



Resurrection of Our Lord

*Easter Sunday*

April 5, 2026, 11:00 am



*St. John's Lutheran Church*

*Salisbury, North Carolina*

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

*We're so glad God has brought you here!*

**Easter Decorations** – If you purchased lilies or palms, please take them home with you today after the service. Thank you!

**Buck-A-Meal** - Every one-dollar bill placed in the offering boxes this morning goes to purchase a meal at Rowan Helping Ministries.

**Office Closed—Easter Monday, Apr. 6.** If you have an emergency during that time, please call the church office 704-636-3431 and dial ext. 2090, for the Pastor on call.

**St. John's Book Club – Wed., Apr. 8 at 10 am in Room 216** (Education Wing). We will read “Cloud Cuckoo Land”. The discussion will be led by Sandra Sullivan. Contact Gerrie Blackwelder with any questions at [blackwgew@gmail.com](mailto:blackwgew@gmail.com). This is an on-going monthly book club.

**Senior Seasons Academy Sermon Series – “Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit”** - Our Guest Scholar will be Dr. Matthew L. Skinner, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary. Join us for the Kick-off weekend on Sat. **Apr. 11** where we will begin with **dinner at 5:30 pm** followed by a **lecture and discussion at 6 pm in Ritchie Hall**. In addition, Dr. Skinner will be preaching at both services on **Sun. Apr. 12**. The Sermon Series dates are **Apr. 14, 21 and 28, 9:30 am – 3 pm in Ritchie Hall**. Dr. Skinner will draw our attention to what he calls the “saints around the edges”. After lunch, we will board the St. John's bus and be led by member and historian, Dr. Gary Freeze as we visit some of the oldest churches in Rowan County connecting our story with the faithful witness of those who have gone before us.

**Six-Week Book Discussion – “Christ in the Rubble”**- Join us in person or via Zoom on **Tues., Apr. 14 at 7 pm in Room 218** (Education Wing). Written by Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac, former pastor of Christmas Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, this book explains the Israel/Gaza war from both an insider as well as a Christian perspective. Contact Michael Connor at [mjconnor1982@gmail.com](mailto:mjconnor1982@gmail.com) or (734) 255-7230, with any questions.

**Adult Discipleship – “The Vanishing Church”** – Beginning on **Apr. 17 through May 15** (5 Fridays) **from 12 – 1 pm in Room 213**. Join us for a thoughtful conversation facilitated by Trevor Eppheimer, Academic Dean at Hood Theological Seminary. Bring your own lunch and beverage.

**St. John's Men's Chorus** will present a spring program titled “Voices Raised” on **Sun., May 17 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary**. Under the co-direction of Jason Harwood and Spence Robertson, the concert will feature the St. John's Chancel Choir, Women's Ensemble, and Handbell Ensemble, accompanied by Janie Rollins and guest musicians. A freewill offering will be received to benefit a local charitable organization, which will be announced next month.

**VBS—ages 3 through CURRENT 5th grade—**Join us on **Jun. 8-12** from **9 am—12:15 pm** as we explore the Nature of God through “*Rainforest Falls*”. Register by scanning the QR code here. Sign up to VOLUNTEER today by emailing [Stacey@stjohns-salisbury.org](mailto:Stacey@stjohns-salisbury.org).



VBS Registration



VBS Wishlist



*Easter Sunday is the pinnacle of the Christian year, the celebration of Jesus Christ's victory over sin, death, and the grave. On this "Feast of Feasts," we gather to proclaim the transformative power of the empty tomb, from which we receive the promise of new life.*

*On this joyous day the stillness of Maundy Thursday and the shadows of Good Friday are shattered by the light of the Paschal candle, the glorious music that rises to the rafters, and the celebration of Christ's life in the sacrament of Holy Communion. As we lift our voices in prayer and praise, we celebrate that the captive is set free, the world is remade in the image of the risen Christ, and we are emboldened to live as people of hope and witnesses to God's enduring love.*

*Χριστὸς ἀνέστη "Christ is Risen"*



*The congregation is invited to respond where words are in **Bold**.  
Hymns are found by number in the red worship books located in each pew.*

## PRELUDE

**'Rejoice the Lord Is King'**  
Handbells

**Arr. Ron Mallory**

**'Rejoice, O My Spirit'**  
Brass

**J.S. Bach**

*We rise and face the cross.*

## EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

...continue...

