

# First Evangelical and Reformed Church

320 W. Wayne St. Lima, OH 45801

*We are a Bible based Church that presents God's relevant word  
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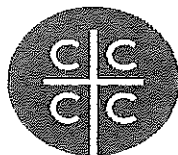
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Church Office: (419) 222-6700  
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Sunday School – 9:00 am  
Worship – 10:15 am

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**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

***Happy Easter!***

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

INVOCATION

\*APOSTLE'S CREED

\*HYMN "Here I Am To Worship" (Praise Booklet # 8)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Open the Gates of the Temple" Tom Fettka  
By Soloist, Sydnee Truesdale

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

OFFERTORY "Because He Lives" Gaither

\*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*THE LORDS'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:32-42

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MESSAGE "Meek"

By Steve Blackburn

SPECIAL MUSIC "This Is Amazing Grace" Phil Wickam  
By Soloist, Kaitlin Mikula  
COMMUNION "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 222  
\*BENEDICTION "Go Now In Peace" (See Back of Hymnal)  
\*TAKING OUR LIGHT TO THE WORLD  
POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel  
PRAYER WITH ELDER(S) to EAST SIDE OF ALTAR

*\*Indicate Congregation Standing / (For Those Who Are Able)*

**Serving You This Week**

Elder	Ted Coon
Organist	Charles Chevront
Director of Music	Margaret Lewis
Greeters	Faith and Shannon Rapp
Secretary	Gloria Moening



If you have trouble hearing please let a Deacon know and they will assist you in getting a Hearing Device.

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**Shut-in of the Week:** Betty Scheckelhoff is this week's Shut-in of the week. Please take time to send her a card and to pray for her this week. **Her Address is:** Primrose Apt. 214  
3500 West Elm St.  
Elida, OH 45807

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**Bible Trivia:** Who sings the song of Moses and of the Lamb in the book of Revelation? (*Hint: Revelation 15*)

- a) The 144,000
- b) Martyrs
- c) The Bride of Christ
- d) Those who got victory over the beast and did not take his mark.
- e) Jewish believers throughout church history

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**Pondering:** A Christian who is living a hypocritical lifestyle will have a worthless testimony.

# Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by  
Tim Hughes

♩=75    D            A<sup>sus</sup>            Em            D            A<sup>sus</sup>

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me  
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

4    G<sup>2(no3)</sup>            D            A<sup>sus</sup>            Em            D            A<sup>sus</sup>

see. —            Beau - ty that made this — heart a - dore — You, hope of a life spent with —  
-bove. —            Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came.

8    G<sup>2(no3)</sup>            A<sup>7sus</sup>            D            A/C#

— You. —            So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
— poor. —

12    D/F#            G            D

say that You're my God. ———— And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er

Last time to Coda ⊕

15    A/C#            D/F#

wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. ———

17    1. G            G<sup>2(no3)</sup>            2. G

And I'll nev -


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8.

20 A/C# D/F# G A/C# D/F#



- er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on

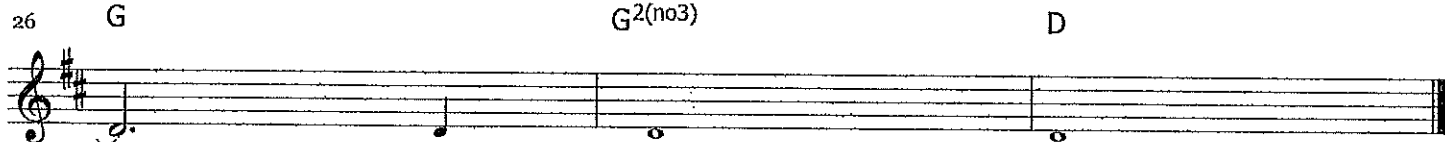
23 1. G 2. G A<sup>7sus</sup> D.S. al Coda



that cross. And I'll nev- that cross. So here I am to

Ⓞ Coda

26 G G<sup>2(no3)</sup> D



## CROSS

In the cross of Christ we glory, because we regard it as a matchless exhibition of the attributes of God. We see there the love of God, desiring a way by which He might save mankind, aided by His wisdom, so that a plan is perfected by which the deed can be done without violation of truth and justice. In the cross we see a strange conjunction of what once appeared to be two opposite qualities~ justice and mercy. We see how God is supremely just; as just as if He had no mercy, and yet infinitely merciful in the gift of His Son. Mercy and justice, in fact, become counsel upon the same side, and irresistibly plead for the acquittal of the believing sinner. We can never tell which of the attributes of God shines most glorious in the sacrifice of Christ; they each one find a glorious high throne in the person and work of the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. Since it has become, as it were, the disc which reflects the character and perfections of God, it is meet that we should glory in the cross of Christ, and none shall stay us of our boasting. ~ *Spurgeon*.

