

St John Church of Christ

March 22, 2020

Sunday Program

Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Have your Bibles ready! We'll study together from Acts chapter 27: "The Voyage and Shipwreck of the Apostle Paul."

Worship

11:00 A.M.

Log into Facebook.com and search for "St. John Church of Christ" or just follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnChurchOfChrist/>

Please join us in worshipping God in song this morning. Sing along! Music credits can be found on the back page.

Send us your prayer requests throughout the broadcast. We will include them in our benediction.

Gathering Song: Here I am to Worship

Welcome: Tom

Scripture Reading
Ephesians 6:10 – 18

Song: In Christ Alone

Communion

Song: And Can It Be?

Lesson: Peter's Darkest Hour

John chapter 18

Benediction & Prayer

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Worshiping At Home This Week



Downtown St. John, Kansas

Last Sunday at St. John was unique. Due to the national emergency, we had to take precautions such as leaving an empty row between pews and having the men serving the communion wear gloves. We also broadcast our Bible class and worship online. (This is called Live Streaming.)

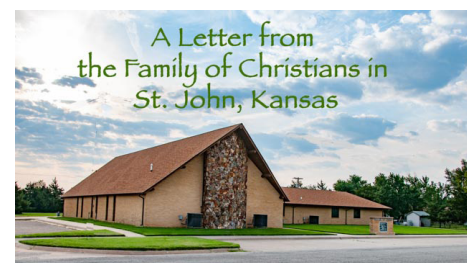
In the process, we set a record attendance! Over 200 people watched our services from home.

This week, the restrictions are even tighter, and we will not be able to use our building for a public worship service. For Christians, challenges are just opportunities.

Just like we did last week, our services will be available to anyone with the internet.

John will teach his class on Acts, chapter 27 at 10:00 a.m., and worship will begin at 11:00 a.m.

If you have technical questions about how to join us, please call (620) 549-6146 Sunday morning.



For Your Prayers

Our elders have encouraged us to celebrate Missions in the Month of March at St. John and we have been surprised! Missions has come home to us in Stafford county! Pray for our online presence. Ask God to help us take advantage of these new opportunities!

In addition, let's pray for the safety of our community. The virus is coming. It's just a matter of when. Pray especially for our older members. Don and Gladys are in Kenwood where the nursing home is under lock-down. That doesn't mean we can't call, or write, or especially pray for them!

Let's pray for our children. School has been canceled for the rest of the year.

Pray for our families. Many businesses have closed or restricted their hours. Without work, needs are going to be great for them.

And let's continue to pray for the success of mission efforts in Mexico, and Florida. John McKeel's mission trip to teach in Singapore has been canceled. Please pray for the Harrisons (Terry, Terri, and Cole). Terry is the Dean.

Likewise, Luke Alpers has been forced to cancel his mission trip to Thailand this summer with "Let's Start Talking."

Closer to home, let's continue to remember Gayle as she recovers from her stroke. Likewise, we also covet your prayers for Gladys, Shirley, Jeremiah and Jesse's grandfather,

John Turner, preacher at Great Bend, has a 2 year old daughter who was diagnosed with leukemia last week. They are at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. She has started chemo treatments which will continue for the next 6-7 months. The little girl's name is Maren and her mother is Alicia.

Did you enjoy singing along this morning?

We express our gratitude to the following groups for letting us use their music.

The songs "Here I am to Worship" and "In Christ Alone" are from the Richland Hills Church of Christ in Richland Hills, TX from their album *Testify*. "And Can It Be?" comes from their album *Rescued*.

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Join Us for Communion!

During our online worship service Sunday, we will share the Lord's Supper, but you will need to plan in advance.

The bread used in the communion is the same bread used in the Jewish Passover. It is a flatbread made from water and flour. The critical element is that it is unleavened. That means it has no yeast or baking powder in it.

You might prefer to keep it simple: just flour and a little water. The bread we usually use is a form of pie crust. Our recipe is "1 cup of flour, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp sugar, 1/3 cup shortening, and enough water to make a mix all baked at 350 degrees until just before it turns brown." That will make enough for you for the next few weeks!

If you don't have wine or pure grape juice, simply soak some raisins in water until they plump up. Then press out the juice and use it for the Lord's Supper. (This suggestion comes from some of our African missionaries. That's very appropriate for Missions' Month!)

Watch online and we'll all partake together.

How do I find Our Streaming Video?

Turn on your computer. Open your browser and visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-JohnChurchOfChrist/>

Adult class will stream at 10:00 A.M. and the worship service will stream at 11:00 A.M.