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AND WELCOME

*Let us pray:* God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*



## READING

**Acts 10:34-43**

A reading from Acts, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

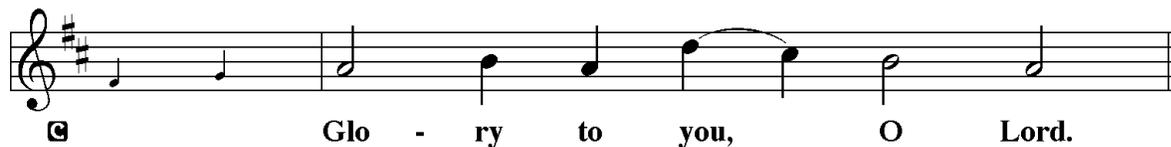
We face the Gospel Procession, singing Stanza 1 and 2.

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

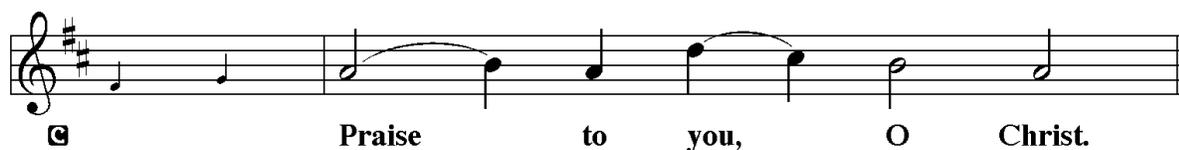
eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



*We face the Gospel Procession, singing Stanza 3 and 4.*

*Be seated.*  
**SERMON**

**Pastor Dan Joyner Miller**



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## NICENE CREED

With the whole church, we confess our faith:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.*

## PRAYERS AND PEACE

*Each petition concludes with the following:*  
Merciful God,  
receive our prayer.

*Share the 'peace' of Christ with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.*

*Be seated.*

## OFFERING AND ANTHEM

## 'Christ the Lord Is Risen Again'

*arr. Philip Stopford*

*Christ the Lord is risen again, Christ hath broken every chain.  
Hark, angelic voices cry, singing ever more on high, alleluia!*

*He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,  
is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say, alleluia!*

*He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and here's our cry.*

*He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings that the lamb is king of kings. Alleluia!*

*Thou, Our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people freed;  
take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day alleluia!*

*We rise.*

## RESPONSE AND PRAYER



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;

Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Let us pray:* Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

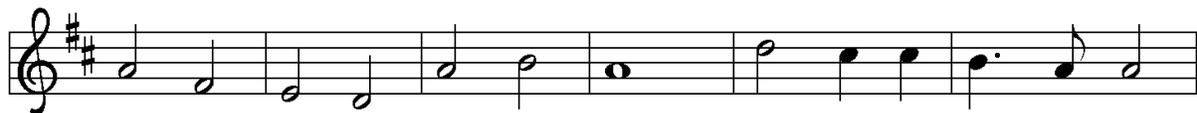
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. For he is the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself for us upon the cross and by his glorious resurrection has delivered us from sin and death and opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and the apostles, and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of life. From the beginning you called creation into being and made us in your image. When we fell into sin and death, you did not abandon us but spoke through prophets and promises, guiding your people in hope toward the day of salvation.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son, Jesus Christ. He lived among us in mercy and truth, proclaimed your kingdom, and gave himself into death on the cross for the sake of the world.

