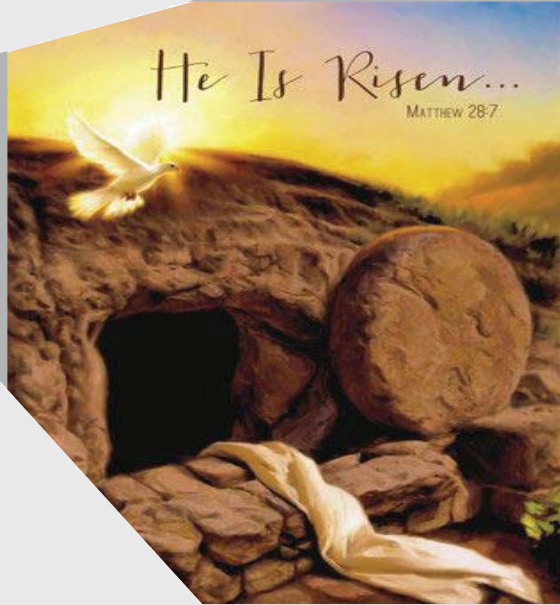




Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."
Matthew 28:5-6

**"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! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Prelude

“Easter Song”

Easter Drama

“Early Morning Encounter”

Ann Grime, Laura Johnson, Lynne Stuckey

Easter Greetings

†Easter Hymn – #216

“Christ Arose”

Easter Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

†Easter Hymn – #217

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Hand Chime Choir

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

Children’s Message

Hand Bell Choir

“Easter Fanfare”

†Easter Hymn Insert

“Every Morning Is Easter Morning”

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I’ve Just Seen Jesus”

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Norm Fether & Bruce Wooley
Chris Baden

“Glorious Day”

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18 (p. 1074)

Chancel Choir

“Rejoice, All People on Earth Rejoice”

Easter Message

“Christ, the First Fruits”

†Benediction

†Easter Hymn – #220

“He Lives”

†Postlude



Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to our worship of God on this Easter Morning! Please take a moment to complete one of the info cards in the pew rack at each end of the pew and drop it in the offering plate once it is passed down the aisle in the service.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station

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.

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:

Mighty Lord God, Alleluia! The stone was rolled away, the tomb was empty! Alleluia! Jesus Christ is alive, just as he said he would be. Alive today! Not just an historical record, but Jesus is with us now, our Lord's love and forgiveness reigns! I praise you, God, for the miracle of resurrection, for the hope Christ offers to all who believe. Thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for your mercy and grace and counsel. I pray for your strength to fill me; that I would be more faithful in my devotion and honoring of Jesus Christ, my Lord. In his name, Amen.

Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education:

LOGOS:

Third Grade: We learned in Mark 14-16 that the worst the world could do to Jesus – God used for our best – our salvation. We want to tell everyone, "Jesus is alive!" **Fourth Grade:** This week we continued our focus on Easter and the events of Holy Week. We watched "The Animated Passion" video called "Worthy is the Lamb".

SHSS: This morning we fellowshiped together while we prepared Easter breakfast. Thank you to all who joined!

April Mission-A-Month – Growing Hope Globally

Every Morning Is Easter Morning

Words and Music by
Richard Kinsey Avery
and Donald Stuart Marsh

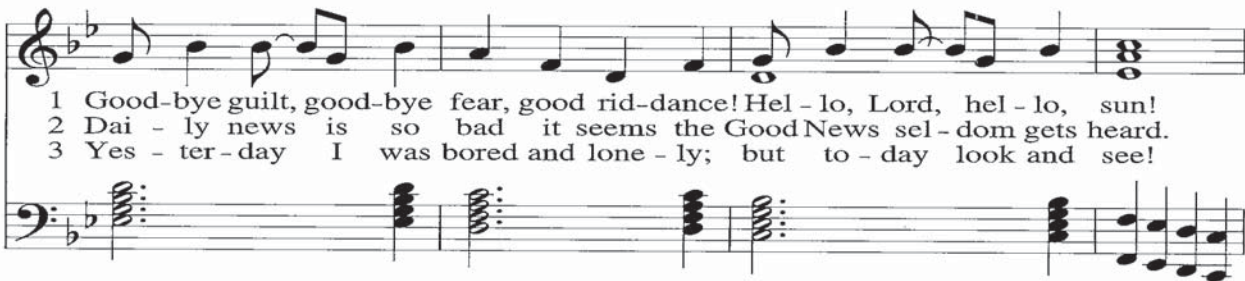
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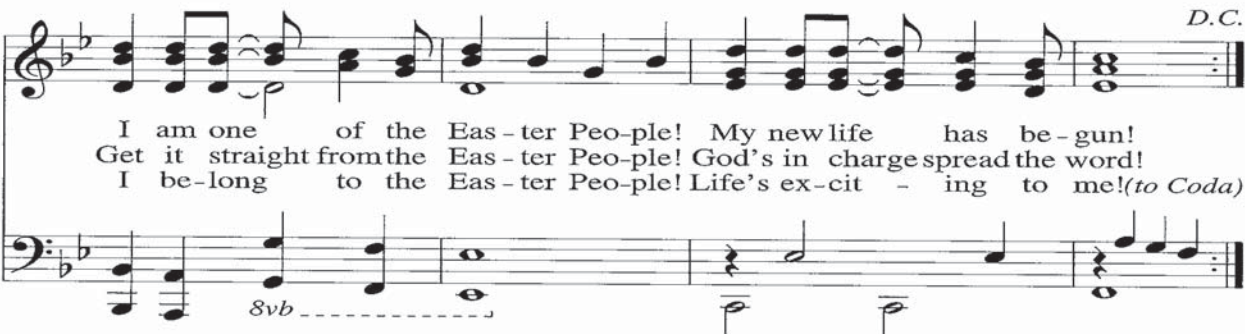


