



***"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"***

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

***"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"***

**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 4: 00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 9:30 A.M.



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.  
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's  
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

***When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.***

**VISITORS..** Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

**DID YOU KNOW..** Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

**LITTLE FOLKS..** Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

**BE COMFORTABLE..** There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**Hearing Devices:** *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

*We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.*

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Art & Linda Sprauer in memory of Robert & William Sprauer

**PRAYERS:** Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Schnepf (daughter of Dennis & Bonnie Munson) Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Rod Rowland, Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Tony Cegon, Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, JoAnn Munson, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of April. God blesses our prayers.***

*Is Your Phone Turned Off?*

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P God Is Good!  
C **All the time**  
P All the time  
C **God Is Good!**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P Guiding God,

C **we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.**

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

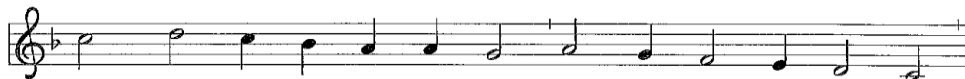
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain 363



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en;  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:  
 who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing  
 Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

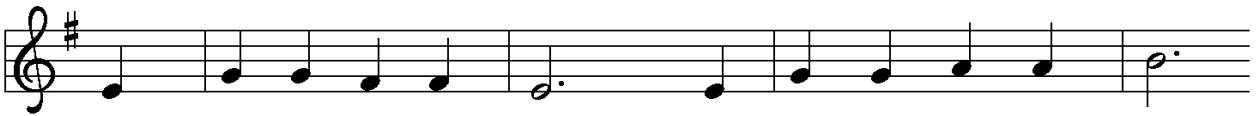
Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: Johann Horn, 1490–1547

## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**     *together we pray:*

**Gracious God. You call us together in your presence and charge us with the task of bearing your love into a suffering world. Strengthen us for this work, that all might share equally in your reign of justice and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**P**     The peace of the Lord be with you

**C**     **And also with you**

**WORSHIP CAROL**

**BELLS OF GLORY** (4:00)     *“Foundation”*

**CHOIR** (9:30)     *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus ”*



**LESSON:****Acts:1-1-14**

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering<sup>[a]</sup> he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying<sup>[b]</sup> with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with<sup>[c]</sup> the Holy Spirit not many days from now."<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of<sup>[d]</sup> James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## PSALM 125

- R <sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.
- C <sup>2</sup>**As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.**
- R <sup>3</sup>For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.
- C <sup>4</sup>**Do good, O LORD, to those who are good and to those who are upright in their hearts.**
- R <sup>5</sup>But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways, the LORD will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL     Mark 6:7-14**

<sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. <sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus's<sup>[a]</sup> name had become known. Some were<sup>[b]</sup> saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead, and for this reason these powers are at work in him."

**TEACHING:**            *"EASTER MONDAY???!!!!"*

Pastor Bill Timm

389 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936  
 Music: T. Williams, *Psalmodia Evargetica*, 1789  
 Text © 1975, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

P O God, you send us out into the world to bear witness to your transformative love and justice. Give us the words to say and the opportunities to say them, that all might experience the fullness of your presence. God of new life.

**C In mercy, hear our prayer.**

P Creation witnesses to your power and glory, O God. Make us partners with the natural world, ever aware of our interdependence and committed to our mutual flourishing. God of new life,

**C In mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray*

**C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."**

P Soften the hearts and minds of those who govern through fear and oppression and open them to partnerships with other nations for the benefit of all. God of new life.

**C In mercy, hear our prayer.**

**P** Be with those in our families, our lives, and community who suffer illness, trauma, grief, and all forms of pain and loss, especially those we remember in our hearts. Help us to bear your healing love to them.  
God of new life;

**C In mercy, hear our prayer.**

**P** Inspire, strengthen, and support missionaries in their work to build communities and contribute to the health and wellbeing of all they serve throughout the world. God of new life.

**C In mercy, hear our prayer.**

**P** We remember with gratitude the saints who carried your word into the world from the beginning of the church through to the present day. May we follow their example to be open about our own faith, that others might follow after us. God of new life.

**C In mercy, hear our prayer.**

**P** We place in your arms all for whom we pray, out loud or in our hearts, confident in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ, our savior.

**C Amen.**

**OFFERING:** (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

**OFFERING RESPONSE** (*Please stand*)

## We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may  
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a half note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a half note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**P** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C     Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

### Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y  
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a  
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do,  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911  
 Music: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

-HANKEY  
 76 76 D and refrain

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2. The lyrics are written below the staves.

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature remains three flats. The melody in the treble clef continues with a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass line continues with a quarter note C2, a quarter note B1, a quarter note A1, and a quarter note G1. The lyrics are written below the staves.

