

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Kirby Keller
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Come, Christians, Join to Sing <i>Robert Thygerson</i>	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1 <i>(Responsive)</i>	Rev. Kirby Keller Kaye Focht
Opening Hymn	71: Come, Christian Join to Sing	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Kirby Keller
Scripture Readings		Rev. Kirby Keller
The First Lesson:	Zechariah 9:9-12	Rev. Kirby Keller /Kaye Focht
The Response:	Psalm 13:1-6 <i>(Responsive)</i>	Rev. Kirby Keller
The Gospel Lesson:	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Rev. Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	Matthew 6:19-21	Rev. Kirby Keller
Prayer Hymn	379: Nearer My God to Thee <i>(verse 2 only)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Kirby Keller
Praise & Worship	Build My Life / Living Hope	Congregation
Sermon	"The Believer's Dark Times" <i>(Psalm 13:1-6)</i>	Christian Lefko
Closing Hymn	237: How Firm a Foundation	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Kirby Keller
Organ Postlude	Proclaim the Glory of the Lord <i>Arr. Tim Doran</i>	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Ruth Turner
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Celebrant & Lector	Kirby Keller	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Responder	Kaye Focht	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Guest Speaker	Christian Lefko	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Slide Advancer	Shawn Garman		

Christian and his wife Bekah both grew up in the Reading area and felt the call to ministry after having an opportunity to speak in college. He graduated with a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and currently preaches at various churches in Virginia. Christian and Bekah live in Lynchburg, VA, where Bekah is finishing her nursing degree and plays soccer at Liberty University. Bekah's grandparents, Earl & Mildred Graeff, live at StoneRidge and attend Christ Community Church. Pastor Tim had the honor of performing the Lefko's wedding ceremony last July.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing 71



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:1**

- ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

The First Lesson: **Zechariah 9:9-12**

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;
even now I announce that I will restore
twice as much to you.
- ¹³ I will bend Judah as I bend my bow
and fill it with Ephraim.
I will rouse your sons, Zion,
against your sons, Greece,
and make you like a warrior's sword.

The Response: **Psalm 13:1-6** (Responsive)

- ¹ How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
- ² **How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?**
- ³ Look on me and answer, LORD my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
- ⁴ **and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**
- ⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- ⁶ **I will sing the LORD's praise,
for he has been good to me.**

The Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

¹⁶ "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

¹⁷ "We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Worship in Giving: **Matthew 6:19-21**

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Nearer, My God, to Thee 379

2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark - ness be
o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my
God, to Thee, Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. A-men.

WORDS: Sarah F. Adams, 1841; based on Gen. 28:10-22
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1856

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Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken
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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
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Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope...

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

237 How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie,
 5. "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re- pose,

Is laid for your faith in His ex- cel- lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv- ers of sor- row shall not o- ver- flow;
 My grace, all suf- fi- cient, shall be thy sup- ply:
 I will not, I will not de- sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength- en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be with thee, thy trou- bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on- ly de- sign shake,
 That soul, though all hell should en- deav- or to shake,

To you who for ref- uge to Je- sus have fled?
 Up- held by my right- eous, om- nip- o- tent hand.
 And sanc- ti- fy to thee thy deep- est dis- tress.
 Thy dross to con- sume, and thy gold to re- fine.
 I'll nev- er, no, nev- er, no, nev- er for- sake!" A- men.

WORDS: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

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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, July 16: CHURCH SUMMER SERVICE & PICNIC at Pine Acres.
 WORSHIP @ 10:30 a.m. / PICNIC @ 12:15 p.m.
 Missionary Speakers: Jim & Janet Stahl

PLEASE NOTE: MEN OF ADVENTURE has been canceled for the month of July.

Sunday, August 6: BAPTISMAL SERVICE at Stone Ridge Poplar Run.

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

Thanks to all who supported **Align Life Ministries** through giving. We still owe them
 3 Baby Bottles so please return them to Pat Strain, even if they are empty.

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

Christ Community CHURCH

Summer Service & Picnic

July 16 • 10:30 am • Pine Acres

- No Sunday School that morning
- Guest missionary speakers **Jim & Janet Stahl**
- Food and drinks will be provided
- Please bring a lawn chair
- Sign up sheet and directions found in the narthex
- Bring your A-game for Corn Hole!