

## Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the use of

man-made instruments of music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

## Calendar

June 12—Bible Study 10 am  
June 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
June 15—Bible Study 7 pm  
June 15—b. Audrey  
June 19—Bible Study 10 am  
June 19—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
June 19—a. Danny & Susan  
June 22—Bible Study 7 pm  
June 22—b. Brendan  
June 26—Bible Study 10 am  
June 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
June 28—a. Myron & Carole

### Answer to the Puzzle:

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying

*“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.”*

*Abraham Lincoln*

## Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services:

Worship Services  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.  
and 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

June 12, 2016

## At Your Funeral

### By Larry Pasley

Three old friends are sitting around and one of them brings up a question: “When you are in your casket, and friends and family are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say about you?”

The first guy immediately responds, “I would like to hear them say that I was one of the great doctors of my time, and a great family man.”

The second guy says, “I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in the children of tomorrow.”

The last guy thinks a minute and replies, “I guess I'd like to hear them say, ‘Look, he's moving!’”

Many are very reluctant to leave this life and want to hold on to it at all costs. Do we realize what heaven is really like? No one who really understands the beauty and wonders of heaven would ever be reluctant to leave this earth and go there.

Heaven is a spiritual place but God describes it to us in physical terms since we can't really understand spiritual beauty. Revelation 21:4 *"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."* Revelation 21:18-21 *"The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. 19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. 21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass."*

It is far better for us to depart this life and be with the Lord. Philippians 1:21-23 *"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better."* 2 Corinthians 5:5-8 *"Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."*

Satan wants to keep us in bondage by our fear of death. Hebrews 2:14-15 *"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."*

May we always remember that beautiful, wonderful, heavenly home that is waiting for us when we leave this life and this world.

Larry Pasley serves as a minister with the Jackson Street Church of Christ in Alexandria, LA.

# Worship Services for June 12, 2016

Greeting .....	Larry
Song Leader .....	Dale
Hymn .....	Worthy Art Thou—5
Opening Prayer .....	(Please Stand) Mark
Hymn .....	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms—190
Scripture Reading (Revelation 21:1-8) .....	Ryan
Hymn .....	I Gave My Life for Thee—649
Lord's Supper .....	Ray & David
Hymn .....	Revive Us Again—17
Sermon .....	Larry
Hymn .....	(Please Stand) I Am Resolved—642
Hymn .....	God Be With You—655
Closing Prayer .....	Robert

## Prayer List

- \*Larry and Ruth are both feeling better
- \*Eric was well enough to be with us last week.
- \*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.
- \*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for his mother and Aunt Mary. His cousin Reginald with back issues.
- \*David, Doreen and their family.
- \*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant).
- \*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.
- \*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.
- \*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.
- \*Our Congregation and Our Nation.
- \* Our Veterans and their Families.

## Things to Remember

### Chardon Website:

[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

**Business Meeting** is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.

**Potluck Luncheon** is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org).

**Church of Christ Radio** can be listened to at 880 WRFD.

Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address [Church\\_of\\_Christ@roadrunner.com](mailto:Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

# All Things Made New

Scripture Reference: Revelation 21:1-8

ABOMINABLE	ADORNED	ATHIRST	BEGINNING
BEHOLD	BRIMSTONE	BURNETH	COMING
FAITHFUL	FEARFUL	FORMER	FOUNTAIN
FREELY	HEAVEN	HIMSELF	HUSBAND
IDOLATERS	INHERIT	JERUSALEM	MURDERERS
NEITHER	OVERCOMETH	PASSED	PEOPLE
PREPARED	SAYING	SECOND	SORCERERS
TABERNACLE	THINGS	THRONE	UNBELIEVING
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