

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 17, 2022 | 7:00AM



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



*He is  
Risen!*

**COME HEAR THE REASON WE'RE INSPIRED TO SERVE TOGETHER**

*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! We are so glad you are here.

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## Guests and Visitors

Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship our risen Lord and Savior on this blessed Easter Sunday! You can learn more about our church by scanning the QR code, 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.



## Mother’s Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

We have a Mother’s Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young children. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother’s Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed. We are striving to restart our 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care ministry, which has been affected by sporadic need for care and difficulty in scheduling volunteers. People interested in helping are asked to contact the church office.

**Children’s Busy Bags** are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

## Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need - you just might feel or fill someone’s heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

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

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

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold),  
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube (“St. John’s Christian Church”).

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

### CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH!

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." Matthew 28:5-6*

The Easter Prelude

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Draping the Cross in Celebration of the Easter Resurrection*

†Welcome and Call to Worship

L: Come, find the Risen Jesus who arose in the dawning light of that first Easter morn!

**P: *In the wonder of this morning, we've risen to seek Jesus, alive for evermore!***

L: He is here! Jesus is here! Risen from the grave, he is alive, and is with us always.

**P: *Praise the Lord! My heart rejoices in this great good news - Jesus is alive***

†Congregational Hymns

#105, v. 3, "He Is Lord"

#217, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Reading of the Easter Story

John 20:1-18

†Easter Litany of Prayer (N: North; S: South)

(N) This is Easter morning,

The stone was rolled away,

Mary saw Jesus in the garden,

Mary told the disciples she had seen Jesus,

This is Easter morning,

Christ is risen today!

We have hope!

Amen.

(S) Alleluia! We have hope!

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Amen.

†Congregational Hymn - Insert

"Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

Children's Message

"Believe It Or Not!"

Special Music

Emma Nafziger

"Resurrection Power"

Message

"He Is Lord!"

†Congregational Hymn

#220, "He Lives"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#220, Refrain, "He Lives"

†Postlude

†Exit Offering

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after service for our Easter morning breakfast hosted by our Life Planning group, with a children's Easter Egg Hunt following breakfast!*

## 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 FLOWERS

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### GIVEN BY:

Erich & Lynne Christman \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Ellen Johnson \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Rutledge Family \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jean & Len Stamm \_\_\_\_\_

Sue Steiner \_\_\_\_\_

Shawn & Jenna Stuckey \_\_\_\_\_

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

Allie & Evelyn Walker \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Karen Walker \_\_\_\_\_

The Wooley Family \_\_\_\_\_

### IN MEMORY OF:

Parents

Robert DeVries

Maurice & Ruth Schmucker

Andrew, Son & Brother

Loved Ones

Loved One

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Jim Redd

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Cathy Spiess

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Grandparents

Family

Ali Held Herman

Loved One

Mike & Carolyn Walker

Joyce Warner

Loved Ones



*\*Flowers are labeled and may be picked up from the base of the cross following 10:30 a.m. service.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Third Thursday Senior Luncheon** - The Third Thursday Senior Luncheon is scheduled for this Thursday, April 21st at 11:30 a.m. Judy Sears is providing lunch and Cecily Rohrs will be present, sharing about the realities of homelessness in our area.
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - Gals signed up for the April 20th outing to Delta 109 Tavern and Eatery should plan on arriving to the church parking lot by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening.
- ◆ **Pastor Erich Vacation** - Pastor Erich will be on vacation beginning on Tuesday, April 19th - Saturday, April 23rd. He can be reached via cell phone at 419-551-0401 for any pastoral care needs. Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Thursday's Senior Luncheon will still happen in his absence!

# 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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 Irregular

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*pp* Eas - ter morn - ing ev - 'ry morn - ing is Eas - ter morn - ing

*ff* from now on!

## WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist: Buffy Riley  
Usher: Shawn Stuckey  
Acolyte: Courtney Stuckey  
Easy Worship Tech: Brian Roth

Song Leader: Andrew Rohrs  
Lay Reader: Molly Rutledge  
Sound Tech: Angie Neuschwander  
Brass: Andrew Rohrs

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Pastor Ryan, Stanka, Daniel and Filip Volkman in this time of transition for their family, as Stanka and their sons remain in Texas until the end of the school year, and as Ryan prepares to begin as our Pastor of Music and Worship on 5/2.
- ◆ Dean and Jane Buckenmeyer, who were married in the Sanctuary on 4/8!
- ◆ Ava Genter, Emma Krukowski, Avery Roth, and Evy Roth as they spend this next week preparing for Presentation Sunday!
- ◆ Devin Beltz, who suffered some broken ribs in a four-wheeler accident.
- ◆ M. N., who left this past week for a two year stint in the mission field in India.
- ◆ Jenna Stuckey, who has been diagnosed with a C. diff infection.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, and Eric & Sarah, as she continues to have episodes.
- ◆ Paulette Spotts, as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who continues to recuperate from foot and finger joint surgery.
- ◆ Tracey Warren's second foot surgery has been postponed until his left foot grows stronger; and he's dealing with complications from previous radiation treatments.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts has been deployed to Qatar (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM