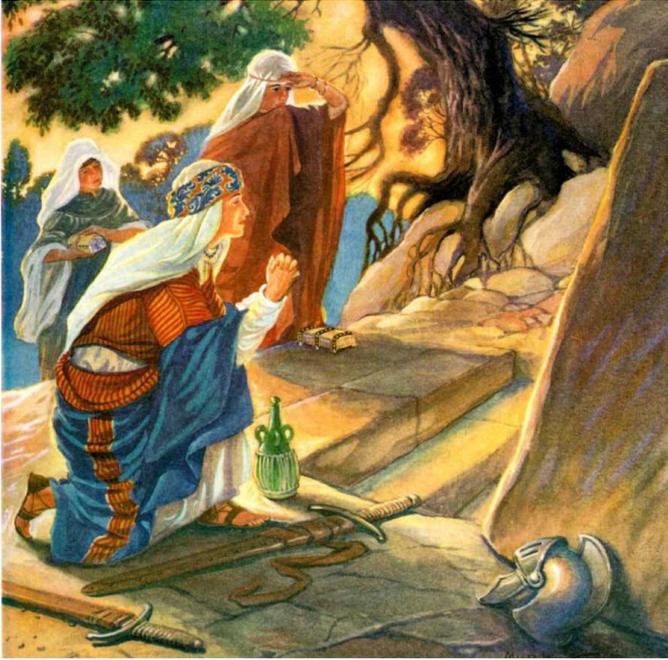


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



**Why do you
look for the living
among the dead?
He is not here,
but has risen.**

Luke 24.5

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

Announcements

Silent Prelude/Prayer *The Lord is in His Holy Temple* Habakkuk 2:20

The Lord is in His holy temple,

Let all the earth keep silence before Him...

Keep silence before Him.

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter Hymn #165 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Call to Worship **I Peter 1:3-4; Exodus 15:11**

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

C: “Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods?

Who is like You, majestic in holiness,

awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”

Prayer

Chancel Choir

Every Knee Shall Bow

Berry

Children's Sermon

The Faces of Easter

Luke 24:6

Prayer

Offering

Easter Song

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Tomlin
Augustin Forester, guitar

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 24:1-12

Testimony

God's Grace

Shane Harkenrider

Sermon

A Reason to Run

Easter Hymn #163

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Benediction

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

(repeat above 3X)

L: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

L: Let us go boldly into the world carrying the Good News of
the risen Christ to all the world! Alleluia!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



Welcome to St. John's Church

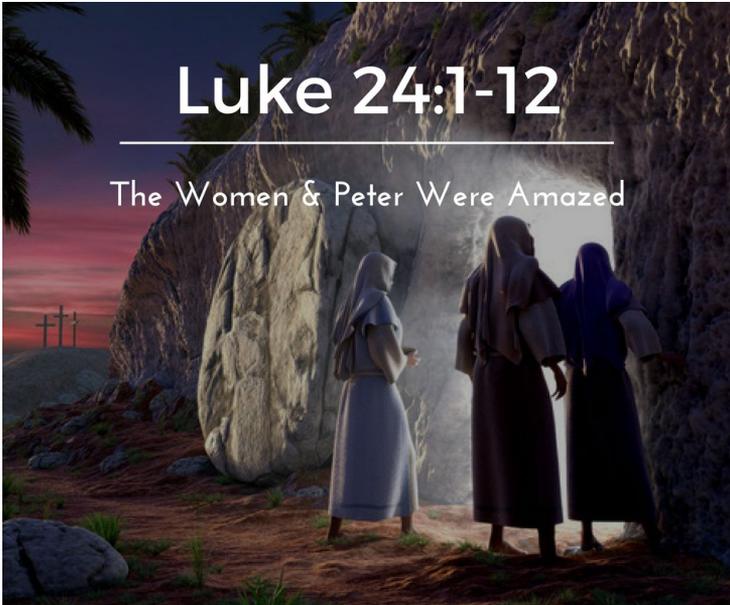
Scripture Readings (ESV):

Isaiah 65:17-25:

- ¹⁷ “For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
- ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
- ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in My people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
- ²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
- ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- ²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be,
and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- ²³ They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
- ²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
- ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all My holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

Luke 24:1-12:

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered His words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Nursery: Open for Children Infant – Kindergarten

Jr. Church: Jr. Church will be the 2nd and Last Sunday of each month. Children that are K- grade 5 are eligible to go to Jr. Church following the children's sermon on those weeks.

Jr. Church Volunteers: A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted outside of Michele's office door for those weeks. Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions.

Piano Program (Benefit Concert for Child Evangelism

Fellowship by Teresa Broseke): April 23 from 4-5:30 pm.

Carry-In Luncheon: April 24 following worship. All welcome!



Church Family Photo- Come As You Are: On

Sunday May 1, we are planning on taking Church Family Photos after the morning worship service. We want to show our diversity in the photos by our outfits. Please wear something that shows something about you. It could be related to your job, hobby, sports team, or just showing a unique characteristic that you have. You can wear items such as scrubs, uniforms, hard hats, sports jersey, fishing or hunting vest & gear, any other outfit that shows something about you, or just come as you are and be a part of the picture. Let's have fun with this project!

Blanchard Place Ministry (First Tuesday) - May 3 at 1 pm: There is a group forming to visit Blanchard House the first Tuesday of the month to provide a time of song, scriptures, reflections, and prayers. If you would like to participate, please contact the office. You can lead parts of the worship service, visit the residents, or come to be supportive of this outreach.

