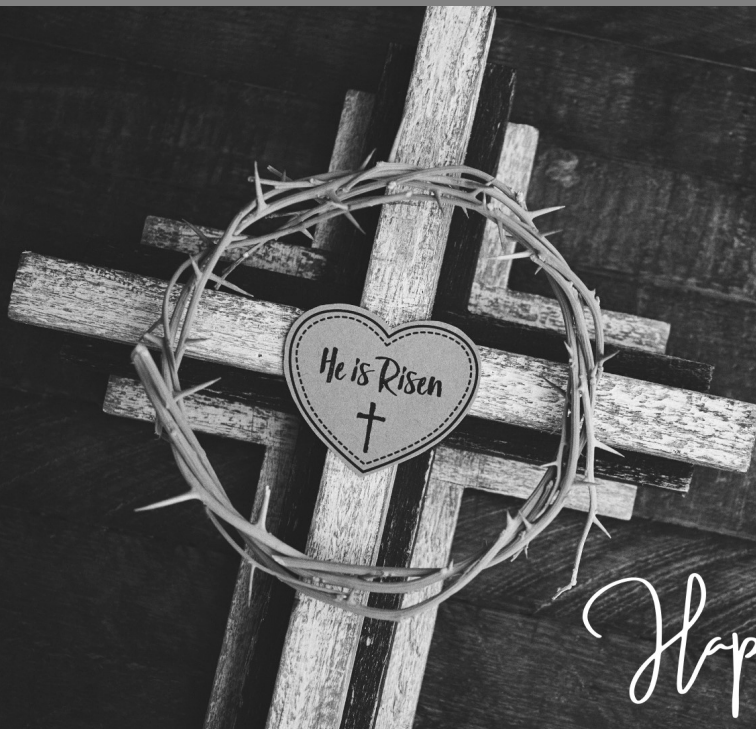




# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Come **Hear** the **Reason** we're **Inspired** to **Serve** **Together**



*Happy Easter!*

*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word,  
preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior.*

*We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!**

The Easter Prelude	"Easter Song"
†Call to Worship	#589, "Come into His Presence"
†Resurrection Hymn	#216, "Christ Arose"
Scripture	John 20:1-18
Easter Message	"A Bright, Glad Morning!"
Litany	
†Song of Response	#560, "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Litany	
†Song of Response	#129, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
Prayer/Scripture	
†Song of Response	#208, "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"
Prayer/Scripture	
†Song of Response	#215, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Prayer/Scripture	
†Song of Response	"Every Morning is Easter Morning" (Insert)
Liturgist: Go, in awe of the creation, incarnation, death, and resurrection of our God . . . and give thanks. For God has raised Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses to the fact.	
<b><i>People: Amen. He is risen!</i></b>	

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS**

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Accompanist: Lynne Christman  
 Song Leader: David Stuckey  
 Trumpets: Andrew Rohrs & Matt Hines  
 Easy Worship: Brian Roth

Reader 1: Joshua Reeb  
 Reader 2: Hailey Wooley  
 Sound Tech: James Grime

## SCRIPTURE READING

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**John 20:1-18** Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup> but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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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.

## EASTER MEMORIALS

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GIVEN BY:

The Lindsay Family \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF:

Jan Arvay, Mother and Grandmother

## EASTER FLOWERS\*

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GIVEN BY:

Jeff & Stacy Rutledge \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF:

Parents and Grandparents

GIVEN BY:

Ben & Sue Buehrer \_\_\_\_\_

Donna Buehrer \_\_\_\_\_

Carol DeVries \_\_\_\_\_

Brad & Susie Enderle \_\_\_\_\_

Norm & Ann Fether \_\_\_\_\_

Norm, Ann, Alicia & Elizabeth Fether \_\_\_\_\_

Dale & Ann Grime \_\_\_\_\_

James Grime \_\_\_\_\_

Rod & Joyce Kinsman \_\_\_\_\_

Gloria Lauber \_\_\_\_\_

Chris & Toni Neuenschwander \_\_\_\_\_

Betsy Redd \_\_\_\_\_

Brad, Aimee, Evy & Avery Roth \_\_\_\_\_

Doug & Nancy Rupp \_\_\_\_\_

The Rutledge Family: Linda, Jeff

Stacy, Raegan, Molly & Jude \_\_\_\_\_

Gary & Judy Salisbury \_\_\_\_\_

Kent & Shiela Short \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Spiess \_\_\_\_\_

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Curt & Kay Stamm \_\_\_\_\_

Jean Stamm \_\_\_\_\_

Phyllis Swietzer \_\_\_\_\_

Corey & Jocelyn Walker \_\_\_\_\_

Dave & Karen Walker \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF:

Loved Ones

Willie Buehrer

Robert

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Andrew, Son & Brother

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Jeremy

Jim Redd

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Tim, Parents, Grandparent & Great Grandparents

Mother

Parents

Cathy Spiess

Loved Ones

Tara

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

James Michael

Joyce Warner



*\*Flowers may be picked up after 10:30 service. All flowers are labeled on the back.*

## **WELCOME!**

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**Guests and Visitors:** Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together. We hope you feel God’s love in a new, refreshing way. You can learn more about our church by visiting the “New to SJCC” page on our website at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc) or by picking up a copy of “Getting to Know St. John’s Christian Church: Visitor Brochure” at the literature rack near the office.

**Mother’s Room/Diaper Changing Station/Nursery Care:** We have a Mother’s Room located outside of the sanctuary, currently limited to one family at a time. We kindly ask you to sanitize items after use (i.e. changing pad, toys, etc.) using the wipes provided as a respectful gesture to other families with small children in need of the room. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. A diaper changing station is located in the Nursery.

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

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

## **WEEK OF APRIL 4 AT ST. JOHN’S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS (Chapel)
	6:50PM	JYF (Gym)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Thu	10:30AM	Grief Support Group (Chapel)
Sat	7:40AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Faith Village/Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)



# 126 Every Morning Is Easter Morning

*Unison*

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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## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

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Discover Daily Devotional Guides are available in the hallway literature rack in the narthex (suggested donation \$6 each). You can also access the guide online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

- April 4 – You’ll Never Walk Alone.....Mark 16:9-20
- April 5 – Be Strong and Courageous.....Joshua 1:1-9
- April 6 – Let’s Go for It!.....Joshua 1:10-18
- April 7 – Rahab the Unlikely.....Joshua 2:1-16
- April 8 – The Sign of the Red Cord.....Joshua 2:17-24
- April 9 – Trust Me and Stay Dry!.....Joshua 3
- April 10 – Do You Remember When...?.....Joshua 4:1-9

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Finn Yoder, five-year-old son of Eric & Anna, who will be seeing a pediatric neurologist due to increasing headaches.
- ◆ Anthony Hoy, requesting prayer for his mother, who had heart surgery 3/22.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army Nat. Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short)
- ◆ Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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