# Shine, Jesus, Shine

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*Refrain*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Shine on me, shine on me:  
Shine on me, shine on me:

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950  
Music: Graham Kendrick

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
99 10 10 33 and refrain

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This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak 676

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
 wan - d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and

let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.



**POST COMMUNION BLESSING** *(please stand)*

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C** God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## 815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcements**

**Monthly Potluck:** is today! Join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 am worship. All are welcome!!

**Thank You:** to those who brought items for the Food Pantry. They will be welcomed by those in need.

**Thank You:** to everyone who helped make our Easter worship services run smoothly and made our guests feel welcome and comfortable. Also, thanks to the Worship Committee for making the changes in the Sanctuary for the various services. You are appreciated.

**Drama:** Anyone interested in being a part of the drama play 2025, please attend a short meeting on Wednesday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Stephen Ministry:** Next Sunday at the 9:30 AM service, we will commission our 6 new Stephen Ministers. These gifted people will follow in Jesus' footsteps by helping our congregation provide the gift of caring ministry to those who are going through a variety of life difficulties. Let us celebrate the completion of their training for this ministry and thank God for their generous response to his call, keeping the success of their ministry in our prayers.

**Going north soon?-** Those planning on heading north for the summer, please indicate on your green slip. **Be sure to include your northern address to confirm what we have is correct, and the date you plan on leaving and then returning to Yuma.** We wish you all safe travels.

**GriefShare:** A new session of GriefShare will begin on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00—2:00 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. If you, or someone you know have lost a loved one and are struggling this is the place you might want to be. If you have any questions or concerns contact the church office at 928-342-6002.

**Yard Sale 2025:** We will be starting our collection of goods for the next sale on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for drop-offs from 8:00-10:00 am near the container. If you're starting your spring cleaning and have saleable items you no longer need or want, consider donating them to our sale.

**Movie Night:** 'The Sound of Freedom' will be shown in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. Popcorn and drinks will be provided This activity is hosted by WELCA and Social Concerns Committee. All are Welcome!!

**Stephen Ministry:** We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life! To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our leaders.....Pastor Timm, Michelle Cegon, Jim or Sherri Wehrer.

## **REMINDERS OF ON-GOING PROGRAMS --**

**Monthly Potluck:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

**Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

**Men's Breakfast** the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at Daybreakers. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

**Women's Breakfast Club** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at Jimmy K's Diner. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

**Stephen Ministry Potluck:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Study:** Every Monday at 12:30 or 3:00 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street). Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)

**Old Testament Bible Study:** Every Thursday afternoon, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Chair balancing/stretching:** Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$3/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

**Days for Girls:** check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

**Flower Calendar:** The 2024 Flower Calendar is now on the wall in the Narthex for anyone who would like to purchase the altar flowers. Cost is \$25.00 for 1 vase and \$50.00 for both vases. Envelopes for your money can be found on the shelf beneath the calendar. You may then take the flowers home to enjoy following the 9:30 service on Sunday.

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeter/Communion</b>	<b>Readers</b>
4/6	4:00 pm	Char	Mary Marsh Gary Raasch	Jerry Taylor Diane Lee	Char
4/7	9:30 am	Niki	Joanne Ausing Sue Martin	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Randy Zieman
4/13	4:00 pm	Joanne	Tony Hoffman Linda Strand	Jan Klipfel Sandy Timm	Gary Raasch
4/14	9:30 am	Char	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Judy Zeiss
4/20	4:00 pm	Michelle	Marge Jones/ Sharon Noltemeyer	Dave/Marge Graham	Jean Gerfen
4/21	9:30 am	Nancy	Carolyn Wertman Brenda Taylor	Joanne Ausing/ Donna Watkins	Nancy Griffiths
4/27	4:00 pm	Jan	Tony Hoffman Sandy Timm	Mary Marsh Yvonne Wurtele	Dave Graham
4/28	9:30 am	Char	Mike/Sandy Corless	Ted/Niki Duffy	Sandy Weidling

### **Attendance for Holy Week**

*Maundy Thursday = 82*

*Good Friday = 88*

*Easter Sunday 7:00 = 140*

*9:30 = 170*

**Late Notice:** We have received word that Rev. Arthur W. Miller went to be with the Lord on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Miller's wife, Meg was the organist at Gloria de Cristo years ago. Those wishing to send cards, their address is: 2351 Oakmont Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78665

## **CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Monday 4/8	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 4/8	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 4/8	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Monday 4/8	2:00 pm	Fellowship Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
Monday 4/8	4:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 4/9	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 4/9	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 4/9	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 4/9	4:30 pm	Movie Night – Sound of Freedom	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 4/10	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 4/10	1:00 pm	Chair balancing/Stretching	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 4/10	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 4/10	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 4/11	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 4/11	4:00 pm	Old Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 4/11	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 4/12	8:00am	TOP	Fellowship Hall
Friday 4/12	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 4/12	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 4/12	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 4/13	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 4/14	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary



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