Graduation Sunday - May 22: Contact the church office if you are graduating and will be here to part of the service.

Drivers needed for Sunday mornings: we would like to provide transportation for adults and kids to church on Sundays by either the church van or carpool. Please contact the church office if you are able.

Carl Lotz Scholarship Applications: Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a Hardin County student or church member who plans to further their education and/or training for their career. Application, eligibility requirements, and procedure list is available online at <https://forms.gle/BxSY59hvCfpdEM2J6>. A copy of the application can also be found on the church website at www.stjohnskenton.org. Deadline to apply is April 22.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.



Weekly Family Ministry Schedule

Community Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Community Women's Bible Study: Sundays at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Group (Grades 6-12): Sundays from 5-7 pm

Wednesday Night Kids (K– Grade 5): Wednesdays from 5-7 pm.

Wednesday Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 pm

Intercessory Prayer: 2nd & 4th Friday at Noon in the sanctuary

PIANO CONCERT

88 Keys to Reach the Children

TERESA SECORD BROSEKE

Saturday

April 23, 2022

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.



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St. John's Easter Memorial Garden

In loving memory of Pam Woll Neuhauser by Jeff & Diane Neuhasuser

In loving memory of Robert & Vivienne Hommel by Dick and Carol Wilcox & family

In loving memory of Thomas & Anita Wilcox by Dick & Carol Wilcox & family

In honor of my Grandchildren by Sharon Styer

In loving memory of Daniel F. Bushong by Shirley E. Bushong

In loving memory of loved ones by Bill & Julie Pfeiffer

In loving memory of Harold, Eileen, Ken, and Don Faler by Jim & Marilyn Bidwell

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Leoffert, Mr. & Mrs. George Leoffert, and Mr. & Mrs. Pete Kirchner by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dick & family and Mr. & Mrs. Don Smith & family

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Leoffert and Gladys Unger given by Marilyn Hempy Gordon and Virginia Schnaidt

In loving memory of our Grandparents and Father by Levern and Nancy Weaver

In honor of our Parents, Children, and Grandchildren by LeVern and Nancy Weaver

In honor of our family and friends – those here and in Heaven by Shawn, Tasha, Sydney & Levi Dyer

In loving memory of “Andy” Tice by Grandma Ginny

In loving memory of George & Irene Bidwell by their Children

In loving memory of loved ones by Michelle Becker

In honor of family by Michelle Becker

In loving memory of our Parents Marvin & Phyllis Pulfer and Jay & Esther Zeigler by Delmar and Linda Zeigler

In loving memory of JoAnn Erwin by Dan, Heather, Eric, Jada, Kelsey, Jensen, Kylie & Elijah

In loving memory of Loved Ones by Dan, Heather, Eric, Jada, Kelsey, Jensen, Kylie & Elijah

In loving memory of Husband Bruce C. Baker by Jane Baker

In loving memory of Parents Mr. E. Robert and Edna Mae Philips and Sister Margaret Jean Philips by Jane Baker

In loving memory of Grandparents: Elgin and Ida Mae Wilcox and E. B. and Grace Philips, and Aunts and Uncles by Jane Baker

In loving memory of friends and co-workers: Dick Styer, Dean Martino, Connie Harvey, Brett Molk, and Pat Higgins by Jane Baker

In loving memory of Grandson, Erik Rickenbacher, by Paul & Nancy Rickenbacher

In loving memory of Harold and Faye Rickenbacher by Paul & Nancy Rickenbacher

In loving memory of Jack Katterjohn by Richard & Pat Katterjohn

In loving memory of Paul & Rose Somers, Don & Mary Harkenrider, and in honor of Joseph & Cheryl Harkenrider and Diane Somers by Shane Harkenrider

In loving memory of Gladys Clay, Mother, by Nancy Clay

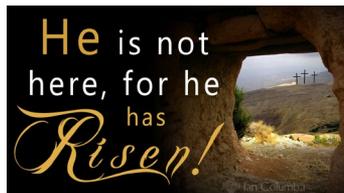
In loving memory of George & Louise Rader, Grandparents, by Nancy Clay

As a gift by Terry and Susan Hord

In loving memory of Loved Ones by Dick & Janet Jones

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Max V. and Florence C. Lease and Frederick W. and Ruth Ann (Lease) Kaufmann.

The doilies being used in the Communion bread trays today are in remembrance of and hand crocheted by Evelyn Long.



Week at a Glance

Today, 4/17:	6:45 AM Sunrise Service- Boy Scout Lake 9:00 Egg Hunt & Activity (K-grade 5) 10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 4/18:	5:30 PM Missions/Evangelism 6-8 PM CEF Meeting- Chapel
Tuesday, 4/19:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 4/20:	5-7 PM Kid's Night- FH 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 4/21:	7:00 PM Church Council
Friday, 4/22:	12:00 PM Prayer- Sanctuary
Saturday, 4/23:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 4-5:30 PM Piano Concert - Sanctuary

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler,
Cinda Shea

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/10): 82

Envelopes: \$4417

Loose Ones: \$11

Mission: \$766

Palm Sunday Offering: \$246

Ushers:

4/17: Gus & Angel Forester

4/24: Jane Baker & Hope Cauley

Easter Prayer

Lord God, You loved this world so much, that You gave Your one and only Son, that we might be called Your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for Your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world. All for Your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

- Rachel Marie Stone