

# Celebrating the Lord's Day

at

Bazetta Christian Church

November 25, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Early: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Afresh: 11:15 a.m.

## *The Church Gathers Before God*

### MUSIC FOR CENTERING

#272

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Wrightsman, Liturgist

L: The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty.

C: **The Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.**

L: The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

C: **Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.**

L: The Lord on high is mighty.

C: **Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O Lord.** (Psalm 93)

### \* SONG OF PRAISE

*"Like A Deer"*

### \* OPENING PRAYER

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**O Lord, you are clothed in majesty and glory beyond compare. None are like you. You reign with justice and mercy, you have revealed your righteousness and salvation to us. Eternal Lord, we will praise your name. We will declare your glory and marvelous deeds among the nations. Amen.**

### \* THE PEACE

*The people exchange with one another,  
by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.*

### FIRST READING

John 18:33-37 NIV;  
Pew Bible Page 1683

### HISTORY MOMENT

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### DOXOLOGY

#46

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

### PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD

*"Let the River Flow"* – Congregation invited to sing along!

*The children depart for Sonshine Hour.*

### SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8 NIV;  
Pew Bible Page 1913

### SERMON

"Who are you? Who, Who?"

### \* SONG OF PRESENTATION

#82

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER AND \*OFFERING

Words of Institution and the Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

**Christ Has Died**

**Christ Is Risen**

**Christ Will Come Again**

**Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving**

COMMUNION w/OFFERTORY

### \* SONG FOR SENDING

#714

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

\*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Musician; Heather Trowbridge, Choir Director  
Nick Peters, Charlie Faler -- Acolytes

## THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday:	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Mike
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Jon Olson's Court of Honor
Next Sunday:		First Sunday of Advent
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Early & Congregational Meeting
	11:15 a.m.	Worship Afresh
	6-7:30 p.m.	Youth Groups

### FOR OUR CHILDREN

Our infant nursery is available during our worship service. The nursery is located down the main hallway on the left-hand side, 5<sup>th</sup> door down. Our Nursery Supervisor is Megan Cross. Pagers are available.

Children's activity packets are available for use during worship. These packets are on the table in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary.

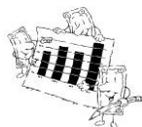
Sonshine Hour will meet following Preparation for God's Word.

### **In case of emergencies:**

**Fire Alarm:** Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

**Tornado Warning:** Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

**Gunshots or Threats:** Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Security Team to handle the situation.



### **Stewardship Corner**

Weekly Budgeted amount needed = \$5,348.00

Amount Received on November 18, 2018: \$4,930.00

Who is,  
who was,  
and who is  
to come,  
the  
Almighty.  
Revelation 1:8

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## **FIRST READING**

John 18:33-37 NIV;  
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Pilate then went back inside the palace,  
summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king  
of the Jews?”

“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did  
others talk to you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “It was your  
people and your chief priests who handed you over  
to me. What is it you have done?”

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world.  
If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my  
arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from  
another place.”

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8 NIV;  
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John,

To the seven churches in the province of  
Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever!  
Amen.

Look, he is coming with the clouds,

and every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;

and all the peoples of the earth will mourn  
because of him.

So shall it be! Amen

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

This is the word of the Lord.

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## Angel Tree

This is BCC's 15th year to help families place gifts under their Christmas tree. We will be helping children in the Lakeview and Maplewood Schools.

The tree is up, in the Gathering Space. It is decorated with Angels. Stop by and see the needs, take an Angel or two, or team up with a friend and be the angel to a child who never asked to be where he or she may find themselves this Christmas.

You don't have to buy everything on the list, but as always only provide as you are able. Return the gifts, **UNWRAPPED**, with the tag attached, in a large black garbage bag, to BCC on or before Sunday, December 16th. If you need a bag, let Sue Cross (330-717-6224) know.

Thank You! Please know that this simple and heartfelt "thank you" echoes all the thanks and blessings from families and children on Christmas morning, words that are whispered through tears and pride, expression of joy we never hear, gratitude that we never see, yet they are there as assuredly as the Babe in the manger.