Ev-'ry day's re-sur - rec - tion day, the past is o - ver and gone!



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 Memory Of:
Susie Enderle -----	Doris Hull
Arlene & Judy Grime -----	Jr. Grime
Mert & Sue Kinsman -----	Loved Ones
Ron, Karen, Dinah & T.J. Rice -----	Roger & Buzz Ziegler
Rosemarie Schmidt -----	Arnd Schmidt
Audrey Smith -----	Don Smith
Brent & Elaine Winzeler -----	Frederick & Doris Winzeler, Verna Miller



Easter Flowers*

Given By: -----	In Honor Of:
Carol DeVries -----	God's healing of Bob
Kelly Stahl -----	Gil Nafziger
Bruce & Carrie Wooley -----	Grandparents

Given By: -----	In Memory Of:
Brad & Susie Enderle -----	Mom & Dad
Norm, Ann, Alicia & Elizabeth Fether -----	Andrew, Son & Brother
Dale & Ann Grime -----	Loved Ones
James Grime -----	Loved Ones
Maddux & Karlie Gruenhagen -----	Grandma Beth Wanemacher
Rod Kinsman Family -----	Loved Ones
Graeme & Gloria Lauber -----	Loved Ones
Suzette Nafziger -----	Loved Ones
Jay & Karla Pursel -----	Kaitlyn
Betsy Redd -----	Jim Redd
Doug & Nancy Rupp -----	Parents
The Rutledge Family -----	Loved Ones
Wayne & Suzanne Spiess -----	Loved Ones
Kelly Stahl -----	Mom & Dad
Curt & Kay Stamm -----	Tara Stamm
Len & Jean Stamm -----	Beth Wanemacher
Solomon & Lisa Welch -----	Annie Grubaugh Bullock
Bruce & Carrie Wooley -----	Grandparents

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

WEEK OF APRIL 21st AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

	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	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Training (Chapel)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by Archbold United Methodist Church)
	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's In Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	West Haven Bible Study
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
	7:30PM	Confirmands
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	6:45PM	Scholarship Committee (Fireside Room)
Sun		Presentation Sunday
	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kuntz's)

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – The Apr/May/June Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the church office (suggested donation \$6.00 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 22 - A Promised Duty.....	1 Kings 5:1-8
April 23 - Promised Resting Place	1 Kings 8:1-21
April 24 - Is Your God Too Small?	1 Kings 8:22-30
April 25 - The Promise of Prayer.....	1 Kings 8:46-61
April 26 - The Promised Condition	1 Kings 9:1-19
April 27 - The Promised Climax	1 Kings 10:1-13, 23-25
April 28 - Enjoying God	Psalm 149

Next Sunday – April 28

Sermon – “Carrying It On To Completion” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – Philippians 1:3-11

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- We extend our sympathies and prayer to the family of Cathy Spiess, who entered into eternal life on April 18th at the age of 64. Private services will be held tomorrow.
- We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Mary Jo Britt, who entered into eternal life on April 14 at the age of 67.
- Jon Rupp is scheduled to have open heart bypass surgery tomorrow at OSU's Wexner Center.
- Shiela Short remains hospitalized in Florida, but is making small strides each day.
- Larry Rupp is working through appointments to determine cancer treatment options.
- Deb Kauffman continues to recover from recent knee replacement surgery.
- Velma Overmier is home recovering from a recent procedure and hospital stay.
- Sue Grieser continues to go through cancer treatments, completing 1/3 of the 1st round.
- Vern & Mary Lou Nemire as they cope with multiple health situations.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Afghanistan, (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, at Bolling AFB, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, in Marine boot camp (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes

Ushers

Nursery Staff

Sound Tech

Video Tech

Computer Tech

Song Leader

Children's Message

Accompanist

Brass

Cameron Yoder

Brad & Avery Roth

Tom & Laura Johnson, Keith & Kim Kern

Tammy Nofziger (April 28) Jay & Karla Pursel

James Grime

Dean Sauder

Kelly Ducey

Ed Ruffer

JoAnn Short

Lynne Christman

Andrew Rohrs

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