

Organ Voluntary	Low In the Grave He Lay - Lowry / Hughes	Pat Shroff
Worship Prelude	His Only Son	Christ Community Church
Call to Worship	Easter Declaration	Pastor Tim Valentino
<p>Pastor: Christ is risen! People: He is risen indeed!</p>		
Hymn	152: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		Kirby Keller / Holly Brubaker
The New Testament Reading	Acts 10:34-43	Kirby Keller
The Response	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Kirby Keller / Holly Brubaker
The Gospel Reading (Please stand)	John 20:1-18	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	King of Kings / Living Hope	Congregation
Sermon	I Have Seen the Lord (John 20:10-18)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response	149: I Serve a Risen Savior	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	From All That Dwell Below the Skies - Hatton / Wells	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Children's Church Leader	Deb Smith, Jenn Danielson
Responder	Holly Brubaker	Nursery	Christie & Dave Dennis
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Dawn Sharp, Andrew Valentino
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitarist	Scott Auchenbach	Counters (April)	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	My PALS Preschool Ministry Director	Sharon Wenger

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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'ns, 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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HIS ONLY SON

AN ORIGINAL PRODUCTION BY
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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MUSIC BY

"Adagio for Strings," *String Quartet, Op. 11* by Samuel Barber, performed by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Bernstein, Sony Music, 1971.

"Prelude" by Scott Brasher and J. A. C. Redford on *Unveiled Hope* by Michael Card, performed by the London Session Orchestra, featuring Hunter Lee, conducted by J. A. C. Redford, Myrrh, 1977.

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," lyrics by Henry Van Dyke, music by Ludwig van Beethoven, *Ode to Joy: from Symphony No. 9*, performed by the Grace Community Church Orchestra, Sun Valley, CA, 2024.

VIDEO BY

His Only Son, directed by David Helling, starring Nicolas Mouawad as Abraham, Sara Seyed as Sarah, Edaan Moskowitz as Isaac, and Dan da Silva as the Lord, Angel Studios, 2023.

Jesus of Nazareth, directed by Franco Zeffirelli, starring Robert Powell as Jesus, Olivia Hussey as Mary, Yorgo Voyagis as Joseph, and Michael York as John the Baptist, ITC Entertainment, 1977.

The Passion of the Christ, directed by Mel Gibson, starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus, Icon Productions/Newmarket Films, 2004.

Risen, directed by Kevin Reynolds, starring Joseph Fiennes as Clavius Aquila Valerius Niger, Antonio Gil as Joseph of Arimathea, and Victor Trapani as Nicodemus, Affirm Films/Columbia Pictures, 2016.

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**The New Testament Reading:
Acts 10:34-43**

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
²**Let Israel say:**
 “His love endures forever.”
¹⁴The 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!”**
¹⁷I 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.**
¹⁹Open 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.**
²¹I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.
²²**The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**
²³the 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 video clips of the binding of Isaac and the crucifixion of Jesus from several well-known films. They are not excessively gory, but young, sensitive children may be disturbed by some 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.

PLEASE STAND: The Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ²So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”
³So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.
¹¹Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹²and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.
¹³They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”
“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” ¹⁴At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.
¹⁵He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”
Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”
¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.”
She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).
¹⁷Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”
¹⁸Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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.

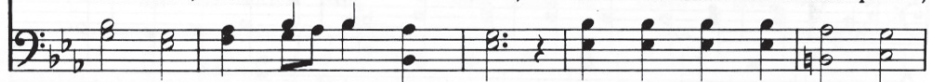
161 Thine Is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son



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
greet 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



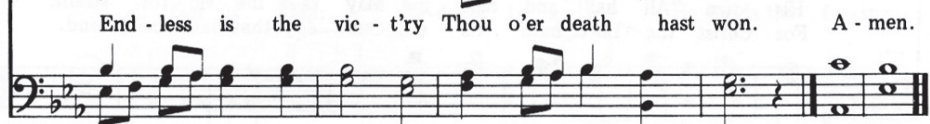
Refrain



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

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

[REPEAT CHORUS]

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

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 - joice, re - joice, 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

Monday, April 6 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE DISCUSSION • Room 211
(Chapters 5-6 of the Meyer Book)

Thursday, April 9 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Life Center
MEN OF ADVENTURE • home of Kirby Keller

Saturday, April 11 @ 7:00 p.m. THRESHOLD: YOUNG ADULT GROUP • HANGOUT NIGHT
Student Life Center

Sunday, April 12 after morning worship WIDOWS' MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY MEETING • Sanctuary

Monday, April 13 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Sunday, April 19 @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON* • Zinn Commons

Saturday, April 25 @ 9:00 a.m. JOURNEY WITH JESUS DISCIPLES
SHIP SEMINAR FOR WOMEN* • Zinn Commons

Saturday, May 9 • 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. REMEMBER THE LADIES LUNCHEON*
with speaker Linda Manwiller • Zinn Commons

SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

- 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 need for VBS: GREEN PLASTIC TABLE CLOTHS



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EASTER FLOWERS

Name	In Memory of	In Honor of	Yellow Mums	Pink Mums	White Lilies
Scott & Susie Auchenbach & Merrill Kauffman	Beloved family members		1	1	1
Marlin Bohannon	Catherine Bohannon & Viola Bohannon		2		
Marcy Garman	Paul Hoffman Linda & Tracy Garman	Mearl Hoffman	2	1	
Rose Lutz	Gene Lutz				1
Pat Strain	Mr. & Mrs. David Strain Daniel Strain		1	1	
Claude & Jan Petrie		Our risen Lord & Savior		1	
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Rev. Keith & Lorena Moore Mr & Mrs Carl & Cherie Valentino		1		1
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Sgt. Robert Valentino Ronnie Sue Valentino			1	1
Deitzler Family	Carl & Helen Deitzler			1	
Patricia Shroff	Gordon & Loraine Shroff Scott Poorman		1		1
Bob & Shirley Long	Faye Long Catherine Horst			1	1
Virginia Hauer	Richard Hauer		1	1	
Matt, Brittany, Brianna, Arianna, Luke Schubauer	Susan Stevens Dennis Hernley Sr.		1		1
Lisa Dreibelbis & Rachel	Ron Dreibelbis Leon & Joan Barber				1
Kirby & Carol Keller	Our parents				1