

Organ Voluntary	Christ Arose - Lowry/DeCou	Pat Shroff
Worship Prelude	Three Hearts on Calvary	Francisco, Jenkins, Gibson
Call to Worship	Easter Declaration	Pastor Tim Valentino
Pastor:	Christ is risen!	
People:	He is risen indeed!	
Hymn	152: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 65:17-25	Kirby Keller
The Response	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Kirby Keller / Holly Brubaker
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 28:1-9 (Please stand)	Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	John 3:16	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	161: Thine Is the Glory (all verses)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	Forever / Living Hope	Congregation
Sermon	Just as He Said (Matthew 28:1-9)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	149: I Serve a Risen Savior	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Triumphantly Risen! - Ross Anderson	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Children's Church Leader	Sonya & Jennifer Danielson
Responder	Holly Brubaker	Nursery	Lori & Jim Danielson
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	April Counters	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
 MUSIC: Arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

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The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ “See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.
¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.
²⁰ “Never again will there be in it an infant
who lives but a few days, or an old man
who does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred
will be considered accursed.
²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them;
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²² No longer will they build houses and others
live in them, or plant and others eat.
For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.
²³ They will not labor in vain,
nor will they bear children doomed
to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,
they and their descendants with them.
²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.
²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent’s food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

The Response: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
² **Let Israel say:**
“**His love endures forever.**”
¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
¹⁵ **Shouts of joy and victory**
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!
¹⁶ **The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;**
the LORD’s right hand has done
mighty things!”
¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
¹⁸ **The LORD has chastened me severely,**
but he has not given me over to death.
¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD**
through which the righteous may enter.
²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
²² **The stone the builders rejected**
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ **The LORD has done it this very day;**
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Special Note for Parents Parents of young children are advised that the multimedia Worship Prelude opening the service today contains still images of the crucifixion scene from the short film *The Two Thieves*. As epic productions on the life of Christ go, this film is not excessively gory. However, some sensitive children may be disturbed by a few of the images. If that is the case, parents are invited to distract their children during the opening presentation or keep them in the narthex until the opening hymn begins.

Acknowledgements The multimedia Worship Prelude was compiled by Pastor Tim Valentino using still images from the 2014 short film *Two Thieves*, directed by Dallas Jenkins. Additional non-graphic images are taken from the 2004 feature-length film *The Passion of the Christ*, directed by Mel Gibson, along with several AI images generated via Grok. The song “Too Small a Price” was written by Don Francisco and appears on his album *The Traveler*, released in 1982. The “Paradise” postlude appears on *He’s Alive: Don Francisco Collection, Vol. 1*, released in 1998. All images, effects, and musical selections are covered under the terms of Christ Community Church’s licensing agreements CCLI No. 21229380 and CLVI No. 505468335.

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-9

¹ After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”
⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

Worship in Giving: John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

161 Thine Is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en, from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with-

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let His church with glad - ness
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For her Lord now liv - eth;
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

Where Thy bod - y lay.
 Death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 To Thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. A - men.

WORDS: Edmond L. Budry, 1884; tr. Richard B. Hoyle, 1923
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1746

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

The moon and stars they wept
 The morning sun was dead
 The Savior of the world was fallen
 His body on the cross
 His blood poured out for us
 The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath he gave
 As heaven looked away
 The son of God was laid in darkness
 A battle in the grave
 The war on death was waged
 The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
 The stone was rolled away
 His perfect love could not be overcome
 Now death where is your sting?
 Our resurrected King
 has rendered you defeated

CHORUS

**Forever He is glorified
 Forever He is lifted high
 Forever He is risen
 He is alive, He is alive!**

REPEAT CHORUS 1X

The ground began to shake
 The stone was rolled away
 His perfect love could not be overcome
 Now death where is your sting?
 Our resurrected King
 has rendered you defeated

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

**We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 The Lamb has overcome**

REPEAT ABOVE 2X

We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah

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

CHORUS

**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**

REPEAT CHORUS 1X

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
 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
 Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

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

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-joyce, re-joyce, 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,

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.

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, April 20 @ 10:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE • Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 24 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge
- Sunday, April 27 @ 12 noon. VBS PLANNING MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Saturday, May 3 @ 8:30 a.m. CHURCH BREAKFAST * • Zinn Commons
- Saturday, May 3 after breakfast SPRING CLEAN UP DAY *
- Monday, May 5 @ 6:30 p.m. NURSERY WORKERS' MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Tuesday, May 6 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Monday, May 12 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Sunday, May 18 @ 12:00 noon CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON * • Zinn Commons
- Sunday, May 18 @ 12:00 noon CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING
 after Church Family Luncheon • Zinn Commons
- Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • Zinn Commons

THE SHARING CUPBOARD IS IN NEED OF

- SPAGHETTI SAUCE • CANNED FRUIT
- Soup • Cereal • Snack Foods • Peanut Butter
- Corn • Chips & Pretzels • Cookies & Crackers
- Spaghetti • Liquid & Bar Soap
- Toothpaste • Women's Care 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.

