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<b>Organist</b>	Pat Shroff	<b>Hospital Visitor This Week:</b>	Faye Hipkiss
<b>Pianist</b>	Shelley Miller	<b>Hymn Leader, Vocalist</b>	Maureen Logan
<b>Flutist</b>	Shirley Long	<b>Children's Church</b>	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>	Sonya Valentino	<b>Greeters</b>	Kaye & Dave Focht
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>	Marcy Garman	<b>Sound Technician</b>	Bob Long
<b>Trumpeter</b>	Melanie Leedom	<b>Video Technician</b>	Andrew Valentino
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Strain	<b>Visitation Minister</b>	Patricia Strain
<b>Responder</b>	Shawn Garman	<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Rev. Tim Valentino

## 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,  
 He lives, He lives, sal -  
 He lives, He lives,  
 He lives, He lives,

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -  
 He lives, He lives,  
 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: **1 Peter 1:3**

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

## The First Lesson: **Acts 2:14, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

<sup>36</sup>“Let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup>Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

## The Response: **Psalms 116:1-3, 10-17** (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.

**<sup>2</sup> Because he turned his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me,  
the anguish of the grave came over me;  
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

**<sup>10</sup> I trusted in the LORD when I said,  
“ I am greatly afflicted”;**

**<sup>11</sup> in my alarm I said,  
“Everyone is a liar.”**

<sup>12</sup>What shall I return to the LORD  
for all his goodness to me?

**<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.

**<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful servants.**

<sup>16</sup>Truly I am your servant, LORD;  
I serve you just as my mother did;  
you have freed me from my chains.

**<sup>17</sup> I will sacrifice a thank offering to you  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

## The New Testament Lesson: **1 Peter 1:17-23**

<sup>17</sup>Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup>For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup>He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.

<sup>23</sup>For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

## The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup>He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only

one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

<sup>19</sup>“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup>but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup>In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup>but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

<sup>25</sup>He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

<sup>26</sup>Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup>and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup>Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

## Worship in Giving: **Hebrews 13:16**

<sup>16</sup>And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

# Take Time to Be Holy 402

2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; Spend much time in  
 se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus, Like  
 Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.

## House of the Lord

### [VERSE 1]

We worship the God who was  
 We worship the God who is  
 We worship the God who evermore will be  
 He opened the prison doors  
 He parted the raging sea  
 My God, He holds the victory

### [CHORUS]

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
 There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
 And we won't be quiet  
 We shout out Your praise  
 There's joy in the house of the Lord  
 Our God is surely in this place  
 And we won't be quiet  
 We shout out Your praise  
 (Oh-oh-oh) We shout out Your praise

### [VERSE 2]

We sing to the God who heals  
 We sing to the God who saves  
 We sing to the God who always makes a way  
 'Cause He hung up on that Cross  
 Then He rose up from that grave  
 My God's still rolling stones away

### [CHORUS]

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
 There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
 And we won't be quiet  
 We shout out Your praise  
 There's joy in the house of the Lord  
 Our God is surely in this place  
 And we won't be quiet  
 We shout out Your praise

### [BRIDGE]

We were the beggars  
 Now we're royalty  
 We were the prisoners  
 Now we're running free  
 We are forgiven, accepted  
 Redeemed by His grace  
 Let the house of the Lord sing praise  
 'Cause we were the beggars  
 Now we're royalty  
 We were the prisoners  
 Now we're running free  
 We are forgiven, accepted  
 Redeemed by His grace  
 Let the house of the Lord sing praise

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
 He is my light, my strength, my song  
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
 My Comforter, my All in All  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save  
 Til on that cross as Jesus died  
 The wrath of God was satisfied  
 For every sin on Him was laid  
 Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
 Up from the grave He rose again  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sins curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am His and He is mine  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

***On Christ the solid rock I stand  
 All other ground is sinking sand  
 All other ground is sinking sand***

### [REPEAT CHORUS ONCE]

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
 This is the power of Christ in me  
 From lifes first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man  
 Could ever pluck me from His hand  
 Til He returns or calls me home  
 Here in the power of Christ I stand

# 342 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His won-drous love to me;  
 2. I will tell the won-drous sto-ry, How my lost es-tate to save,  
 3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, His tri-umph-ant power I'll tell,  
 4. I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His heav'n-ly love for me;

On the cru-el cross He suf-fered, From the curse to set me free.  
 In His bound-less love and mer-cy, He the ran-som free-ly gave.  
 How the vic-to-ry He giv-eth O-ver sin and death and hell.  
 He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

*Refrain*  
 Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, With His blood He pur-chased me,

On the cross He sealed my par-don, Paid the debt, and made me free.

WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1876  
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, c.1830

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The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • Spaghetti Sauce  
 • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products • Cookies • And regular items

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday:** MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, April 23:** VBS PLANNING MEETING after morning worship in Zinn Commons

**Thursday, April 27:** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

**Saturday, May 6:** CHURCH BREAKFAST  
 @ 8:30 a.m. in Zinn Commons

**Following church breakfast:**  
OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY.  
 More details to follow.

**Monday, May 8:** MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING  
 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

**Thursday, May 11:** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons  
MEN OF ADVENTURE @ 7 p.m. at the home of Kirby Keller

**Sunday, May 14:** MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION @ 10:30 in Dech Chapel  
MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING (goes to StoneRidge)

**Sunday, May 21:** CHURCH LUNCHEON @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Please sign-up to join us for our **May 6 Church Breakfast** using the sheet in the Narthex.

*Groups*  
**AVALANCHE RANCH**  
 A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

**New VBS dates: June 19-22**  
 (Monday thru Thursday)

Come to **Avalanche Ranch**, a wild ride through God's Word! Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles, and a whole herd of friends.  
 • **APRIL 23:** VBS planning meeting after morning worship in Zinn Commons