*Taken from "Leaves of Gold" by Clyde Francis Lytle*



# Let Us Break Bread Together 222

He took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. Luke 24:30

## Unison

1. Let us break bread to- geth-er on our knees;      Let us break  
 2. Let us drink the cup to- geth-er on our knees;      Let us drink the  
 3. Let us praise God to- geth-er on our knees;      Let us praise

## Refrain

bread to- geth-er on our knees.  
 cup to- geth-er on our knees.      When I fall on my knees, With my  
 God to- geth-er on our knees.

face to the ris- ing sun, O Lord, have mer- cy on me.

WORDS: Traditional Spiritual  
 MUSIC: Traditional Spiritual; arr. Carlton R. Young  
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LET US BREAK BREAD  
 Irregular meter

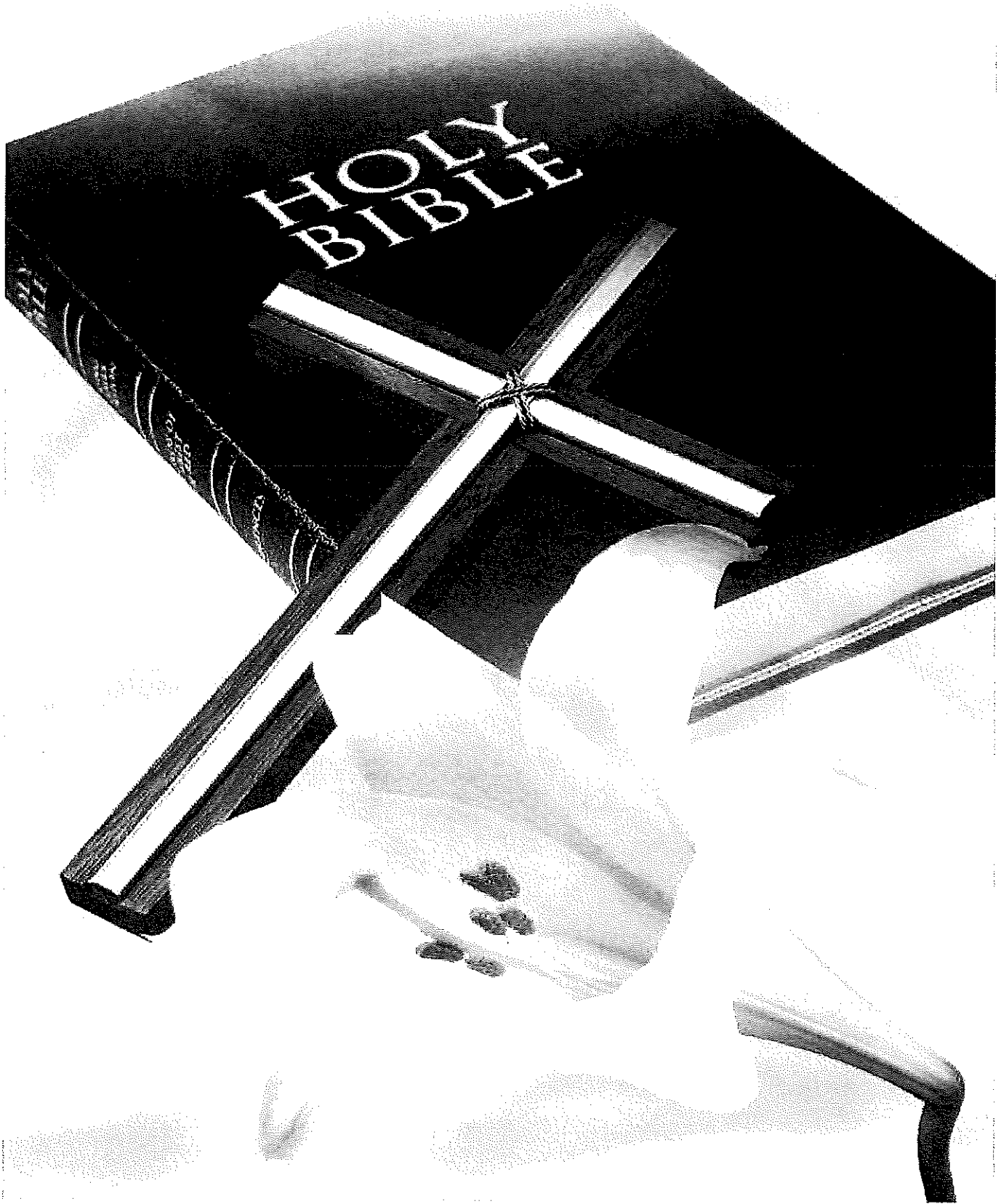
## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

