

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

"What is our purpose as Christians?" Part 2  
Jamelle Godlewski

### DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

"Doxology"

#625

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris  
Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

### BENEDICTION (1 John 4, John 15)

Beloved children of God, love one another well. We will abide in Christ's generous love. Be born in the Spirit of grace. We will live in the fullness of hope. Grow into branches bearing the fruit of love: peace, joy, hope, faith. We will remember that the greatest harvest is the harvest of love.

### POSTLUDE

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker  
Kevin Harris, Liturgist

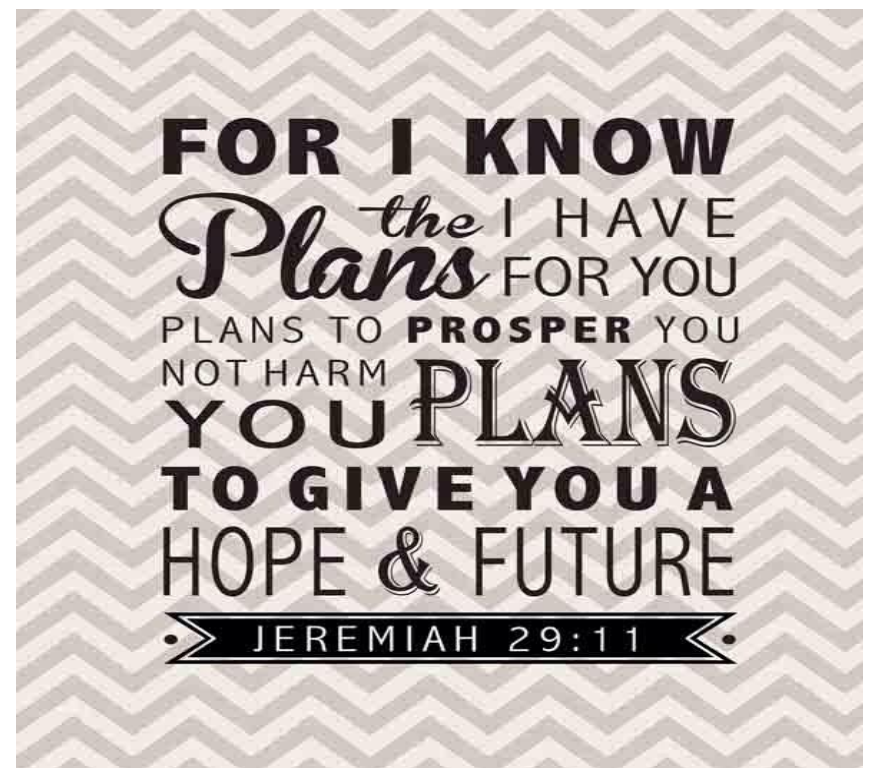
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Thank you to Jamelle Godlewski for serving as our Guest Speaker this morning.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have recorded service online. To view it just click [Here](#).

## Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



**We are happy to welcome everyone attending St. John's United Church of Christ. May God Bless you with His abundant love.**

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# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**April 28, 2024**

**10:15 am**

**PRELUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (John 15) (Responsively)**

Leader: Come to the vineyard of God.

People: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

Leader: Drink from the waters of life.

People: We live in the light of God's grace.

Leader: Come to the vineyard of God.

People: All are welcome here.

## **OPENING HYMN**

**"His Name is Wonderful" 2 Times #101**

His name is wonderful; His name is wonderful

His name is wonderful; Jesus my Lord

He is the mighty King; Master of everything

His name is wonderful; Jesus my Lord

He's the great Shepherd; The Rock of all ages

Almighty God is He Bow down before Him

Love and adore Him His Name is wonderful

Jesus my Lord!

**MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)**

God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace.  
Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of  
everlasting life.

Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,  
which flows through us today and all days. Abide  
in us, that we may abide in you and live in your  
love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS Galatians 1:11-16**

## **Hymn**

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" vs 1-3 #354**

1) What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning  
on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,  
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting  
arms. Refrain

2) O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms; O, how bright  
the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the  
everlasting arms. Refrain

3) What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms; I have blessed  
peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain

**Refrain:** Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning On the everlasting arms.