

**April 24, 2022**

Second Sunday of Easter  
The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i> - McGranahan/Parks	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<b>Matthew 28:5-7</b> (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Hymn	<b>149: I Serve a Risen Savior</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson:	<b>Acts 5:27-32</b>	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response:	<b>Psalms 150:1-6</b> (Responsive)	Lisa Dreibelbis/Faye Hipkiss
The New Testament Lesson:	<b>Revelation 1:4-8</b>	Lisa Dreibelbis
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	<b>Acts 20:35</b>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>570: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</b> (v. 1 only)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	<i>The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me / What A Beautiful Name</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<b>Concerning This Salvation</b> (1 Peter 1:10-12)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<b>311: My Hope is In the Lord</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<b>Break Forth, Ye Heavens!</b> -Edward Broughton	Pat Shroff

<b>Organist</b>	Pat Shroff	<b>Hospital Visitor This Week:</b>	Faye Hipkiss
<b>Pianist</b>	Shelley Miller	<b>Children's Church</b>	Sonya Valentino
<b>Flutist</b>	Shirley Long	<b>Sound Technician</b>	Bob Long
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>	Sonya Valentino	<b>Video Technician</b>	Andrew Valentino
<b>Hymn Leader, Vocalist</b>	Maureen Logan	<b>Intern Youth Minister</b>	Xavier Easy
<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Dreibelbis	<b>Visitation Minister</b>	Patricia Strain
<b>Responder</b>	Faye Hipkiss	<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Rev. Tim Valentino
<b>Greeters</b>	Kaye & Dave Focht		

## 149 I Serve a Risen Savior



1. I serve a ris-en Sav-ior, He's in the world to-day; I know that He is  
 2. In all the world a-round me I see His lov-ing care, And tho' my heart grows  
 3. Re-joice, re-joice, O Christ-ian, lift up your voice and sing E-ter-nal hal-le-

liv-ing, what-ev-er men may say; I see His hand of mer-cy, I  
 wea-ry, I nev-er will de-spair; I know that He is lead-ing thro'  
 lu-jahs to Je-sus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the

hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's al-ways near.  
 all the storm-y blast, The day of His ap-pear-ing will come at last.  
 Help of all who find, None oth-er is so lov-ing, so good and kind.

*Refrain*  
 He lives, He lives, Christ Je-sus lives to-day! He walks with me and  
 He lives, He lives,  
 talks with me a-long life's nar-row way. He lives, He lives, sal-  
 He lives, He lives,  
 va-tion to im-part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

## Call to Worship: **Matthew 28:5-7** (Responsive)

<sup>5</sup>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; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.**

<sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples:

**<sup>8</sup>‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’**

## The First Lesson: **Acts 5:27-32**

<sup>27</sup>The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. <sup>28</sup>“We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

<sup>29</sup>Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. <sup>32</sup>We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

## The Response: **Psalms 150:1-6** (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise him for his acts of power;**

**praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

praise him with the harp and lyre,

<sup>4</sup> **praise him with timbrel and dancing,**

**praise him with the strings and pipe,**

<sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals,

praise him with resounding cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.**

**Praise the LORD.**

## The New Testament Lesson: **Revelation 1:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits <sup>1</sup> before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”

and “every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”

So shall it be! Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

## Worship in Giving: **Acts 20:35**

<sup>35</sup> In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

## 570 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear refrain. The lyrics are: 'Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. A - men.'

WORDS: Psalm 143:1  
MUSIC: George Whelpton, 1897

## **The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me**

The blood of Jesus speaks for me—  
Be still my soul. Redeeming love  
Out of the dust of Calvary  
Is rising to the throne above.

There is no vengeance in His cry,  
While “It is finished” fills the sky.  
Forgiveness is the final plea,  
The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

My heart can barely take it in;  
He pardons all my guilty stains.  
Surrender all my shame to Him,  
He breaks the curse of every chain.

My sin is great, but greater still,  
The boundless grace His heart reveals.  
A mercy deeper than the sea,  
The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

When my accuser makes the claim  
That I should die for my offense,  
I point him too that rugged frame  
Where I found life at Christ expense.

See from His hands, His feet, His side,  
The fountain flowing deep and wide.  
Oh, He did shout the victory;  
The blood of Jesus speaks for me!

