

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 17, 2022 | 10:30AM



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

*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.

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, 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,
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube (“St. John’s Christian Church”).

**EASTER MORNING! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Prelude Emma Nafziger "Resurrection Power"

Easter Greetings

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Invocation Isaiah 65:17-25

†Easter Hymn #216, "Christ Arose"

Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

†Easter Hymn #217, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Children's Message "Believe It or Not!"

†Easter Hymn - Insert "Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Vocal Ensemble "He Arose"

Easter Message "The Resurrection"

†Easter Hymn #220, "He Lives"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song #220, Refrain, "He Lives"

†Postlude

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25 "Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. ¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. ²⁰ "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands. ²³ They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Luke 24:1-12 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

EASTER FLOWERS

GIVEN BY:	IN MEMORY OF:
Erich & Lynne Christman_____	Parents
Carol DeVries_____	Robert DeVries
Brad & Susie Enderle_____	Maurice & Ruth Schmucker
Norm & Ann Fether, Alicia & Elizabeth_____	Andrew, Son & Brother
Dale & Ann Grime_____	Loved Ones
James Grime_____	Loved One
Mary Ellen Johnson_____	Loved Ones
Rod & Joyce Kinsman_____	Loved Ones
Gloria Lauber_____	Loved Ones
Betsy Redd_____	Jim Redd
Doug & Nancy Rupp_____	Loved Ones
The Rutledge Family_____	Loved Ones
Richard Spiess_____	Cathy Spiess
Jean & Len Stamm_____	Loved Ones
Sue Steiner_____	Loved Ones
Shawn & Jenna Stuckey_____	Grandparents
Phyllis Swietzer_____	Family
Allie & Evelyn Walker_____	Ali Held Herman
Corey & Jocelyn Walker_____	Loved One
Dave & Karen Walker_____	Mike & Carolyn Walker
Karen Walker_____	Joyce Warner
The Wooley Family_____	Loved Ones

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **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!

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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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TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist: Buffy Riley
Brass: Andrew Rohrs, Matt Hines
Acolyte: Avery Roth
Easy Worship Tech: Brian Roth
Live Stream: Jocelyn Walker

Song Leader: Andrew Rohrs
Lay Reader: Aimee Roth
Sound Tech: James Grime
Head Usher: Eric Nafziger
Ushers: Leah Nafziger, Corey Walker,
Bruce & Carrie Wooley

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

- ◆ 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