

14 April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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



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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Nearer, My God to Thee

L. Smith

Tune: BETHANY by Lowell Mason

*Hymn #137

What Wondrous Love Is This

* Call to Worship

Psalm 4:6-8

L: There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?”

C: Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O Lord!”

L: You have put more joy in my heart

C: than they have when their grain and wine abound.

L: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

C: for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

* Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Carmen Reynolds – E. Liverpool, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message

Birthdays

I John 3:1-4

Special Music- Favorite Hymns

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Mission Moment – Wednesday Night Ministry LeVern Weaver

Scripture

I John 3:1-7
Luke 24:13-35

Testimony- Shane Harkenrider

Hymn #288

Amazing Grace

Sermon

Grace to See

***Hymn #130**

Tell Me The Story of Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

Blest Be the Tie

A. Jansen

Tune DENNIS by John G. Nageli, 1832

*— Those who are able, please stand



Scripture Readings (ESV):

I John 3:1-7:

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that He appeared in order to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as He is righteous.

Luke 24:13-35:

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. ¹⁷And He said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. ²¹But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and

found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see.”²⁵ And He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!”²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?”²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther,²⁹ but they urged Him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So He went in to stay with them.³⁰ When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?”³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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*



Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **I John 3:1-7; Luke 24:13-35**

Sermon: **Grace to See**

1. What does grace mean to you?
2. What does the love of God that has been lavished upon you mean to you? Now that you are counted as one of His children, how then should you live (see **I John**)?
3. What scriptures cause a burning in your heart and a yearning for God as it did in **Luke** for the two disciples?
4. How do you see the enabling and power aspects of grace at work in your life? How do you employ those gifts to love God and love your neighbor? What ministry of grace are you called to perform for the glory of God and the outreach of His kingdom?

Sola gratia, “grace alone”

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Carmen Reynolds missing from East Liverpool, OH.

Seeking Custodian/Maintenance Candidates: We are accepting applications for the part-time custodian/maintenance position. Please contact the church office for a job description and/or application.

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).

AV Meeting: AV team planning meeting Sunday May 5th at 9:00 am before church in the AV room. This would be a great time for anyone wanting to learn more about what we do every Sunday behind the scenes.

Graduation Sunday & Scholarship Presentation: On May 19, we will recognize any graduating members during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office with the information. The scholarship committee will also recognize the students selected to receive the Carl Lotz Scholarships this year.

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 7th 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 the Church: Please continue to enter from the South and East entrance as the North door does not close properly.

Coffee Hour News: 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.

Week at a Glance

Today, 4/14:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 4-6 PM HCC Youth Praise Night – Walnut Grove 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 4/15:	6 -7:30 PM Girl Scouts – Chapel 6-8 PM CEF – library 7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee - lobby
Tuesday, 4/16:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 4/17:	5-7 PM Kid's Night 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 4/18:	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Chapel 7:00 PM WAM – FH
Friday, 4/19:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Longhorn (Roundhead)
Saturday, 4/20:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 The Chosen Bible Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/7): 59
Envelopes: \$4955
Loose Offering: \$65
Loose Ones: \$6
Mission (SOUP): \$270

Ushers:

4/14: Steve & Kae Merold

4/21: Terry & Susan Hord

