

# St John Church of Christ

October 31, 2021

Worship  
Service

Premiers  
Sunday at 11:00



## Casting Stones



## Welcome to Worship!

We're glad you're here. Bible classes begin at 10:00. For kids, Pete & Penelope, our children's puppet program, is followed by songs and classes.

Join us this fall as we dig into the fascinating book of Revelation. Perhaps no other book of the Bible has been as abused at Revelation. Come learn how a better understanding of "apocalyptic literature" can open doors of insight into the last book of the Bible. Class begins at 10:00 A.M. with worship following at 11:00 A.M.

If you are unable to be with us in person, our worship is shared through our website:

[www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org](http://www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org)

Simply select "Sermons" from the menubar at the top, or click this link to visit our page on YouTube:

[St. John Church of Christ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

One of the most beloved stories from the life of Christ involves a scandalous sinner. She was caught "in the very act" of adultery and dragged before Jesus to test him:

They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him (John 8:3-6).

Do you remember what Jesus did next? He didn't argue with them. He didn't give a long ser-

mon. He just stooped down and started writing in the dirt with his finger.

Have you ever wondered what he was writing? Some say he started writing scripture quotations. Others say Jesus looked at each one in the crowd and started writing down their sins like a spiritual accountant. I don't know what he wrote, but I do know what he said after "they kept on questioning him."

Jesus stood up and said, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone

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at her.” At that, the crowd melted away in shame.

The Apostle John was there that day and heard Jesus speak. Much later in his life, John wrote to Christians, “If we,” (John was speaking to us) “claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness,” (1 John 1:8, 9).

We’re not perfect – Just forgiven!



## Prayer Requests

Ned was working north, in Osbourne, Kansas this week when he taken to the hospital with covid and suffering from dehydration.

Terry and Joy are continuing to recover from covid, but it is a long-haul. Their daughter-in-law, Mam, has shingles, so please remember all of them in your prayers.



### Monthly Potlucks Resume!

We are resuming our meals together after services on the first Sunday of the Month. The first lunch will be next Sunday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>** immediately after morning worship. We will also have a congregational meeting with the elders. Everyone is invited!

### CORE Dinner

Our congregation is responsible for serving the meal at the CORE dinner on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see Pam for details.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 11/2: Shae Huffman
- 11/11: Don Rugan
- 11/13: Marilyn Thornburg
- 11/15: Terry Sallee
- 11/21: Lupe Hudson
- 11/21: Pam Turner
- 11/24: Lexi Marks
- 11/27: Craig and Kari Anniversary
- 11/28: Joe and Lisa Anniversary

- 12/1: Joy Sallee
- 12/7: George Shelton
- 12/26: Morgan Gunter
- 12/29: George and Shirley Anniversary
- 12/30: Noah Sizemore
- 1/10: Mason Gunter
- 1/12: Kolton Sizemore
- 1/13: Darrell Willinger
- 1/14 Joy and Terry Anniversary
- 1/30: Chet Lyons

### Those Who Serve This Week

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Welcome: Tom Turner

Communion: Teddy Gingrich

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

Sound System: Orrin Feril

### Those Who Serve Next Week

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Welcome: Tom Turner

Communion: Orrin Feril

Closing Prayer: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Orrin Feril

November’s schedule is posted.



### Trivia

Did you know Pikes Peak was once part of Kansas?