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to God's house of worship. Come, one and all, and praise the Lord. May the joy of Christ living in us fill his church with thanksgiving. If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak w/Pastor Mike or any of the BCC Elders.

A Friendly Reminder: Please silence or turn off your cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

### **BCC's 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Today!

Be sure to join us for a reception at 10:15 a.m. in the BCC Fellowship Hall

### **Hanging of the Greens**

Today following Worship Afresh

Help is needed! We need some men to climb ladders to hang the high decorations and muscle to move the trees.

Please plan to stay and help. A light lunch will follow.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, December 2, prior to closing hymn at Worship Early Service. Worship Afresh participants are invited to come a little early to attend this meeting.

Meeting Purpose: to review and approve 2019 Budget

### **Bible Study with Pastor Mike**

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., BCC Parlor

### **Red Poinsettias**

6-1/2" pot, \$9.25 each

These can be ordered to beautify our chancel area for Christmas Eve. Please sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space by December 16.

Please pay when ordering by marking your envelope accordingly.

### **Christmas Pageant**

Rehearsals are during our 9:30 a.m. worship service

Presentation will be on December 16, 9:30 a.m.

### **Youth Group**

Youth of all ages; Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.



### Let's Ring The Bell For Others!

Have you ever asked yourself “what is my gift”? How can I help others beyond financial support?

Bazetta Christian Church has been called upon to ring the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettles on Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th, 2018. The designated location will be Walmart.

If you have one hour of your time to ring a bell as one of Christ's ambassadors, this is certainly a worthwhile *gift* to recognize and utilize. Your smile, conversation or possibly singing a Christmas carol for all to enjoy are ways in which you can choose to use your gift of self for the benefit of others.

The money collected from the Salvation Army Red Kettles is used to help people in need. Here are some examples of ways ringing the bells will help bless others: food, shelter, clothing, shoes, heat, electric, medicine, gas etc.

Let's help those in need by ringing that bell! The sign up board is in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Karolyn Shockey or Theresa Hutton. Thank you!



### L.O.A.F. Christmas Concert

December 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Lakeview High School

Each L.O.A.F. church is asked to donate ten dozen cookies.

Please sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space if you are willing to share two dozen of your homemade cookies for this event.

Contact Karolyn Shockey at 330-394-8099 for more information.

## Calling All Kids! Kids' Kool Krafts

Who: Children ages 5-12

When: Sunday, December 9, 2018, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Bazetta Christian Church

Cost: Free

Please bring your child/children/friends. Adults and youth are invited to come and help. **PLEASE SIGN UP!** Sign up sheets and permission slips are in the Gathering Space by the fireplace.

Kids' Kool Krafts is an afternoon filled with fun for your children and their friends. At this event the “kids” will have an opportunity to create a variety of Kool Krafts as they move from station to station. Great effort and thought is taken to connect God's word to each individual craft in some way. The children's creations can be given as gifts or used to decorate their homes.

The kids will be offered a light lunch.

The advance Planning & Preparation for 50 children for an afternoon of fun continues on. Many minds and hands have been behind the scenes to get ready for Kids' Kool Krafts Day. We need some help with supplies listed below.

Red Christmas Bulbs: 1 pack = 12 bulbs; 40 packs are needed

Battery Operated Clear Christmas Lights: Clear bulbs/green string; 60 strings needed

3/16” glue dots: 4 boxes needed

Beacon Fabric Glue: (Available @ Walmart); 4 bottles needed

Scotch Tape: 12 rolls needed

Double Sided Tape: 6 rolls needed

Christmas Wrapping Paper: 12 rolls needed

Please sign up in the Gathering Space by the fireplace for the item(s) you are willing to donate. Thank you very much for your generosity!!

We are now asking for more helpers to bring this eventful afternoon together. Helpers are needed in a great variety of areas. Please consider where you are being called to serve this day with the kids. You Do Not have to be crafty to lend a hand. **PLEASE SIGN UP!**

Should you have any questions please feel free to call Val Rizzo, 330-717-2591, or Debbie Glosser, 330-240-5856. Thank you for your anticipated participation.