



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Come **H**ear the **R**eason we're **I**nspired to **S**erve **T**ogether



GROWING
HOPE
G L O B A L L Y

**Pictured above: Our April Mission-A-Month supports the local initiatives of Growing Hope Globally. See page 7 for additional details.*

*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.

**Welcome to our Worship of God!
Third Sunday of Easter**

Ringling of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 4

Prelude

“Is He Worthy?”

†Opening Hymn

” Amazing Grace”

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High “

Children’s Message

“Connected Together”

Mission Moment

Growing Hope Globally

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

†Sermon Hymn

” At Your Name”

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48, Acts 3:11-20

Sermon

“Jesus Stood Among Them”

†Hymn

#213, “Because He Lives”

†Spoken Benediction

†Postlude

“Do You Know My Jesus?”

Transition to Congregational Meeting

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Next Sunday, April 25, 2021

Scriptures – Psalm 23, John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12

Sermon - The Good Shephard

Scripture Readings

Psalm 4:1-8 Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer. ² How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? ³ Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord will hear when I call to him. ⁴ In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. ⁵ Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord. ⁶ Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord. ⁷ You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. ⁸ I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Luke 24:36-48 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is

what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things .

Acts 3:11-20 While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you-- even Jesus.

Sermon Notes

Sermon "Jesus Stood Among Them"

Scripture Luke 24:36-48, Acts 3:11-20 (Revised Common Lectionary Reading)

- Experiencing the peace of Jesus
- What troubles are you facing?
- What doubts rise in your mind?

Verse 39 - "It is I myself!" Scripture reveals the true testimony of the disciples.

Verse 41 - "Do you have anything to eat?" Such a natural way to display that "He has risen."

Verse 44 - "Everything must be fulfilled that is written..."

- Has your mind been opened?

Acts 3:16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see

Acts 3:19-20 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, 20 and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you-- even Jesus.

Acts 3:21 He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Announcements

- ◆ The Property Committee would like to thank the Life Planning/Youth Mentoring gang for helping with the Spring Cleanup at the church! They helped with mulching around trees, planting grass, pulling dead bushes, pulling weeds, installing backflow prevention valves and other odds & ends.
- ◆ A new Women’s Ministry is starting up for single women of SJCC. The initial meeting of this new ministry will happen today, Sunday April 18 @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Judy Grime, Connie Bostleman, Carol DeVries and Gloria Lauber have taken the lead in starting this new ministry. They invite single women to come with ideas!
- ◆ Mission Presentation – 9:15 AM, Sunday school hour, April 25th: Daniel & Bethany Schrock serve with Freedom International in the Dominican Republic. They will be on furlough for a few weeks in April and May and so we will welcome them at both services of worship and for a longer presentation in between services.
- ◆ Membership Orientation classes will be offered beginning on April 21st at 6:00PM. Please contact the church office if you’re interested in joining!
- ◆ The 2021 Annual Yearbook is now available for pickup at a table in the Narthex. Digital copies are available upon request by emailing office@stjohnsarchbold.org.

Church Office - Maternity Leave

During the upcoming time of maternity leave for Jocelyn Walker, our administrative assistant, please be aware that the church office may not be staffed each morning or afternoon for the next few months. Anyone willing to help staff the office for a morning or afternoon shift is asked to contact Pastor Erich. Volunteers would welcome visitors, answer the telephone, assist with emails and tend to some general office duties such as typing, copying, and filing.

April Mission-A-Month: Growing Hope Globally

Growing Hope Globally (GHG) was created to be able to alleviate world hunger by globally connecting local communities through agriculture. Donations given to Growing Hope Globally will provide for the ongoing blessing of the local project. Financial donations can be made through your weekly offering envelopes or by selecting “Growing Hope Globally” as your designated fund in Breeze’s online giving feature at stjohnsarchbold.org/online-giving/.

Welcome!

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 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 18 at St. John's Christian Church

Sun	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:00AM	Sunday School, Faith Village & Confirmation
	10:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	11:00AM	Congregational Meeting
	1:00 PM	Women's Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
Tue	7:30PM	Consistory
	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:30 PM	Scholarship Committee
Wed	6:00PM	Membership Orientation (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
Thu	10:30AM	Steven Ministry (Chapel)
	6:00PM	Facility Committee
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
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Todays Worship Servants

Accompanist	Buffy Riley	Lay Reader	Molly Rutledge
Song Leader	Andrew Rohrs	Easy Worship	Tom Hines
Nursery Staff	Sarah & Jeremy Kinsman	(4/25) Eric & Anna Yoder	
Sound Tech	James Grime	Live Stream Tech	Cayla Swisher
Video Tech	Dean Sauder	Head Usher	Steve Walker

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

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 18 – God’s Consecrated Light.....	Psalm 97
April 19 – Perplexed In Prayer.....	Joshua 7:1-9
April 20 – Hiding From God.....	Joshua 7:10-26
April 21 – Courage to Start Again.....	Joshua 8:1-7
April 22 – A Tale Of two Signs.....	Joshua 8: 18-29
April 23- Renewed identity.....	Joshua 8:30-35
April 24 – Boldness in Prayer.....	Joshua 10:1-15

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Finn Yoder, five year old son of Eric & Anna, who will be seeing a pediatric neurologist due to increasing headaches.
- ◆ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as Tracey's hormone therapy is underway, still scheduled to begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer in May.

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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