curse
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V. Men Of The Wilderness

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2. Abraham - Gen 12:1-5; Heb 11:8-10;
3. Isaac, Jacob
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3. The Same Situation Can Be Either Civilization Or Wilderness
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5. Any Place Outside The Safety Of All That We've Known And Trusted
6. The Way Of God Is A Wilderness For The Unbeliever
7. The Way Of The World Is A Wilderness For The Believer

VIII. How Easy It Is To Step Into And Out Of The Wilderness

1. God's People Were Called Out Of Egypt Into The Wilderness
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