Church Cleanup Day Set for Saturday, May 3

Our next Church Workday is set for Saturday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m., right after the Church Fellowship Breakfast. We have many jobs needing to be done both inside and outside the church. A list of tasks will be shared in coming weeks. We need your help! Please talk to Maureen Logan if you have any questions. Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. THANK YOU.



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New Adult Sunday School Electives Begin May 11

Adults will have two new options for Sunday school classes beginning Sunday, May 11. All classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

Do note that until May 11, adults will continue in their current studies, "The Path to The Cross" (Zinn Commons) and "Appointed Feasts" (Room 211).

A FRAGILE STONE: Peter, Jesus's Friend

Kirby Keller and Rotation Teachers
Zinn Commons

Imagine what it would have been like to be a friend of Jesus when he was on earth. The Apostle Peter had that special opportunity. Michael Card traveled to Israel to walk us through the friendship between our Savior and the man Jesus renamed "the Rock." In the video, we will travel with Michael as he visits the places where Jesus and Peter interacted, and we'll listen as Michael reveals the intricacies of their friendship with lesson titles such as "Getting to Know Peter," "Dinner with Jesus," and "Crises in the Garden." Join us for an unforgettable "trip" to Israel.

THE BLOOD COVENANT: A Study in the Faithfulness of God

Pastor Tim Valentino
Room 211

It's the basis of our identity in Christ. It's the reason for the hope that is in us. It's the "crimson thread" that ties together the whole Bible. It's the Blood Covenant. Nothing underscores the love and faithfulness of God as much as this mega-theme of Scripture. A former seminary student of Pastor Tim's has said, "I wish I had known about the blood covenant back when I first came to Christ. It's the most amazing thing I've ever heard, and it changed my entire understanding of what it means to walk in fellowship with God." See if you agree.

Name	In Memory of	In Honor of	Easter Flowers
Michael & Debra Smith	Our Parents	Our children	2 lilies
Claude & Jan Petrie		Our Risen Lord	1 lily
Margo Fox	Husband, Gary	Marisa Gawrys & Keith Fox	2 yellow mums 1 pink mum
Deitzler Family	Carl & Helen Deitzler		1 pink mum
Mae Anna Tice	Husband, Harold		1 lily
Marcy Garman	Paul Hoffman	Tracy & Linda Garman/ Mearl Hoffman	2 yellow mums 2 pink mums
Dotty Moyer	John Moyer		2 yellow mums
Kevin & Tracy Farmer	Our friend, Sgt. Perkins	Our Parents	3 lilies
Patricia Shroff	Gordon & Loraine Shroff Scott Poorman		1 yellow mum
Robert Stalneckner	Robert Sr. & Carol Stalneckner Charles Sr. & Julia Stalneckner		1 lily 1 lily
Rose Lutz	Gene Lutz		1 pink mum
Matt & Brittany Schubauer	Susan Stevens Dennis Hernley, Sr.		1 lily 1 lily
Mary Lou & Fred Kocher	Mr & Mrs Robert Meiser Mr. & Mrs. Leon Kocher		1 yellow mum 1 yellow mum
Doris Foreman	LaVerne Foreman		1 yellow mum
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Rev. Keith & Lorena Moore Carl & Cherie Valentino Ronnie Sue Valentino		1 lily 1 lily 1 lily
Wendy J Engle-Buffington	Sandra Engle		1 yellow mum 1 pink mum 2 lilies
Lisa Dreibelbis & Rachel	Ron Dreibelbis Leon & Joan Barber		1 lily 1 lily
Virginia Hauer	Richard Hauer		2 pink mums 3 lilies
Pat Strain	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Strain Mrs. Eleanor Egge Daniel Strain		1 pink mum 1 yellow mum 1 yellow mum
Bob & Shirley Long	Faye Long Catharine Horst		1 pink mum 1 pink mum
Ruth Turner	Gene & Hunter Turner	Children: Scott, Paula, Kris; G-Kids: Caleb, Brayden, Melayna, Kristin	1 pink mum 1 yellow mum 1 yellow mum
Marlin Bohannon	Catherine Bohannon, Viola Bohannon		2 yellow mums