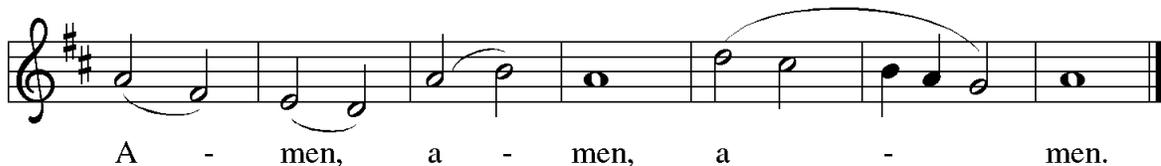
On the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and awaiting his coming in glory, we give thanks that the grave could not hold him and that through him you make all things new.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that we who share this feast may receive the risen Christ, be strengthened in faith, and live as witnesses to the resurrection in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Be seated.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the nave. Please follow the usher's guidance. In the nave, communion is by intinction, dipping bread (gluten free by request) into wine (or grape juice). Those not receiving Communion are invited forward to receive a blessing (crossing your arms across your chest as a sign to the pastor). If you need Communion brought to you, please signal the servers when they come down from the chancel.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION SONG

‘Ave Verum Corpus’  
Brass

by William Byrd

‘Holy Manna’  
Janie Rollins, performer

arr. Mark Hayes

## COMMUNION HYMN

‘I Know That My Redeemer Lives’

ELW 619

*We rise.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

*Let us pray:* Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

### ‘Hallelujah Chorus’

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!  
The kingdom of this world is become  
the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.  
And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords, Hallelujah!*

*The “Hallelujah Chorus” is from G.F. Handel’s “Messiah” oratorio, written in 1741. The oratorio, considered the finest ever composed, offers reflection on Jesus as Messiah. Part 2 concentrates on the Passion and death of Jesus, and ends with the dramatic “Hallelujah Chorus.” Tradition holds that King George II was moved to stand when he first heard it, which has led audiences ever since to stand.*

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## SENDING

*Forgiven and nourished, we are now sent into the world to share God’s love.*



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## BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### ‘Thine Is the Glory’

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*See next page.*

## DISMISSAL AND POSTLUDE

**‘Thine is the Glory’** from *Judas Maccabeus*  
George Frederick Handel

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Reader.....Wayne Nelson  
Preacher.....Pastor Dan Joyner Miller  
Presider.....Pastor James Demmel

## MUSICIANS

Trumpet.....Ben Jones, Corey Gaston  
Horn.....Wyatt Carlyle  
Trombone.....Aleksandr Witt, Charlie Fisher  
Timpani.....Davis Brown

## ORDER OF ST. JOHN'S

Acolyte.....Elijah Young  
Crucifer.....Gabriel Young  
Banner Bearer.....Aiden Moss  
Bible Bearer.....Finn Avery  
Torch Bearers.....Balian Witt and Ashton Williams

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## BLESSINGS TO YOU THIS EASTER!

*Today's floral decorations are given by members to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of loved ones. If you purchased a Palm or Easter Lily, you may take it home following this morning's 11 am service. Your last opportunity to pick up your Palms or Lilies will be Thursday evening (4/9).*

### *Easter Lilies Given in Honor*

**Kent and Carol Brown** by Eddie and Patricia Graham  
**My great granddaughters Daisy and Delilah Callihan** by Barbara Wagoner  
**Barbara Jo and Darryl Corriher** by Your Aunt Eleanor Andrews  
**Rob Durocher** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Nora and Rose** by Brett and Lauren Henson  
**Taylor Hutchins** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Melanie and Ernie Kirchin** by Your Aunt Eleanor Andrews  
**Meetta and Mack Lampert** by Eddie and Patricia Graham  
**Our Loved Ones** by the Rev. Dr. David Nelson  
**Dennis Rogers and The Men's Chorus** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Landon and Luke Mesimer and Caroline and Callie** by Harold and Susan Mesimer  
**Ryan and Stephanie Mesimer** by Harold and Susan Mesimer  
**Carolyn Myers** by Betsy and John Myers  
**Pansy Peeler** by the Henson and Graham Phipps families  
**Lily Phipps** by Devin and Ashley Graham Phipps  
**Spence Roberston** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Janie Rollins** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Kathy and Bobby Rusher** with love by Kathyryn, Bo, and Lillie  
**Stacey Shafer** by Lily Phipps, Nora Henson, and Rose Henson  
**Mitch Siegel** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Joe and Janet Sims** by Your Aunt Eleanor Andrews  
**Robert and Meredith Sims** by Your Aunt Eleanor Andrews

