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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Hallelujah, Christ Arose!!

Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**“The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ”**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Easter Morning! Christ Is Risen!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Prelude

“Thine is the Glory”

† Congregational Hymn – #222

“Easter Song”

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 1162)

† Easter Litany (Leader; **People**)

The tomb is empty! **Christ Is Risen!**

The soldiers have gone away. **Christ Is Risen!**

The anger of the crowds is gone. **Christ Is Risen!**

The time of grieving has ended. **Christ Is Risen!**

Violence, fear, and death have disappeared! **Christ Is Risen!**

Come, let us worship our Risen Lord! **Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed!**

† Easter Hymns – #217

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Insert (pgs. 4 & 5)

“Every Morning Is Easter Morning”

Easter Prayer

† Hymn – #181, v. 4

“Were You There?”

† Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Children’s Message

Chancel Choir

“But Now is Christ Risen”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 989)

† The Apostles’ Creed

† Hymn

“Easter Hallelujah”

Three days went by again they came to move the stone to bless the slain

With oil and spice anointing. Hallelujah.

But as they went to move the stone, they saw that they were not alone.

But Jesus Christ has risen! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelu.....jah!

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelu.....jah!

Prayer of Dedication and Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Easter Message

“Resurrection for Today”

Sacrament of Communion (P – Pastor, C – **Congregation**)

P: (*boldly*) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: (*boldly*) **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

C: **He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!**

P: Rejoice then, even in your distress.

C: **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

P: God has claimed us as his own.

C: **God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

P: *(boldly)* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: *(boldly)* **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Distribution of the Elements

At the Breaking of Bread

P: When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.

C: **Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

At the Drinking of the Cup

P: When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

C: **Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the drinking of this cup, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

Communion Prayer of Blessing

† Closing Hymn – #216

“Christ Arose”

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song – #215, v. 1

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

† Postlude

“The Hallelujah Chorus”

Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary – just ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

Children's and Large Print Bulletins are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided through our loop system for hearing aids with a “t” switch position.

Congregational Prayer: Rabboni! Teacher! With Mary's glorious news of your resurrection filling my heart and mind, I come before you this Easter, and in the days that follow, praising you with all glory, laud and honor! What wondrous news! In all humility, as I think of the doubts of Thomas and his words of “My Lord and my God” upon seeing you resurrected, I ask for your forgiveness when I have my own doubts. May the amazing and awesome news that the tomb was empty continue to echo in my mind in these coming days. I am truly grateful, and overwhelmed, by your endless love and compassion. Thank you, Father, thank you, Lord, thank you, Jesus, thank you, thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Every Morning Is Easter Morning

Words and Music by
Richard Kinsey Avery
and Donald Stuart Marsh

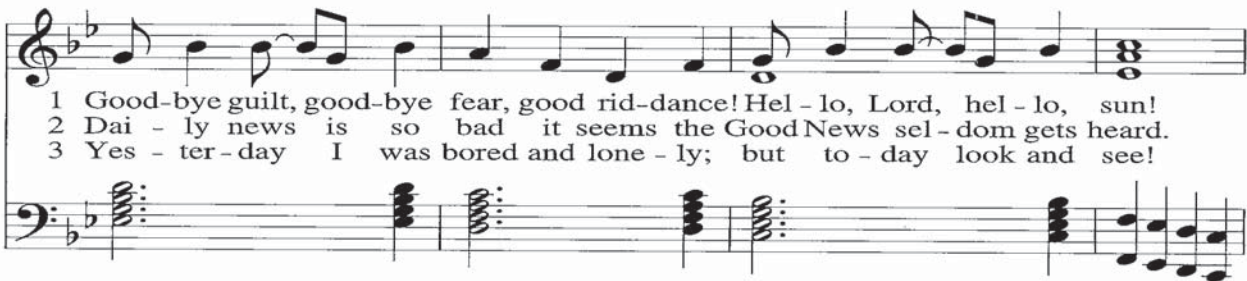
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Ev-'ry morn-ing is Eas-ter morn-ing from now on!

