



The Gift of a Sacred Summer

June 20, 2021

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue KY

Welcome

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.
If you would like more information about St. John Church go to www.StJohnChurch.net.
If you would like to receive *The e-Weekly* let us know at Office@StJohnChurch.net.

Gathering Music

Steve Milloy, piano

"Just As I Am" -William Bradbury, arr. Victor Labenske

Greeting, Prayer, & Imparting Peace

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor & teacher

One: May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Solo

Steve Milloy, vocals & piano

"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" -Traditional, Spiritual, arr. Steve Milloy

Affirmation (Spoken in unison)

Bobby Moreland

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,**

to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Community Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock

Instrumental

Steve Milloy, piano

"Softly and Tenderly" -Will L. Thompson, arr. Mark Hayes

Exodus 20.8-11

Bobby Moreland

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Genesis 2.1-3

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

One: Here ends the readings inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"REST"

Keith M. Haithcock

Ministry of Music

Steve Milloy, vocals & piano

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" -Traditional American Melody, arr. Travis Cotrell

Generous Giving

Bobby Moreland

As we leave today, please keep your masks on while in the Church house and keep distancing. You will find an offering plate in the back and in the front as you exit the Church house.

God has given each of us skills, talents, and abilities. Just think of the impact we can make through the ministry of St. John Church when our giving matches our mission.

Not only do we sustain this ministry, but we also experience change in ourselves and our community as we seek for the common good. We give thanks for each moment of time, each talent expressed, and each offering given. May God continue to bless you as you give generously.

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Thank you for your financial support to the mission and ministry of the Church!
US mail: 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073; Online: StJohnChurch.net

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Send Out

Keith M. Haithcock

Going Forth Music

Steve Milloy, piano

"Marching in Christ's Footsteps" -*Shayla L. Blake*

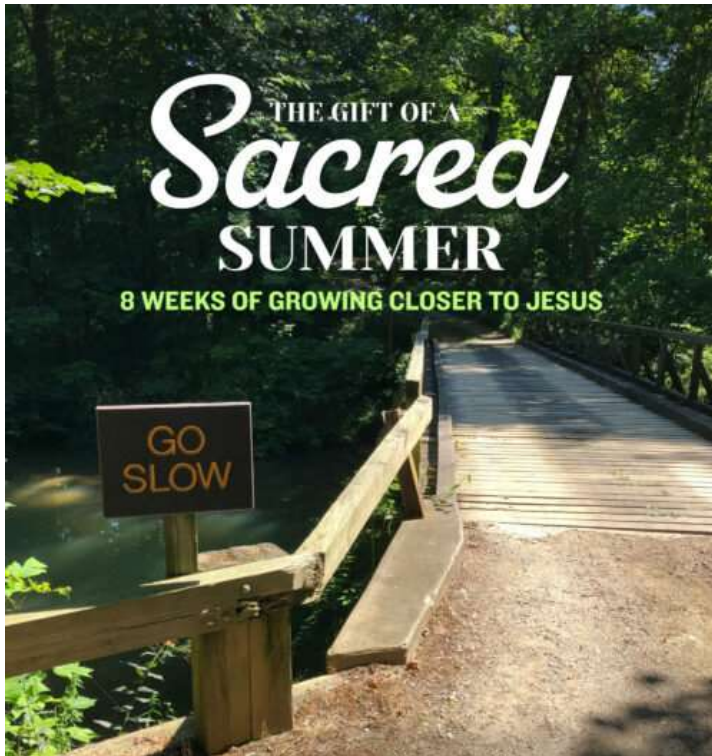
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Monday, June 21st is the last day to register!



A joint effort with
Christ Church, UCC Ft. Thomas
St. John UCC Bellevue

8-week Thursday "Circles" (Small Groups)
In-Person beginning June 24, 7pm to 8pm

Registration Information:
Each Circle session stands alone.
Not everyone will be able to attend every
session. It's summer! Attend as you can.
Register by email or phone:
Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
859.261.2066, ext. 202

There is not a Zoom option for this series.

Circles will go deeper on the same themes and spiritual practices as the Sunday sermons.

June 24, July 1, July 8, August 5, and August 12 sessions will be at
Christ Church located at 15 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

July 15, July 22 and July 29 will be at
St. John Church located at 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073