

# Sunday, April 21, 2024

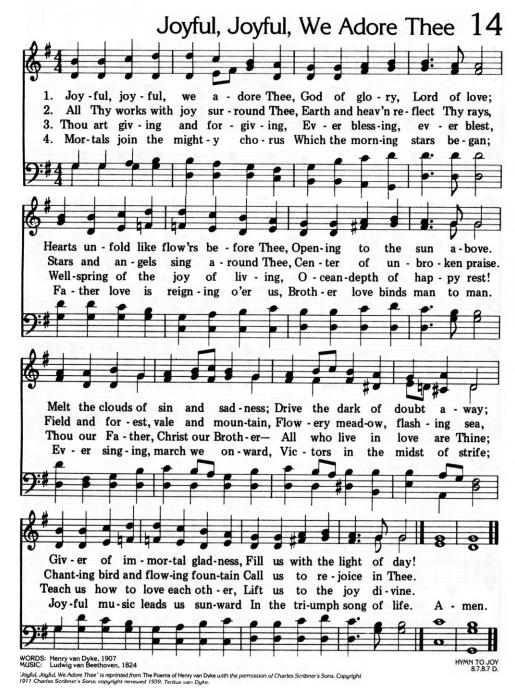
# Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announce	Pastor Tim Valentino	
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> Malotte / Griswold	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 145:9-11 (Responsive)	Pastor Tim Valentino Maureen Logan
Opening Hymn	14: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings The First Lesson: The Response: The Gospel Lesson:	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23:1-6 Shirley John 10:11-18 (Please stand)	Shirley Long Long/Maureen Logan Shirley Long
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	James 1:17	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	156: Jesus Lives and So Shall I (v. 4 only)	Congregation
Praise & Worship	Good, Good Father / Who You Say I Am	Congregation
Sermon	Our Father in Heaven (Matthew 6:9a)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	279: I Belong to the King	Congregation
Benediction	<b>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</b> Goss / Wyrtzen	Pat Shroff

#### Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

Lector	Shirley Long	Children's Church Leader	Sonya and Jennifer Danielson
Responder	Maureen Logan	Nursery	NEEDED
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 & Gr	ounds Will Robertson



## Call to Worship: Psalm 145:9-11

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all;

# he has compassion on all he has made.

<sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, LORD;

# your faithful people extol you.

<sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom **and speak of your might,** 

# The First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. <sup>7</sup>They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

<sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup> If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup> then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup> Jesus is

> " 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'

<sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

# The Response: Psalm 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

# <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

## I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

## <sup>6</sup> 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.

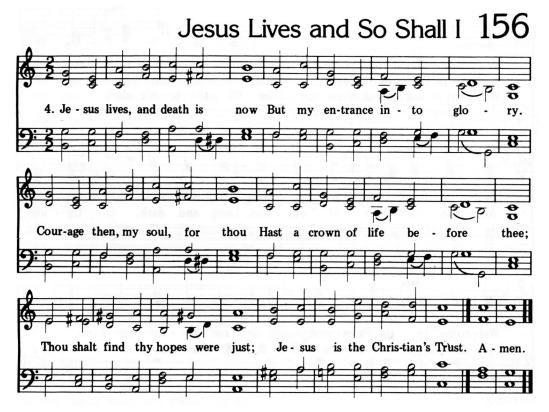
# (PLEASE STAND) The Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

# Worship in Giving: James 1:17

<sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



# Good, Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night And You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone

### [CHORUS]

You're a Good, Good Father It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am Oh, I've seen many searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching For answers only You provide Cause You know just what we need Before we say a word

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

# Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost, but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free Oh, is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes, I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me Yes, He died for me

## [CHORUS]

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes, I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes, I am

#### [BRIDGE]

I am chosen, not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me, not against me I am who You say I am I am chosen, not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me, not against me I am who You say I am I am who You say I am

#### [REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes, I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes, I am

#### 279 I Belong to the King the King, I'm a child of His love, I shall dwell in be-long to His the King, and He loves me, I know, For His mer-cy and be-long to be-long to the King, and His prom-ise is sure, That we all shall be 3. I so fair; For He tells of its bliss in yon heav - en pal - ace a - bove. And His kind-ness, so free, Are un-ceas-ing - ly mine where-so - ev - er I go, And my gath-ered at last In His king-dom a - bove, by life's wa - ters so pure, When this chil splen - dors shall dren its share. ref - uge un - fail - ing is He. I be - long the King, I'm to a with tri - als life its is past. child of His love, And He nev - er for - sak - eth His own; He will call me some His pal - ace a - bove, I shall dwell by His glo - ri - fied throne. dav WORDS: Ida R. Smith, 1896 CLIFTON MUSIC: J. Lincoln Hall, 1896 Irregular meter PAGE 4 OF 4

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, May 4: <u>CHURCH BREAKFAST</u>\* • beginning at 8:30 p.m. <u>WORK & MOVING DAY</u> • beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: <u>WOMEN'S TEA</u>\* • 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: <u>CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING</u> @ 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 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 in northern Brazil. 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.

**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.

# FREE CONCERT: "Then Sings My Soul"

Beloved Hymns and Songs Inspired by the Ministry of Billy Graham

# Saturday, May 4 @ 6 p.m.

Bunker Hill E.C. Church • 2208 Route 72 North, Lebanon PA

*Then Sings My Soul* is an original musical program featuring 30 hymns, their stories, and how they connect to the life and ministry of Rev. Billy Graham.

A free-will offering will be accepted. **www.thensingsmysoulpa.com** 

# Work & Moving Day • May 4

Come for breakfast and stay to help! We need YOU! • Sign-up sheet found in the narthex.

**Moving** - We need to move many things to our storage area in the basement. These include both boxes and furniture. We will be giving instructions that day as to where and what needs to be moved. *If you have carrying strength - we need you!* 

**Outside Work** - We have many jobs needing to be done outside! Here is a starting list for the day. <u>We need you! Please bring your own</u> tools. Ask us ahead of time if you need tools for your tasks.

- 1. Scrape and sand outside railings along sidewalks in preparation for painting.
- 2. Power wash entrances and walls to counseling center. Power wash curbs around convenience parking lot.
- 3. Straighten any small leaning signs in the convenience parking area.
- 4. Picking up sticks and brush on property.
- 5. Weeding throughout property we have lots of weeds that need pulling, so get your hands dirty! Most needed areas:
  - a. The parking islands of the main parking area
  - b. In front of the Park Avenue "oval" sign (flower bed also need reshaping)
  - c. Inside the 501 sign
  - d. Anywhere around the building

(We are in the process of planning plantings for these areas. More info to come, and volunteers will be needed.)

**FUTURE PROJECTS** - We hope to have more Work Days on the first Saturday of each month through the summer. Continuing projects....

- 1. Painting railings along sidewalks
- 2. Sanding and painting front doors and counseling center doors
- 3. More weed pulling
- 4. More power washing
- 5. Picking up sticks and brush on property

We need your help. Talk to Maureen Logan if you have any questions. Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



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With live piano accompaniment, glorious harmonies and professional vocalists from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; this show has been presented over 120 times and traveled across the Mid-Atlantic region, including Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN, The Ohio Star Theater and The Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove, NJ.

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