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The Response:	Psalms 133:1-5 <i>(w/Musical Refrain)</i>	Shirley Long/Shawn Garman
The Gospel Lesson:	Luke 6:27-36 <i>(Please stand)</i>	Shirley Long
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Closing Hymn	296: In Loving Kindness Jesus Came	Congregation
Benediction	Jesus Is All the World to Me <i>Thompson / DeCou</i>	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Ruth Turner, 717-926-1543

Lector	Shirley Long	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan
Responder	Shawn Garman	Nursery	Jennifer Danielson
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Dave & Kaye Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Trumpeter	Mel Leedom	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Custodian	Gloria Graybill
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
		Guest Speaker	Matt Hershey, Jubilee Ministries

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,

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: **1 Corinthians 15:54b-57**

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

The First Lesson: **Acts 4:32-35**

³²All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

209 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove. A - men.

The Response: **Psalm 133:1-5** with Musical Refrain

¹How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

²It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.

MUSICAL REFRAIN

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

³It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

**For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.**

MUSICAL REFRAIN

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 6:27-36**

²⁷“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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

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

Jesus Lives and So Shall I 156

2. Je - sus lives and reigns su - preme; And, His king-dom still re - main - ing,
I shall al - so be with Him, Ev - er liv - ing, ev - er reign - ing.
God has prom-ised: be it must; Je - sus is my Hope and Trust. A - men.

King Of Kings

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

[CHORUS]

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Praise forever to the King of Kings

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose
Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came, and He died, and He rose
Those giants are dead now

[CHORUS]

*This is our God, this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus*

Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word, every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail, and He never will

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus
Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him

[REPEAT CHORUS]

*He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus
Oh, this is our God"*

In Loving Kindness Jesus Came 296

1. In lov - ing kind - ness Je - sus came My soul in mer - cy to re - claim,
 2. He called me long be - fore I heard, Be - fore my sin - ful heart was stirred,
 3. His brow was pierced with man - ya thorn, His hands by cru - el nails were torn,
 4. Now on a high - er plane I dwell, And with my soul I know 'tis well;

And from the depths of sin and shame Thro' grace He lift - ed me.
 But when I took Him at His word, For - giv'n He lift - ed me.
 When from my guilt and grief, for - lorn, In love He lift - ed me.
 Yet how or why, I can - not tell, He should have lift - ed me. (He lift-ed me.)

Refrain
 From sink - ing sand He lift - ed me, With ten - der hand He lift - ed me,
 From shades of night to plains of light, O praise His name, He lift - ed me!

WORDS and MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

HE LIFTED ME
8.8.8.6 Ref.

Luncheon with David & Conce Roof • Friday, April 26 @ noon

We have reserved a table at Country Fare in the name of Christ Community Church on Friday, April 26th, to have lunch with David and Conce Roof. We will meet there at noon, Dutch treat, and then after lunch the Roofs will share updates about their ministry.

If you plan to come, please let Pat Strain know. We will need a final headcount the week before to make sure we have enough seats reserved. Take this opportunity to spend time with David & Conce, as well as hear about the exciting Kingdom work happening in northern Brazil.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, April 8: VBS PLANNING MEETING @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons.
 MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Sunday, April 21: CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON @ 12:00 noon in Zinn Commons
 *** Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex ***

Monday, May 13: VBS PLANNING MEETING @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons.
 MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Saturday, May 11: WOMEN'S TEA • 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. • Musician:
 Matthew Lapp on the Hammered Dulcimer. Please sign up if you are coming,
 as seating may fill quickly. There is no admission charge to the tea.

Monday, May 20: CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING
 @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Sunday thru Thursday, June 9-13: STELLAR VBS @ 6:30 p.m.

NEEDS

The Sharing Cupboard is in immediate need of personal care items including liquid & bar soap, toothpaste and women's care items.

Other food needs: • Snack food • Spaghetti Sauce • Peanut Butter
 • Chips • Pretzels • Cookies • Crackers • Other Regular Items

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

A FUN NIGHT PLANNED

Bingo Night with Food • Monday, April 15 @ 5 p.m.
 (Please sign up in the Narthex **TODAY!**)

The Myerstown Jaycees are inviting teens and adults from Christ Community Church to a no-cost, no-gambling Bingo Night on Monday, April 15. Free food will be offered when the doors open at 5:00 p.m., including hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, and pretzels. The event will be held at the Lebanon Walk-In Bingo Hall, located at 725 E. Cumberland Street in Lebanon. Game winners get to select household items off the prize table.

Only folks from Christ Community Church (and any friends we invite) will have use of the hall during this event, so let's have a good turnout as a "thank you" to the Jaycees. (Unfortunately, the event is not able to accommodate children.) What better way to spend Tax Day than with church friends at a free event where we can win free prizes in a no-gambling environment? Please see Linda Bugg or Karen Nixon for more information.

STELLAR VBS: June 9-13 • Planning meeting APRIL 8 + May 13 @ 6 p.m.

A sign up sheet is available in the narthex for all who are willing to volunteer.