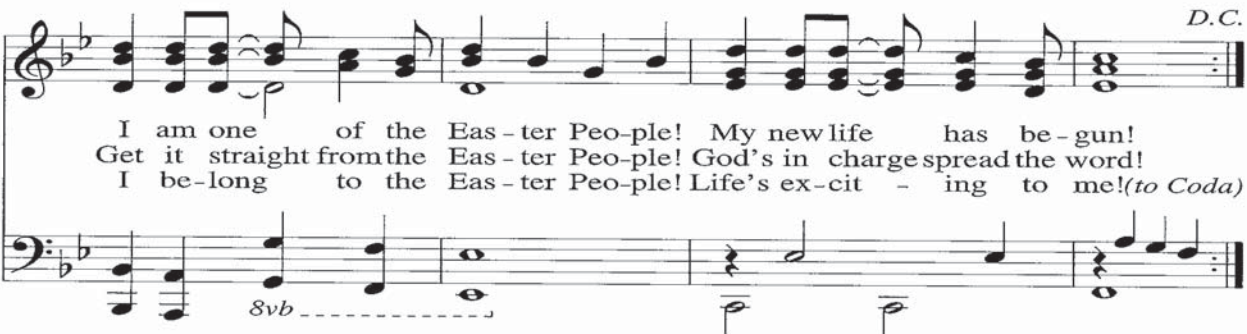


Ev-'ry day's re-sur - rec - tion day, the past is o - ver and gone!



1 Good-bye guilt, good-bye fear, good rid-dance! Hel - lo, Lord, hel - lo, sun!
2 Dai - ly news is so bad it seems the Good News sel - dom gets heard.
3 Yes - ter - day I was bored and lone - ly; but to - day look and see!

D.C.



I am one of the Eas - ter Peo - ple! My new life has be - gun!
Get it straight from the Eas - ter Peo - ple! God's in charge spread the word!
I be - long to the Eas - ter Peo - ple! Life's ex - cit - ing to me! *(to Coda)*

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CODA

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Easter Memorials

Given By: ----- **In Honor Of:**

Addison Delia, Elise & Natalie Grieser-----Jesus

Given By: ----- **In Memory Of:**

Gary & Sandy Frazier ----- Dick & Vivian Frazier & Esther Braun

Tim & Sue Grieser, Nan Neill-----Thomas Conner

Tim & Sue Grieser-----Tara Stamm

Arlene & Judy Grime-----Jr. Grime

Gregg & Annika Johnson -----Jan Johnson

Gregg & Annika Johnson -----Inga Ahuis

Mert & Sue Kinsman -----Family

Verlene Lovejoy-----Theodore E. Lovejoy

Mike Meyer -----Becki Meyer

Rosemarie Schmidt-----Arnd Schmidt & Loved Ones

Maurice & Ruth Schmucker -----Parents

Josephine Short-----Paul R. Short

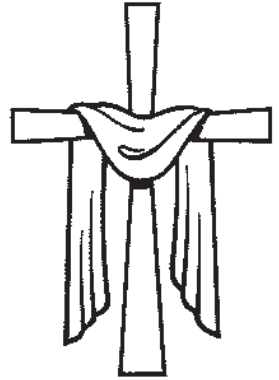
Paul & Barb Sigg & Family-----Loved Ones

Audrey Smith -----Don Smith

Dave Walker Family-----Grandpa Mike

Lucille Ziegler, Karen Rice,

Kristi Eberhardt & Families-----Roger Ziegler



Easter Flowers*

Given By: ----- **In Honor Of:**

Jon & Jan Lindsay ----- Parents & Children

Brad, Aimee, Evy & Avery ----- Cathy Spiess

Given By: ----- **In Memory Of:**

Neil & Nanette Buehrer ----- AnnaBelle Nicole Buehrer

Erich & Lynne Christman ----- Parents

Norm, Ann, Alicia & Elizabeth ----- Son & Brother, Andrew Lloyd Fether

Joel & Annie Foote ----- Olon & Arlene Andrews

Joel & Annie Foote ----- Donald & Eilene Foote

Dale & Ann Grime ----- Loved Ones

James Grime ----- Jr. Grime

Rayne & Adison Kinsman ----- Grandma Judy

Rod Kinsman Family----- Judy Kinsman

Jon & Jan Lindsay ----- Father, Jerry Lindsay

Jon & Jan Lindsay ----- Brothers, Alan & David Arvay

Jay & Karla Pursel ----- Kaitlyn

Jim & Betsy Redd----- Marvelle & Warren Walter

Jim & Betsy Redd----- Lois Redd

Doug & Nancy Rupp ----- Loved Ones

Jon Rupp Family----- Bill & Arlene Lovejoy

Given By: -----In Memory Of:

