

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary Holy Is the Lord of Hosts Prince / Doron Pat Shroff & Quiet Reflection I Touched the Heart of God in Prayer Arr. DeCou

Call to Worship Psalm 33:20-22 Pastor Tim Valentino

(Responsive) Pat Strain

Opening Hymn 311: My Hope is in the Lord Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The First Lesson:

Acts 3:12-19
Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response:

Psalm 4:1-8
Lisa Dreibelbis/Pat Strain
Luke 24:36-48(Please stand)
Lisa Dreibelbis

Worship in Giving Psalm 50:10-12 Pastor Tim Valentino

Prayer Hymn 156: Jesus Lives and So Shall I (v. 3 only) Congregation

Praise & Worship This is Our God / No Higher Calling Congregation

Sermon The Lord's Prayer 1: Lord, Teach Us to Pray Pastor Tim Valentino

(Matthew 6:5-9, Luke 11:1)

Closing Hymn 442: Teach Me to Pray, Lord Congregation

Benediction Echo Fanfare Pat Shroff

Loni Smith

Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Bohannon, 717-383-1153

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Call to Worship: Psalm 33:20-22

²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,

for we trust in his holy name.

²² May your unfailing love rest upon us, Lord, **even as we put our hope in you.**

The First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. 14 You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

The Response: Psalm 4:1-8

¹Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

- ² How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?
- ³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.
- ⁴Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.
- ⁵Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.
- ⁶ Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"

 Let the light of your face shine on us.
- ⁷ Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36-48

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

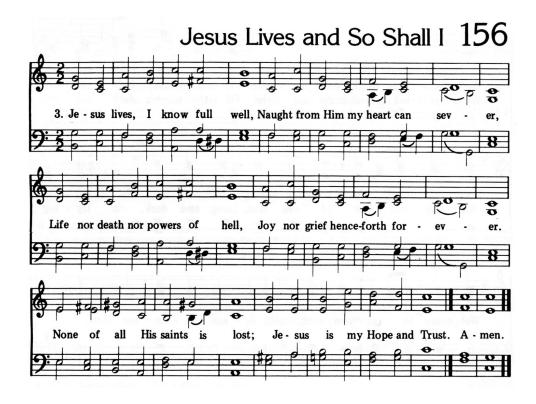
⁴⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, "This is what is written:The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Worship in Giving: Psalm 50:10-12

¹⁰ Every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine. ¹² ... for the world is mine, and all that is in it.



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"

No Higher Calling

Down at Your feet, oh Lord Is the most high place In Your presence, Lord I seek your face, seek your face

Down at Your feet, oh Lord Is the most high place In Your presence, Lord I seek Your face, seek Your face

There is no higher calling, no greater honor Then to bow and kneel before Your throne I am amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy Oh Lord, I live to worship You

Down at Your feet, oh Lord Is the most high place In Your presence, Lord I seek Your face, seek Your face

Down at Your feet, oh Lord Is the most high place In Your presence, Lord We seek Your face

There is no higher calling, no greater honor Then to bow and kneel before Your throne I am amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy Oh Lord, I live to worship You

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There is no higher calling, no greater honor
Then to bow and kneel before Your throne
I am amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy
Oh Lord, I live to worship You, worship You Lord
Only you, I live to worship only You

Down at Your feet, oh Lord Is the most high place

Teach Me to Pray, Lord 442 pray; This pray, Lord, teach me is mv heart - crv Pow - er in prayer, Lord, pow - er prayer, Here 'mid earth's sin and My weak-ened will, Lord, Thou canst Mv sin - ful - ture 4. Teach me pray, Lord, teach me pray; Thou art pat - tern. know Thy will and Thy way; Teach me to and dy - ing, souls in de - spair; O sor -row and care: Men lost Thou canst sub - due: Fill me just now with pow - er a - new, Pow - er day; Thou art aye; Teach my sure - ty, now and for pray, Lord, teach me pray. prayer! in Thee, Lord, and Thou in do! and pray, Lord, teach me to pray. Con-stant a - bid - ing, plea; Grant me this is pow - er, bound-less and free: Pow - er with men and pow - er with Thee. REITZ WORDS and MUSIC: Albert S. Reitz, 1925 9.9.9.9 Ref. Copyright 1925. Renewal 1953 Broadman Press. All Rights Reserved. International Copyright Secured. Used by Permission.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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 13: <u>VBS PLANNING MEETING</u> @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons. <u>MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING</u> @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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.

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.

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 <u>pastortim@christcomm.church</u> or (484) 269-4313.

STELLAR VBS: June 9-13 • Planning meeting **May 13 @ 6 p.m.** A sign up sheet is available in the narthex for all who are willing to volunteer.