### *Easter Lilies Given in Memory*

**Our Immigrant Ancestors** by Pastor Darrell and Kathy Norris  
**The Rev. Dr. Lynn Bailey** by Susan G. Miller  
**Martha Busby Bailey** by Susan G. Miller  
**Bryce and Almeda Barger** by Jane Jones  
**Maxine and Kern Carlton** by Mimi and Tommy Carlton

**Elma Trexler Linker Dabbs** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Mandy C. Derrick** by Susan G. Miller  
**Howard Everhart** by Diane Everhart  
**Howard Everhart** by Kimberly Lentz, Kenneth and Kelly Everhart  
**Frank Goodnight** by Diane Goodnight  
**Bud and Nan Graeber** by Betsy and John Myers  
**Our beloved great-grandmother Katherine Hughes** by Katherine and Sadie Gebhardt  
**Gerald Jones** by Jane Jones  
**Frances and Jim Krider** by Mimi and Tommy Carlton  
**Loving husband and father, Bruce Lennox** by Joan Lennox and Lisa Lennox  
**Eric Lentz** by Diane Everhart  
**Eric Lentz** by Kimberly Lentz  
**Nancy Stoner Malone** by Brenda Zimmerman  
**Bill Marcum** by Betty Pinkston and family  
**Gladys Miller** by Florence Rabe  
**The Rev. Dr. Hollis Miller** by Susan G. Miller  
**Rev. Robert Myers** by Betsy and John Myers  
**Dick Nelson** by Pat Nelson  
**David Sean Phillips** by Linda Phillips  
**Larry C. Phillips** by Linda Phillips  
**Chris Pinkston** by Betty Pinkston and family  
**Gary Pinkston** by Betty Pinkston and family  
**Davey Rhodes** by Scott and Gary Rhodes  
**Shirley Ritchie** by Jane and Mark Ritchie  
**Raymond Ritchie** by Jane and Mark Ritchie  
**Peggy Rouzer** by Susan G. Miller  
**My mother, Jean Schroeder** by Lori Havemann  
**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seawell and Family** by Carolyn Hughey Fonseca  
**Donald Settle**, my sweet Dad who taught me that everyone deserves to be respected and that we are to protect those who can't protect themselves by Cyndi Krusmark  
**Cynthia Settle**, my wonderful great aunt who taught me the meaning of kindness by Cyndi Krusmark  
**Eleanor Sifford** by Susan G. Miller  
**Roy and Sarah Snider** by Diane Everhart  
**Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Thompson, Jr.** by Judy T. Moore  
**Mildred Warlick** by Charles L. Dabbs  
**Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wyatt** by Carolyn Hughey Fonseca

*Palms Given in Honor*

**Our children, Ryan Brady, Travis and Kristen Berry** by Ann and Eric Brady  
**Our parents, Jim and Elizabeth Brady** by Ann and Eric Brady  
**Stacey Shafer** for pouring her heart into the children's ministry by Cory and Jennifer Gebhardt  
**The pastoral staff** at St. John's by Gerrie and Darrell Blackwelder

