

# Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter | The Lord's Day | Mother's Day |

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>The Lord Is My Light (Psalm 27)</b> - Allitson / Grant	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 9:1-2	Rev. Kirby Keller Kaye Focht
Hymn	342: I Will Sing of My Redeemeer	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Kirby Keller
Scripture Readings The First Lesson The Response The Gospel Lesson	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23:1-6 Maureen John 10:22-30 (Please stand)	Maureen Logan Logan / Kaye Focht Maureen Logan
Worship in Giving	Proverbs 11:25	Rev. Kirby Keller
Prayer Hymn	404: Be Not Dismayed What e're Betide (vs 2)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Kirby Keller
Praise and Worship	I Saw the Light / King of Kings	Congregation
Guest Speakers	II Timothy 4:1-8	Rev. Ron Anderson
Response Hymn	333: Loved with Everlasting Love	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Kirby Keller
Postlude	Acclamation of Praise - Tom Birchwood	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Maureen Logan	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	Kaye Focht	Nursery	NEEDED
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, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitar	Dale Brubaker	May Counters	Dave Focht, Mike Oswald
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Offic	ce Administrator Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Gr	ounds Will Robertson
Celebrant	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller		

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#### • Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

<sup>2</sup>I will be glad and rejoice in you;

## I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

### • The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup> About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup> Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

<sup>39</sup> Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

<sup>40</sup> Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

## • 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)

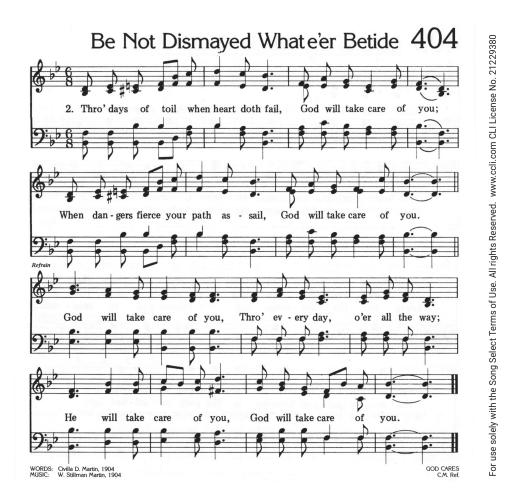
The Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

#### • Worship in Giving: Proverbs 11:25

<sup>25</sup> A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.



# I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless, life filed with sin I wouldn't let my dear Savior in Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night Praise the Lord, I saw the light [сновиз]

I saw the light, I saw the light No more darkness, no more night Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord, I saw the light Just like a blind man, I wandered along IREPEAT Worries and fears I claimed for my own Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight Praise the Lord, I saw the light

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

I was a fool to wander and stray For straight is the gate and narrow's the way Now I have traded the wrong for the right Praise the Lord, I saw the light [REPEAT CHORUS]

# 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 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



## Church-related email for Maureen Logan: office@christcomm.church

## Guest Speaker: Rev. Ron Anderson

**Rev. Ron and Brenda Anderson** have served in Spain for over 45 years with European Christian Mission International. They have been church of planters and field director for much of that time. Ron is also involved with the Lausanne Movement, an international organization, and Brenda is working with Maasai Rescue, to help young Maasai girls avoid being mutilated and basically sold into marriage to older men.

The Andersons have three children: Rachel Whitaker and her husband BJ, who continue to serve in Spain, daughter Jenny and her family who live in VA, and son Mark and his family who live nearby. Ron and Brenda will be moving to their new home in VA next month, after doing speaking engagements.

#### LOOKING AHEAD \* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

Monday, May 12 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Tuesday, May 13 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING • Zinn Commons

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Wednesday, May 14 @ 7:00 p.m. <u>MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY</u> · Zoom

Sunday, May 18 @ 12:00 noon CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON\* • Zinn Commons

Sunday, May 18 @ CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING after Church Family Luncheon • Zinn Commons

Thursday, May 22 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL \* • Zinn Commons

#### Adult Sunday School Electives @ 9 a.m.

A FRAGILE STONE:THEPeter, Jesus's FriendA StKirby Keller and Rotation TeachersPastZinn CommonsRoor

THE BLOOD COVENANT: A Study in the Faithfulness of God Pastor Tim Valentino Room 211

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



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