

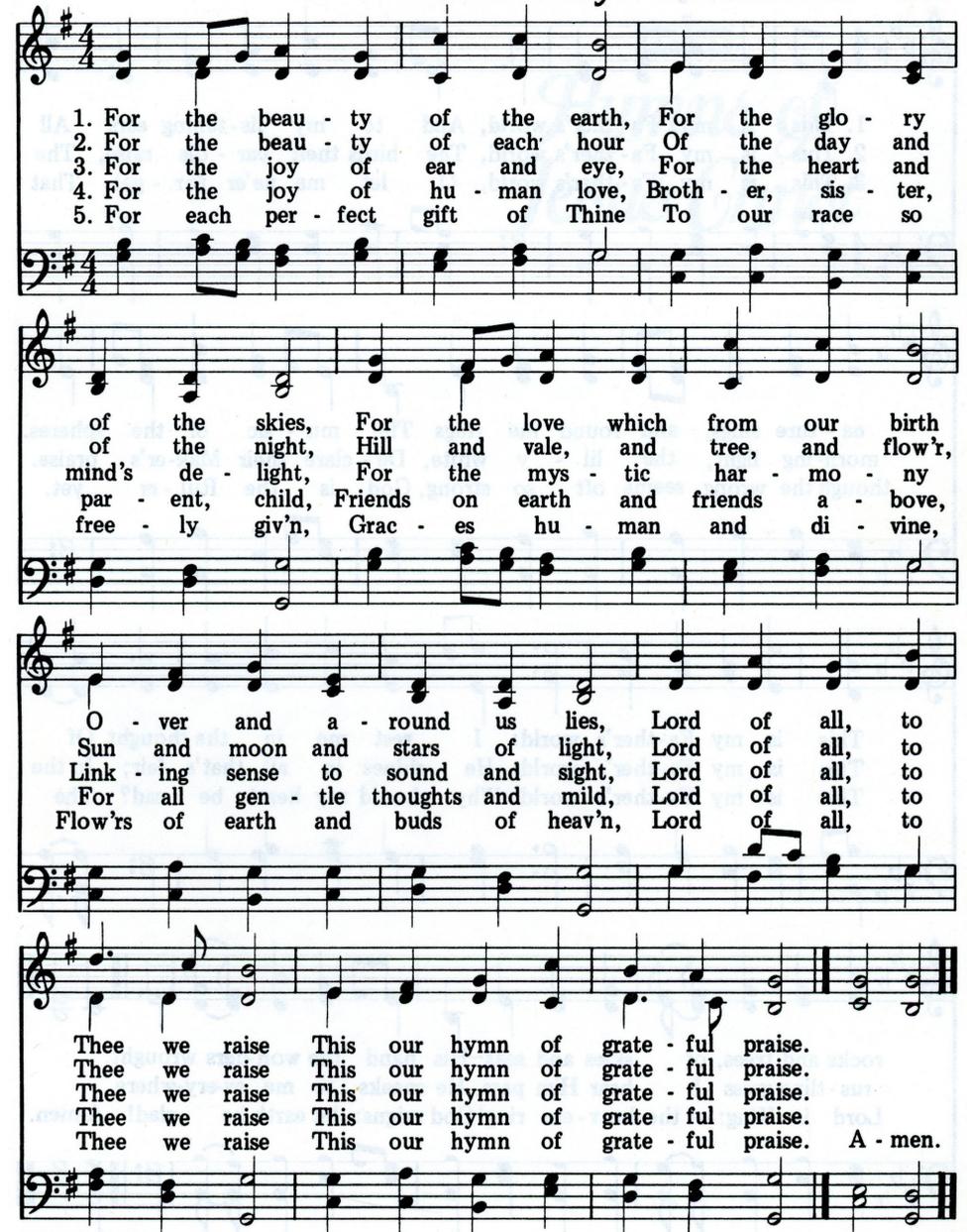
May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter
The Lord's Day / Mother's Day

Organ Prelude	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i> - Everett / Whitworth <i>Near to the Heart of God</i> - McFee / Whitworth	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 96:11-12</i> (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Lisa Dreibelbis
Hymn	<i>49: For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson:	<i>Acts 9:36-43</i>	Faye Hipkiss
The Response:	<i>Psalm 23:1-6</i> (Responsive)	Faye Hipkiss/Lisa Dreibelbis
The New Testament Lesson:	<i>John 10:22-30</i>	Faye Hipkiss
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	<i>Galatians 6:9-10</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<i>54: He is Lord</i> (Verse 1 only)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	<i>Yes I Will / The Blessing</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>Widows, Orphans, and Aliens</i> (Exodus 22:21-24)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<i>124: Remember All the People</i> (Words from 482)	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>Finale in C Minor</i> -Stanley E. Saxton	Pat Shroff

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

For the Beauty of the Earth 49



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour, Of the day and
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,
 5. For each per - fect gift of Thine To our race so

of the skies, For the love which from our birth
 of the night, Hill and vale, and tree, and flow'r,
 mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
 par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove,
 free - ly giv'n, Grac - es hu - man and di - vine,

O - ver and a - round us lies, Lord of all, to
 Sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to
 Link - ing sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to
 For all gen - tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to
 Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to

Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

WORDS: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1864
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William H. Monk, 1861

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 96:11-12** (Responsive)

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

The First Lesson: **Acts 9:36-43**

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!”

³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

The Response: **Psalm 23:1-6** (Responsive)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.**

He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

The New Testament Lesson: **John 10:22-30**

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵ Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

Worship in Giving: **Galatians 6:9-10**

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

He Is Lord, He Is Lord 54

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev-ery knee shall bow, ev-ery tongue con-fess That Je - sus Christ is Lord.

WORDS: Based on Philippians 2:11

MUSIC: Composer unknown

Yes I Will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
Is working all things out

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days, oh yes I will

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Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
For all my days, oh yes I will
For all my days, oh yes, I will

And I choose to praise
To glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against
And I choose to praise
To glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against
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For all my days, oh yes, I will
For all my days, yes, I will

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

(REPEAT 1 TIME)

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
and your children
And their children,
and their children

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
and your children
And their children,
and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
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124 All Glory, Laud and Honor (Words from 482)

1. Re - mem - ber all the peo - ple Who live in far off lands,
 2. Some work in sul - try for - ests Where apes swing to and fro,
 3. God bless the men and wo - men Who serve Him o - ver - sea;

In strange and love - ly cit - ies, Or roam the des - ert sands,
 Some fish in might - y riv - ers, Some hunt a - cross the snow.
 God raise up more to help them To set the na - tions free.

Or farm the moun - tain pas - tures, Or till the end - less plains
 Re - mem - ber all God's chil - dren, Who yet have nev - er heard
 Till all the dis - tant peo - ple In ev - ery for - eign place

Where chil - dren wade thro' rice - fields And watch the cam - el trains.
 The truth that comes from Je - sus, The glo - ry of His Word.
 Shall un - der - stand His king - dom And come in - to His grace. A - men.

WORDS: Percy Dearmer, 1929
 MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, c.1613

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, May 15: Church Luncheon @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Monday, May 16: VBS Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Tuesday, May 17: Church Family Care Ministry Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Thursday, May 19: Ladies Bible Study @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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.

Monday, June 20: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

REMINDERS

Local Sharing Cupboard is currently accepting any and all food donations.

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 or (484) 269-4313.

NEW WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

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.