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Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Bohannon, 717-383-1153

Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Children's Church Leader	Deb Smith
Responder	Pat Strain	Nursery	Julie Barskey & Jenn Danielson
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

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.

Call to Worship: Matthew 28:5-7a, 8

⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

**⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.**

⁷Then 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.’”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

The First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ²²“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

²⁶Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,

²⁷because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³²God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

The Response: Psalm 16:1-11

¹Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

**²I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.”**

³I say of the holy people who are in the land,
“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

**⁴Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.**

⁵LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

**⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

⁷I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

**⁸I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

**¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
**you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

PLEASE STAND: The Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Worship in Giving: 1 Peter 4:10

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

434 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,

All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven, 1855
MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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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

Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages
Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

CHORUS

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of Man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

REPEAT CHORUS 1X

With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, King of the nations
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble?
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever

REPEAT CHORUS 1X

With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! A-

Amen, amen, a-men
Amen, amen, a-men
Amen, amen, a-men

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167 Look, Ye Saints! the Sight Is Glorious

* Sign-up Sheet
in the Narthex

LOOKING AHEAD

1. Look, ye saints! the sight is glo-rious: See the Man of Sor-rows now;
 2. Crown the Sav-ior! an-gels crown Him! Rich the tro-phies Je-sus brings;
 3. Sin-ners in de-ri-sion crowned Him, Mocking thus the Sav-ior's claim;
 4. Hark, those bursts of ac-cla-ma-tion! Hark, those loud tri-um-phant chords!

From the fight re-tur-ned vic-to-ri-ous, Ev-ery knee to Him shall bow:
 In the seat of power en-throne Him, While the vault of heav-en rings:
 Saints and an-gels crowd a-round Him, Own His ti-tle, praise His name:
 Je-sus takes the high-est sta-tion, O, what joy the sight af-fords:

Crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! Crowns be-come the Vic-tor's brow.
 Crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! Crown the Sav-ior King of kings.
 Crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! Spread a-broad the Vic-tor's fame.
 Crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! crown Him! King of kings, and Lord of lords.

WORDS: Thomas Kelly, 1809
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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TODAY after morning worship WIDOWS' MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY MEETING • Sanctuary

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

Wednesday, April 15 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • Zinn Commons & Zoom

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

Monday, April 20 @ 6:30 p.m. CHURCH FAMILY CARE MEETING • Zinn Commons.

Thursday, April 23 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Life Center

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

Saturday, May 9 • noon - 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 GREEN PLASTIC
 for VBS: TABLE CLOTHS**

Anna's Circle – Widows' Ministry of Prayer

Introductory meeting **TODAY**
 after morning worship

A new ministry of prayer is being formed for widows within the church community. Inspired by the example of Anna the Prophetess and the early church's recognition of widows devoted to prayer (1 Timothy 5), Anna's Circle will bring together women who desire to support the church through faithful intercession.

Widows are warmly invited to an introductory meeting **TODAY** immediately following the morning service. At this gathering we will briefly share the vision for Anna's Circle and discuss future meeting times.



Contact **Dawn Sharp** for more information:
 717-954-3042 • drsharp9.30@gmail.com

Journey with JESUS



**APRIL 25, 2026 9:00AM TO 12:00PM
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

WALKING WITH JESUS PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY

Bethany White will lead a hands-on session on how to study the Bible with the O-I-A Bible Study method. She will explore the need for good interpretation skills by letting Scripture interpret Scripture.

WALKING WITH JESUS & OTHERS LIFE TO LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

Vicki Smith will lead a session, focusing on developing life to life discipleship in your context. She will lead you to use practical skills to deepen your relationship with our Lord and steward lasting relationships with other women.

**Register at
www.christcomm.church**

Inviting **ALL** ladies Coffee & tea gathering • Celebrating us! *Remember the Ladies*

When: **Saturday, May 9**

Luncheon: **11:30 a.m.**

Speaker: **Linda Manwiller** at **1:00 p.m.**

Where: **Christ Community Church**



121 South College Street, Myerstown
Sign up in church narthex or online before May 2
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