Worthy is the lamb, Lamb for sinners slain!  
Jesus, Lord of all, Glory to His name!  
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim;  
Power in the the blood, glory to His name!

Worthy is the Lamb, Lamb for sinners slain!  
Jesus, Lord of all, Glory to His name!  
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim;  
Power in the the blood, glory to His name! Jesus!

Oh, let my soul arise and sing.  
My confidence is not in vain.  
The one who fights for me is King!  
His oath, His covenant remain.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Eternal hope is mine instead.  
His word will stand; I stand redeemed.  
The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

Amazing love, how can it be?  
The blood of Jesus speaks for me!  
For me! For me!

## **What A Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast, of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names

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# My Hope Is in the Lord 311

1. My hope is in the Lord Who gave Him - self for me,  
 2. No mer - it of my own His an - ger to sup - press,  
 3. And now for me He stands Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne,  
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to be - lieve,

And paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
 My on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' right - eous - ness.  
 He shows His wound - ed hands, and names me as His own.  
 And rec - og - nize His work of love and Christ re - ceive.

*Refrain*  
 For me For me He died, He died, For me For me He lives, He lives,

And ev - er - last - ing life and light He free - ly gives.

WORDS and MUSIC: Norman J. Clayton, 1945

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## GIVING TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN UKRAINE

If you would like to personally contribute to the Ukraine Crisis Fund, you can either give through our church (note amount on church envelope) or make check payable to European Christian Mission and write Ukraine Crisis Fund in the memo section. Send directly to:

European Christian Mission, N.A., PO BOX 1006, PT ROBERTS, WA 98281

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, April 24:** There will be a short meeting of Bible School workers after the morning worship in Zinn Common. I won't keep you long, but it is important that you are there if you plan to help at Bible School. Pat Shroff, Director

**Thursday, May 5:** Ladies Bible Study in Zinn Commons @ 7 p.m.

**Monday, May 9:** Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School: June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

Plans have begun for Vacation Bible School in June. The theme is "Rocky Railway."

Please start to pray for the staff and the children God will bring to VBS.

We could use some more staff, so if you can help, talk to Pat Shroff.

## REMINDERS

**Local Sharing Cupboard** is currently accepting any and all food donations including cereal, spaghetti sauce, and ketchup.

**Assistive Listening Devices:** CCC has four assistive listening devices for those who need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long if you need a unit.

**Prayer Requests:** If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at [pastortim@christcomm.church](mailto:pastortim@christcomm.church) or (484) 269-4313.

## NEW WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

**POLICY & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE:** Are you knowledgeable about or interested in organizational risk management, insurance issues, policy development, legal compliance matters, etc.? Christ Community Church is putting together a small committee to deal with such issues as they pertain to our congregational operations. Please see Pastor Tim if you are possibly interested in serving in a such a capacity.

**MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM:** Do you have any background or training in medicine, nursing, EMT response, fire police, etc.? Christ Community Church is putting together a small team to respond to possible injuries and/or medical events taking place on site when we gather for worship, Sunday school, and other events. Please see Stacey Marks if you are possibly interested in serving in a such a capacity.

**CARING MEALS:** Recently, Christ Community Church has had opportunities to share God's love and care with those in our church family who could use a meal during family illness or moving. If you would like to help provide meals in the future, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Grace Miller will be the coordinator and will call you when there is a need.

# CONCERNING THIS SALVATION

1 Peter 1:10-12

*God's unfolding plan requires patience and faith.*

## **When Scripture is hard to understand, keep studying it as best you can.**

- The prophets spoke of a glorious messiah to come.
- The prophets spoke of a suffering messiah to come.
- The prophets had trouble piecing it all together.

*"I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, 'My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?'"*  
(Daniel 12:8).

## **When Scripture is hard to understand, let God unravel the mysteries in his own time.**

- The Spirit of Christ inspired the prophets to write.
- The Spirit of Christ reassured the prophets to wait.
- The Spirit of Christ empowered the apostles to preach the gospel.

*"Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (1 Corinthians 13:12)*

## **When Scripture is hard to understand, know that Jesus is the center of all of it.**

- The followers of Christ have much to celebrate now.
- The followers of Christ have much to look forward to in the future.
- Even angels are intrigued by God's unfolding plan.

*"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself" (Luke 24:27).*