St John Church of Christ March 29, 2020

Sunday Program

Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Have you ever wondered what happened to the Apostle Paul after the events recorded in the book of Acts? Join us online and learn the rest of the story.

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 worshiping God in song this morning. Sing along! Send us your prayer requests throughout the broadcast. We will include them in our benediction.

Gathering Song: Here I am to Worship

Song: In Christ Alone

Communion

Song: And Can It Be?

Lesson: It Wasn't What He had Planned

Mark 15:21

Benediction & Prayer

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Worship in the Time of Isolation



Downtown St. John, Kansas

We're Live-Casting our Bible Class and Worship service again this week! Because of the National Emergency, everyone has been asked to stay in their homes on Sunday. We don't want anyone to become ill and so we are encouraging everyone to turn on their computers or smartphones and follow along.

We are becoming more technologically sophisticated and hope to provide you with an especially enriching spiritual program.

We'll premier this week's Children's Bible Hour program with Pete and Penelope at 10:00. The program will also be available for you to watch anytime after that. Likewise, the Adult Bible Program will broadcast at 10:30 and be available online for you to watch at your convenience after that.

Worship will be Live Cast starting at 11:00 and will include the Lord's Supper. We are shortening the program to make it easier for people to participate this week.

What's Your Preference?

We are mailing this little bulletin to every family, but many people would rather just receive it electronically.

Please email us with your preference: John@JohnMcKeel. com.

For Your Prayers

Are you "sheltering in place"? Are you "social distancing"? Sometimes it may feel like the walls are beginning to close in, but there have been some high notes too. People are calling each other to check-in and check-on. Video conferencing, FaceTime, and Skype has brought us closer to our distant families. We need to pray hard for one another!

During our Live Stream worship last week, we received many prayer requests that we would like to share here:

- "Please pray for Maren Turner Turner, 2 year old from Great Bend who has Leukemia."
- David N Pam Murphy asked us to pray for "John Brock recovering from his amputation."
- Pam would like us to pray for "Brad Miller, formerly from Sylvia who was diagnosed with cancer this week."
- Kari asked us to "Please pray for my friend Heidi as she is going through radiation for breast cancer."

We are also praying for our missionaries in Mexico and Florida and for the Sunset International Bible Institute students in Singapore. Pray for our online presence as we stream our worship and Bible Classes. Ask God to help us take advantage of these new opportunities!

In addition, let's pray for the safety of our community, our elderly and especially for our children. Thank God for those who are giving their time to minister to them and provide them with meals.

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

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/

Children's Bible Hour begins at 10:00 A.M. Adult class will stream at 10:30 A.M. and the worship service will stream at 11:00 A.M.