### IN HONOR OF:

Glory of God by Steve & Barbara Blackburn  
Our Risen Christ (2) by Paul & Ruby Kreher

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Milton & Cleda Murray; Kim & Carey Latham  
by Steve & Barbara Blackburn  
Deceased Family Members (2) by Larry & Cathryn Blunden  
Donald Boger; by Linda Boger  
Leonetta Sparrow; by Linda Boger  
Stephen Sparrow by Linda Boger  
Family (3) by Irene Brutzer  
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Mr. & Mrs. Julius B. Bates by Charles & Carole Chevront  
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Husband- George Clark by Naomi Clark  
Daughter- Linda Yochum by Naomi Clark  
Jo Fuhrman by Dick & Judy Damschroder  
Albert & Leola Damschroder by Dick & Judy Damschroder  
Our Loved Ones (2) by Al & Claire Grapner  
John & Dorothy McNett by Jeff & Missy Grapner  
Tom Offenbacher by Jeff & Missy Grapner  
Darrell & Norma Grapner by Jeff & Missy Grapner  
Claire & Gustave Engberg by Jeff & Missy Grapner  
John & Dorothy McNett (2) by Mike & Becky Long & family  
Walt & Hazel Long (2) by Mike & Becky Long & family  
My Wife Jeanne by Rex Maurer  
Mom, Louella & Dad, Walter Welty by Sarah Moneer  
Albert & Carolyn Arnett by Alicia Moor  
John & Dorothy McNett by Paul & Pat Offenbacher  
Tom Offenbacher by Paul & Pat Offenbacher  
John & Dorothy McNett & Tom Offenbacher  
by Paul & Pat Offenbacher





# GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go  
6 with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith,  
11 stead-fast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you  
16 do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to  
22 oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there  
27 watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in  
33 love.

The musical score is written in a single system on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words appearing below the bass clef line. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 6, 11, 16, 22, 27, and 33 indicated at the beginning of their respective lines.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY:** *We are excited that you have joined us today as we celebrate our Heavenly Father & His Faithfulness.*  
**Breakfast at 9:00 am**

**TUESDAY:** **Bible Study at Alicia's @ 7 pm**

**WEDNESDAY:** **Ladies Aid Dessert & Fellowship @ 1 pm**

**THURSDAY:** **Bible Study at Church @ 5 pm**  
**Elder's Meeting @ 5:30 pm**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday School @ 9 am (Come Join Us!)  
**April 8, 2018** Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
 Greeters: Lloyd and Chris Few

### Financial Statement and Distribution

March 25, 2018 / Total Attendance 64

Weekly Budget	Account	Sunday Offering	YTD	Budget Difference
2,483.00	Unified Budget	1,952.76	26,794.40	
	Budgeted Specified	30.00	1,254.00	
	Running Total of Budget	1,982.76	28,048.40	(-1,747.60)
	Memorials	75.00	6,610.00	
	Unbudgeted Specified	410.00	1,737.10	
	Total Giving	2,467.76	36,395.50	

Our Scripture reference today is: John 20:15-18 (KJV)

<sup>15</sup> Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. <sup>16</sup> Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God. <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.