Jon Rupp Family----- Beth Wanemacher
The Rutledges----- Tim Rutledge
Deb Schnitkey ----- Family Members
Josephine Short ----- Paul R. Short
Jack & Joanne Spotts ----- Loved Ones
Curt & Kay Stamm ----- Tara Stamm
Lenny & Jean Stamm----- Beth Wanemacher
Dave, Karen & "The Boyz"----- Joyce Warner
Wanemacher Girls----- Mom, Beth Wanemacher
Solomon & Lisa Welch ----- Annie Grubach Bullock
Brent & Elaine Winzeler ----- Fritz & Doris Winzeler
Brent & Elaine Winzeler ----- Verna Miller



* Please pick your flowers up after 10:30 worship service. All flowers are labeled on the back.

WEEK OF APRIL 16TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun 7:00AM Sunrise Service (Sanctuary)
8:00AM Easter Breakfast Hosted by SYF (Parish Hall)
8:45AM Easter Egg Hunt Hosted by JYF (Chapel)
9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
10:30AM Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Mon 11:00AM Staff Meeting – Office Closed (Pastor Erich's Office)
1:00PM Worship Planning (Nursery)
2:00PM Pastors Meeting (Pastor Erich's Office)
6:15PM Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
7:30PM Consistory (Fireside Room)

Tues 9:15AM Bible Study – Nahum 2 (Fireside Room)
7:00PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (Fireside Room)
8:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wed 8:30AM Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Sunday School Classroom)
5:50PM LOGOS Meal – Go Green Night (Parish Hall / Kitchen)
6:30PM Scholarship Committee (Pastor Erich's Office)
6:45PM Junior Choir (Sanctuary)
6:45PM JYF (Fireside Room)
7:00PM SYF (Youth Room)
7:30PM 8th Grade Confirmands (Pastor Erich's Office)
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sat 10:00AM High School Girls Bible Study (Youth Room)

Sun 8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00PM Private Party (Parish Hall / Kitchen)
2:00PM SYF Mission Trip Movie (Youth Room)
5:00PM Private Party (Parish Hall / Kitchen)
6:00PM Seekers (Kuntz's, 733 W. Leggett Street, Wauseon)

Lenten Coin Folders are being collected today in the designated box on a table in the sanctuary narthex. These donations will be equally divided between The Aroles and Back Bay Mission.

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – The Apr/May/June Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the church office (suggested donation \$5.50 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

April 17 - Slow Anger	Nahum 1:1-15
April 18 - Beyond Anger	Nahum 2:1-13
April 19 - Not for Turning	Jonah 1:1-17
April 20 - Return	Jonah 2:1-10
April 21 - Overturned	Jonah 3:1-10
April 22 - U-Turn	Jonah 4:1-11
April 23 - Snakes on a Plain	Psalm 58

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Jeremy Neuenschwander, as he enters into treatment of the cancer that has returned in his liver.
- Dale Grime, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- John Lovejoy, Paul and Joan Lovejoy's son, undergoing chemo treatments.
- Gary Frazier, undergoing chemo treatments.
- Benjamin Chapman, stationed in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska.
- Taylor Collins, stationed in Bolling, DC.
- Kyle Ducey, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.
- Jared Kuntz, stationed in South Korea.
- Donny Richardson, stationed in Okinawa, Japan.
- Steve Schink, stationed at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.
- AJ Short, who is in 9 weeks of infantry training in North Carolina.
- Kollin Woolace, in basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.
- All our home bound and care center residents.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolyte	Tyler Hurst
Ushers	(Head) Brent Winzeler
	Duane & Linda Hayes, Brad & Aimee Roth
Greeters	Ryan & Devin Bernath, Nancy Ries, Phyllis Swietzer
Nursery Staff	Jeff & Stacy Rutledge (Apr 23) JoAnn Short
Sound Tech	James Grime Video Tech Dean Sauder
Computer Tech	Becca Grieser
Trumpets	Matt Hines, Andrew Rohrs, Callie Rohrs
Hand Bells	Lynne Christman, Susie Enderle, Dinah Rice, Karen Rice, David Stuckey, Lynne Stuckey
Song Leader	Elaine Winzeler Accompanist Deb Schnitkey

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