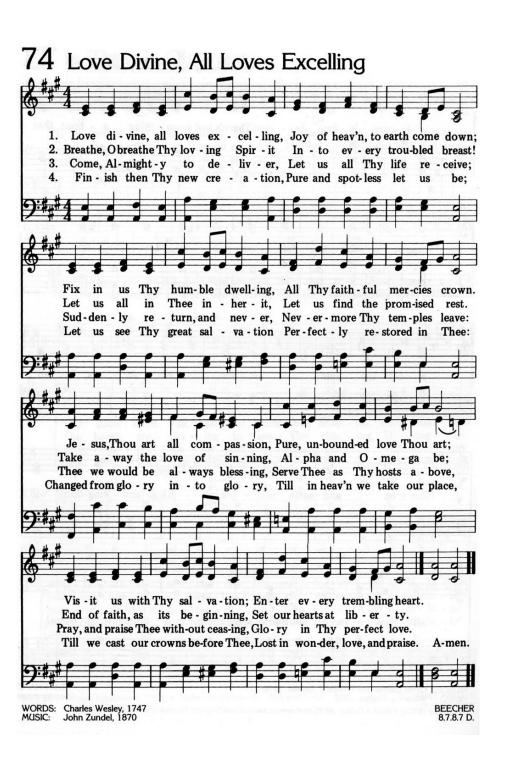


Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Tim Valentino Organ Voluntary Day of Thy Power / Crown Him Lord Pat Shroff & Ouiet Reflection Doran / Martin 1 John 4:10, 16 Call to Worship Rev. Tim Valentino Shirley Long (Responsive) Opening Hymn 74: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Congregation **Prayer of Adoration** Rev. Tim Valentino Scripture Readings The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-4 Kaye Focht Psalm 23:1-6 (Responsive) Kaye Focht/Shirley Long The Response: The New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25 Kave Focht The Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 Kaye Focht Worship in Giving 1 Timothy 6:6-7 Rev. Tim Valentino Prayer Hymn **402: Take Time to Be Holy** (verse 3 only) Congregation Prayer Led by Pastor Rev. Tim Valentino Praise & Worship House of the Lord / Way Maker Congregation Sermon The Incredible Christ 2: The Signs of Life Rev. Tim Valentino (John 2:1-11) Closing Hymn 23: How Can I Say Thanks Congregation Rev. Tim Valentino Benediction Organ Postlude All Hail the Power Pat Shroff Holden / DeCou Organist Pat Shroff **Hospital Visitor This Week:** Ruth Turner Pianist Shelley Miller Hymn Leader, Vocalist Maureen Logan **Flutist** Shirley Long Children's Church Stephanie Hammer Trumpeter, Pianist Sonya Valentino Greeters Kaye & Dave Focht Trumpeter, Pianist Marcy Garman **Sound Technician** Bob Long Trumpeter Melanie Leedom Video Technician Andrew Valentino Patricia Strain Lector Kave Focht Visitation Minister **Lead Pastor** Rev. Tim Valentino Responder Shirley Long



Call to Worship: 1 John 4:10, 16

¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us

and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-4

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ 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, or you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You 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: 1 Peter 2:19-25

²¹To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²² "He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ²⁵ For "you were like sheep going astray," ^a but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Worship in Giving: 1 Timothy 6:6-7

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

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

Take Time to Be Holy 402

[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

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness My God

That is who You are

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness My God That is who You are

You are here
Touching every heart
I worship You
I worship You
You are here
Healing every heart
I worship You
I worship You

You are here
Turning lives around
I worship You
I worship You
You are here
Mending every heart
I worship You
I worship You

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That is who You are

You wipe away all tears You mend the broken heart You're the answer to it all Jesus

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Way Maker
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Light in the darkness
My God
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Way Maker
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Light in the darkness
My God
That is who You are

You are here
Touching every life
I worship You
I worship You
You are here
Meeting every need
I worship You
I worship You

Waymaker

You are here
Moving in our midst
I worship You
I worship You
You are here
Working in this place
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You are here
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Working in this place
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3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide, And run not before Him What - ev - er be - 'tide; In joy or in sor - row Still fol - low thy Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.

23 How Can I Say Thanks





UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Saturday, May 6: CHURCH BREAKFAST

@ 8:30 a.m. in Zinn Commons

Please sign-up to join us for our

May 6 Church Breakfast

using the sheet in the Narthex.

Following church breakfast on May 6:

<u>CLEAN-UP DAY</u> - Tasks both inside and outside. 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 a.m. in Dech Chapel MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING (goes to StoneRidge)

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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.

We are still in need of volunteers to be helpers! See Maureen for info.



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 or (484) 269-4313.

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