

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter | The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary Wonderful Words of Life

Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection - Bliss / DeCou

Call to Worship **Psalm 104:1, 34, 35b**

Pastor Tim Valentino

Lisa Dreibelbis

Hymn 17: O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 14:17-24

Lisa Dreibelbis

The Response Psalm 30:1-12

Lisa Dreibelbis / Faye Hipkiss

The Gospel Lesson John 21:4-19 (Please stand)

Lisa Dreibelbis

Worship in Giving

2 Corinthians 8:3-4 Pa

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Prayer Hymn

Congregation

Nursery Dedication

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Prayer Led by Pastor

Praise and Worship

Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood / Hymn of Heaven Congregation

Sermon

Goodness & Glory, Part2:

Pastor Tim Valentino

The Name & Nature of Israel's God (Exodus 34:1-8)

Response Hymn

291: He Giveth More Grace

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Postlude

Jubilation- James Denton

Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Faye Hipkiss
Responder	Lisa Dreibelbis
Organist	Pat Shroff
Pianist	Shelley Miller
Flutist	Shirley Long
Violin	Rebecca Sorg
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino
Guitar	Dale Brubaker
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office	Administrator Maureen Logan

Children's Church Leader Maureen Logan & Deb Smith Jennifer Danielson Nursery **Narthex Greeters** Kave & Dave Focht Sound Technician Bob Lona Video Technician Andrew Valentino **Lead Pastor** Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino **Visitation Minister** Pat Strain **May Counters** Dave Focht, Mike Oswald **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson

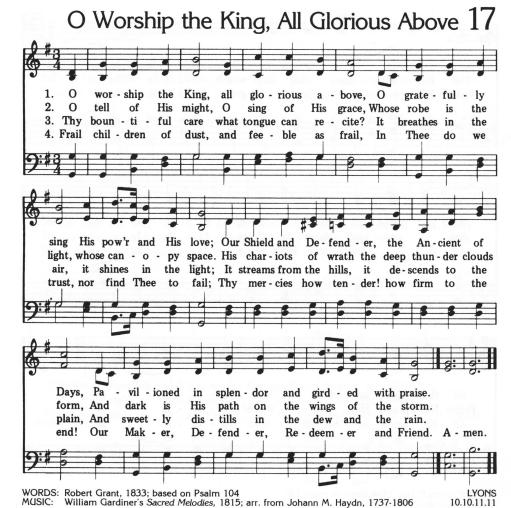
◆ Call to Worship: **Psalm 104:1, 34, 35b**

¹Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. ^{35b} **Praise the Lord, my soul.**

Praise the Lord.



◆ The Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 14:17-24

¹⁷ "Now may the Lord's strength be displayed, just as you have declared: ¹⁸ 'The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.' ¹⁹ In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now."

²⁰The Lord replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked. ²¹Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, ²² not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times—²³ not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it. ²⁴ But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

◆ The Response: Psalm 30:1-12

¹I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

²LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

³You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

⁴Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

⁶When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

⁷ LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm;

but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. ⁸To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

9"What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you?
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help."

¹¹You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

12 that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

(PLEASE STAND)

♦ The Gospel Lesson: John 21:4-19

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

 $^{17}\mbox{The}$ third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

◆ Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 8:3-4

³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.



Thank you, Jesus, for the Blood

I was a wretch, I remember who I was
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You held me in Your sight
So You made a way, across the great divide
Left behind, Heaven's throne, to build it here inside
And there at the cross You paid the debt I owe
Broke my chains, freed my soul, for the first time I had hope
[CHORUS]

Thank You Jesus, for the blood applied Thank You Jesus, it has washed me white Thank You Jesus, You have saved my life Brought me from the darkness into glorious light You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin You were buried for three days but then You walked right out again And now death has no sting and life has no end For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

[REPEAT CHORUS]

There is nothing stronger
Than the wonder working power of the blood, the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood
There is nothing stronger
Oh, the wonder working power of the blood, the blood (it calls us)

Oh, the wonder working power of the blood, the blood (it calls us That calls us sons and daughters

We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Glory to His name, Glory to His name There to my heart was the blood applied

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets To look upon the One who bled to save me And walk with Him for all eternity

[CHORUS]

There will be a day when all will bow before Him There will be a day when death will be no more Standing face to face with He who died and rose again Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation The songs of faith, we sang through doubt and fear In the end, we'll see that it was worth it When He returns to wipe away our tears (Oh)

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And on that day, we join the resurrection And stand beside the heroes of the faith With one voice, a thousand generations Sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain" And on that day, we join the resurrection And stand beside the heroes of the faith With one voice, a thousand generations Sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain Forever He shall reign"

[REPEAT CHORUS]

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave Holy, holy is the Lord
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Monday, May 5 @ 6:30 p.m. NURSERY WORKERS' MEETING • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, May 7 @ 7:00 p.m. MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY • Zoom

Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

Sunday, May 11 @ 10:30 a.m. Missionaries Ron & Brenda Anderson • Morning Worship

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

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

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

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.

New Adult Sunday School Electives Begin May 11 @ 9 a.m.

A FRAGILE STONE: Peter, Jesus's Friend

Kirby Keller and Rotation Teachers 7inn 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 friendship with lesson titles such as "Getting to Garden." Join us for an unforgettable "trip" to Israel. fellowship with God." See if you agree.

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 we'll listen as Michael reveals the intricacies of their covenant back when I first came to Christ. It's the most amazing thing I've ever heard, and it changed Know Peter," "Dinner with Jesus," and "Crises in the my entire understanding of what it means to walk in



Join the fun at Bible School:

JUNE 8-12 • Ages 3 to 5th grade

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (REGISTRATION: 6:15 P.M.)



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