

# Celebrating the Lord's Day

with

Bazetta Christian Church

October 27, 2019

Youth Music Participation Sunday

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

## *The Church Gathers Before God*

### GREETINGS IN CHRIST

### MUSIC FOR CENTERING

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Sharon Lininger, Liturgist

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts  
of the LORD;**

L: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C: **Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.**

L: Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: **They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.** (from Psalm 84)

\* **SONG OF PRAISE** Children/Youth Group

*"The Fruit of the Spirit"*

The congregation is welcome to sing along.

### \* OPENING PRAYER

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**O God, the strength of those who humbly confess their  
sin and place their hope in you, save us from vain  
displays of righteousness, and give us grace to keep faith  
with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### \* THE PEACE

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

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:23-32 NIV;  
Pew Bible Page 1416

*The children depart for Sonshine Hour.*

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

**PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD** Brianne Davis, Dancer  
*"Leave A Light On"* – by Tom Walker

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 18:9-14 NIV; Pew Bible Page 1628

**SERMON** "Saints and Sinners"

\* **SONG OF PRESENTATION** "Tender Love"

Alyssa Evans, Soloist; Alexis Lloyd, Vocals;  
Cole Faler, Vocals & Narrator; Ben Piper, Violinist

### \* DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IDENTITY STATEMENT

**We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a  
fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we  
welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.**

### 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 MUSIC

\* **SONG FOR SENDING** "Jesus Loves Me" #113

\*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Music Ministry Leader; Maria Fish, Choir Director  
Tyler Meinke, Jaden Davis – Acolytes

## **THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

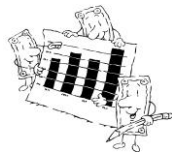
Today:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45ish	Drama Ministry Rehearsal, Skits 3 & 4
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m.	Childcare Center Costume Parade
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	9:15 a.m.	Childcare Center Costume Parade
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship – All Saints Day
	10:45ish	All Saints' Day Reception
	10:45ish	Drama Ministry Rehearsal

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

**Fire Alarm:** Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the pavilion next to the garage. 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 Safety Team to handle the situation.

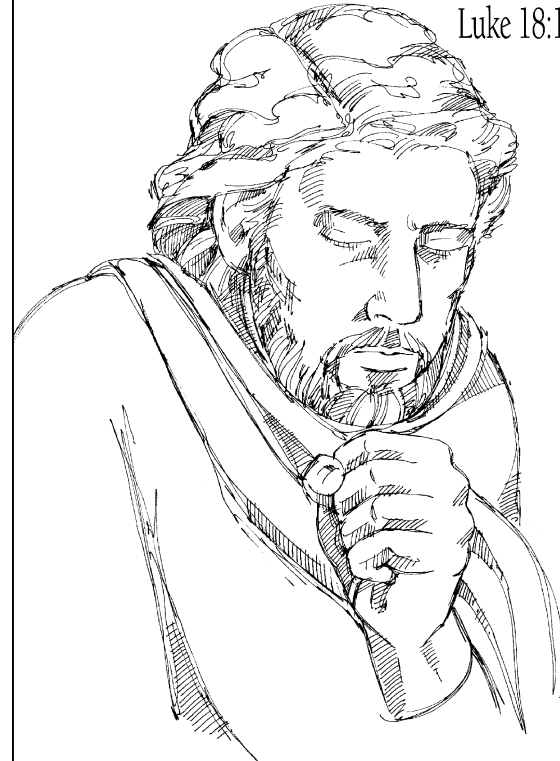


### **Youth Participants in Worship:**

Dominic Aliesch, Brianne Davis, Jaden Davis, Alyssa Evans,  
Charlie Faler, Cole Faler, Alexis Lloyd, Ben Piper, and  
Leigha Swegan-Lydon

GOD, be merciful to me, a sinner!

Luke 18:13



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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:23-32 NIV;  
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Be glad, O people of Zion,  
rejoice in the Lord your  
God,  
for he has given you  
the autumn rains in  
righteousness.  
He sends you abundant  
showers,  
both autumn and spring  
rains, as before.  
The threshing floors will be  
filled with grain;  
the vats will overflow with  
new wine and oil.  
“I will repay you for the  
years the locusts have  
eaten—  
the great locust and the  
young locust,  
the other locusts and the  
locust swarm –  
my great army that I sent  
among you.  
You will have plenty to eat,  
until you are full,  
and you will praise the

name of the Lord your  
God,  
who has worked wonders  
for you;  
never again will my people  
be shamed.  
Then you will know that I am  
in Israel,  
that I am the Lord your  
God,  
and that there is no other;  
never again will my people  
be ashamed.  
“And afterward,  
I will pour out my Spirit on  
all people.  
Your sons and daughters will  
prophesy,  
your old men will dream  
dreams,  
your young men will see  
visions.  
Even on my servants, both  
men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in  
those days.  
I will show wonders in the  
heavens

and on the earth,  
blood and fire and billows  
of smoke.

The sun will be turned to  
darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the  
great and dreadful day  
of the Lord.

And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord  
will be saved;  
for on Mount Zion and in  
Jerusalem  
there will be deliverance,  
as the Lord has said,  
among the survivors  
whom the Lord calls.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14 NIV;  
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To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.



## DRAMA MINISTRY

Practice for Skits #3 and #4 will be held today after worship. Please plan to attend if you are in these skits. Thanks!



## District 4 Men's Rally

Next Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Niles First Christian Church, 33 N. Arlington Ave., Niles

Fellowship, Food, Singing, Worship

Speaker: Markus McFolling  
Founder and CEO of Reach1 Inc.

Please sign up by **TODAY** on the short-wall bulletin board in the Gathering Space so that reservations can be made.

\$10.00 + Free Will offering to follow in support of our speaker, district, and host church.

## Church Dishes

We have approximately 160 sets of dishes in our garage. We tried to sell them over the summer but were not successful. They are good dishes, made in Ohio, and we would like them to go to a good home. Anyone wanting, all or a portion of them please contact Larry Ruffo, Roger Elliot or Tom Maloy. A donation to the church is welcome but not necessary.

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! Here let us seek to see God more clearly, love God more completely, and serve God more certainly. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak with Pastor Sandy or any of the BCC Elders: Linda Allen, Mitch Callahan, Paula Davis, Jim Dolgae, Shelley Dolgae, Lance Elmore, Theresa Hutton, Sharon Lininger, Myra May, Pat Shafer, Beth Stefura, Michelle Stineman.

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!

## Childcare Center Costume Parade

Wednesday, October 30, & Thursday, October 31, both at 9:15 a.m.

PLEASE come to watch the parade!! Dress up if you wish!!  
Bring candy or get some here to treat the kids!

## Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., BCC Parlor  
Study will be one hour. All are welcome! Please come!!!

## Adopt-A-Foot

Donations are being accepted for local children to get new shoes. \$30.00 buys a pair. All amounts are welcome to help with this very worthy cause. Cash and/or checks made payable to BCC with a notation that it is for Adopt-A-Foot can be placed in your offering envelope. Please make donations by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!!!