

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

You seek  
Jesus  
of  
Nazareth,  
who was  
crucified.



He has risen!

Mark 16:6

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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KENTON, OH 43326

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## “Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

*Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.*

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### Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

*Low in the Grave*

Randy Rogers & Cinda Shea, organ/piano duet

### \* Easter Acclamation

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

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L: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \* Hymn #165

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 118:14-16 (part of the Hallel)

L: The Lord is my strength and my song;

**C: He has become my salvation.**

L: Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

**C: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

L: the right hand of the Lord exalts,

**C: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

### \* Gloria Patri

Chancel Choir

*He Is Not Here*

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**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Jaden Campbell – Canton, OH

Mission of the Month: Celebrate Recovery

The Lord’s Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

**Children’s Message      Greatest Day in the History of Man**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**\*Doxology**

**\* Hymn #168**

*The Day of Resurrection*

**Scripture**

Isaiah 25:6-9

Mark 16:1-13

**Sermon**

**Trembling and Astonishment**

**\*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**

*Alleluia*

Easter Hymn

\*— Those who are able, please stand



## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **Isaiah 25:6-9:**

- <sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- <sup>7</sup>And He will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.
- <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.
- <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for Him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

### **Mark 16:1-13:**

- <sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.
- <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.
- <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.
- <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.
- <sup>9</sup> Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. <sup>10</sup> She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. <sup>11</sup> But when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.
- <sup>12</sup> After these things He appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. <sup>13</sup> And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Sermon Notes

**31 March 2024**

Scripture: **Isaiah 25:6-9; Mark 16:1-13**

Sermon: **Trembling and Astonishment**

1. How do you proclaim the Easter message—Christ is risen!!!—to those who do not know? What are your words and actions that convey that you are a child of the Resurrection?
2. How have you experienced the power of the Resurrection? How has God wiped away your tears? How are you looking forward to experiencing death being swallowed up in victory (**Isaiah 25:8**)?
3. How have you felt called to proclaim Christ and His Resurrection? How have you known forgiveness like Peter or deliverance like Mary Magdalene (**Mark 16:7, 9**)? What hope does that give you?
4. On this day of celebrating the Resurrection, what causes trembling and astonishment in your heart and soul? What does that compel you to do in response for God's glory? How will you serve and share that Good News?

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Jaden Campbell missing from Canton, OH.

**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/p3Zdp3zHfsJmaqB16>. Deadline to apply is April 30 (Must complete All 3 steps).

**Cookie Donations for the Bike Blessing:** If you can make cookies for the Bike Blessing on May 19, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Thank you!

**Bike Blessing:** May 19 at 11:30 am

**Kids Activity Bags:** We would like to provide kids activity bags again each week. If anyone would like to donate a prepackaged snack or items for the bag, that would be great.

**Wednesday Night Organizer Needed:** We are looking for someone who would be willing to organize the Wednesday night program for next year. This would include working with the Christian Ed Committee in selecting a curriculum/program and having it prepared for the teachers each week.

**Seeking Bed Ministry Leader:** We are looking for someone to take over the Bed Ministry along with others to be on a committee to assist. Please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office for more information.

**Nursery Subs Needed:** If you would be willing to help out in the nursery periodically when needed, please contact the church office.

**Confirmation:** Any students that are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above who are interested in a confirmation class to join the church, please contact the church office or Pastor Randall. The class would probably start in the fall.

**New Member Class:** Interested in joining the church? Please contact Pastor Randall or the church office about a New Member Class. We will try to find a time that is convenient for all participants.

**Entering Church using South or East Entrance:** During the wintry and potentially icy months, entrance will be available through the east and south doors. Thank you!

**Coffee Hour News:** Coffee Hour is offered as a time of fellowship in our lobby, and we hope you have time to greet one another before worship. If you take beverages into the sanctuary, please advise ushers of any spills. If spills are not cleaned up promptly, it creates stains on the carpet. Thank you for your understanding.

**Bulletin Announcements:** due by Friday at 8:30 AM.

**Children's sermon:** If you would like to be added to the Children's sermon list, please contact the church office.

**Office Hours:** 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:30 pm, Monday – Friday unless there is a delay/cancellation. Please call the office if you have any questions.

*Please join us for the Second Annual Blessing of the Bikes hosted by St. John's Evangelical Church and God's Thunder.*



**May 19, 2024**

**211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH**

**11:30 - Coffee and Cookies served**

**12:00 - Blessing of the Bikes**

**Open invitation to all to attend Worship Service beginning at 10am.**

*Hosted by:*

*St. John's Evangelical Church  
and Christian Motorcycle  
Association, God's Thunder*



## Week at a Glance

Today, 3/31:	7:00 AM Community Easter Sunrise – Boy Scout Lake 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 4/2:	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 4/3:	7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice
Thursday, 4/4:	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Chapel
Friday, 4/5:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Jac N Dos (Kenton) Office Closed during afternoon hours (12:30-2:30)
Saturday, 4/6:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 The Chosen Bible Study – FH

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### **Week at a Glance:**

Attendance (3/24): 73 & 195 (PM)

Envelopes: \$

Loose Offering: \$

Loose Ones: \$

Mission (March): \$

Ushers:

3/31: Carol Wilcox & Carol Cornell

4/7: Virginia Tice & Nancy Rickenbacher