*Palms Given in Memory*

**Our Immigrant Ancestors** by Pastor Darrell and Kathy Norris  
**Jerry and Claudette Barger** by Tim and Kerry Gardner and family  
**Loving daughter and sister, Laura Lennox** by Joan Lennox and Lisa Lennox  
**Paul and Lois Carter** by Chris and Carol McNeely  
**Rowe and Frances McNeely** by Chris and Carol McNeely  
**Gene Myers** by Susan Myers and family  
**Lillian and Clifford Peeler** by Jane and Mark Ritchie

*Flowers Given in Honor for the Easter Cross*

**Eric Brady Family** by Jim and Elizabeth Brady  
**Brad Brady Family** by Jim and Elizabeth Brady  
**Elizabeth and Jim Brady** by Eddie and Patricia Graham  
**Diane Everhart** by Jim and Elizabeth Brady  
**Eddie and Patricia Graham** by Jim and Elizabeth Brady

**Harley Hatchett**, for his 2nd birthday by Ann and Parker Hatchett  
**The Henson and Phipps Families** by Gary and Angela Graham  
**Katherine Jones** by a Friendship Fold friend  
**Jim and Jackie Rice** by Eddie and Patricia Graham  
**Spence Roberston** by Jim and Elizabeth Brady  
**Bob Rusher** by his children and grandchildren  
**St. John's Staff and Choir** by Mary Anne Deaton  
**Barbara Waggoner** by the Waggoner, Gniadek and Hines families  
**Those who plan, prepare, serve and clean up for Wednesday night suppers** by Gary and Scott Rhodes

*Flowers Given in Memory for the Easter Cross*

**Our Immigrant Ancestors** by Pastor Darrell and Kathy Norris  
**John Wister Brown** by Bobbie Ann Brown  
**A great friend, Larry Cesario** by Linda Phillips  
**Frank Goodnight** by Diane Goodnight  
**Ms. Debbie (Hoffman)** by The Graham, Phipps and Henson Families  
**Herman and Helen Hood** by Perry and Carolyn Hood  
**Our parents** by Chuck and Judy Moll  
**Gerald Peeler** by Pansy Peeler  
**Julie Pinkston** by Ott, Alex, Gary and Julie  
**Joan T. Rusher** by her children and grandchildren  
**James and Anna Safrit** by Perry and Carolyn Hood  
**Julius Waggoner** by Waggoner, Gniadek and Hines families  
**Floyd and Juanita Williams** by Perry and Carolyn Hood

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*Special thanks to Jane Britt for constructing the tomb located in the baptismal area. It serves as a symbol of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are blessed to adorn our altar, pulpit, and lectern with our new festival paraments this Easter. This gift was made possible through the generosity of the Derrick and Hood families. We will use this set for major Holy days and festivals moving forward.*

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*We would also like to extend special thanks to our Decorating Team and all those who helped to beautify our worship spaces during this Holy season. We truly appreciate ALL you do in sharing your talents and the sacrificial giving of your time. May you be blessed and refreshed!  
Thank you for your ministry!*

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## Pastoral Ministry

Senior Pastor.....Dan Joyner Miller...ext. 2060  
Pastor for Congregational Care .....Lori Carter...ext. 2050  
Pastor for Youth and Outreach .....James Demmel...ext. 2040

## Worship and Music Ministry

Pastor for Worship and the Arts.....Spence Robertson...ext. 2080  
Production Manager.....Taylor Hutchins...ext. 2190  
Associate Parish Musician.....Janie Rollins  
Contemporary Worship Leaders.....Michael Board and Ondria Witt  
Director of Music *emeritus*.....Karl Kinard, Jr., *deacon*

## Program Ministry

Children.....Stacey Shafer...ext. 2020  
St. John's Kindergarten (4 & 5 year olds), Director.....Bonita Rowland...ext. 2120  
Child Development Center, Executive Director.....Lea Anne Thomas...ext. 3212

## Administrative Team

Church Administrator.....Deborah Cross...ext. 2030  
Office Manager.....Vivian Connor...ext. 2000  
Bookkeeper.....Mark Bias...ext. 2170  
Communication Specialist.....Stephanie Mesimer...ext. 2220  
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