

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

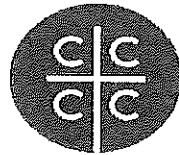
320 W. Wayne St. Lima, OH 45801

*We are a Bible based Church that presents God's relevant word
of caring and sharing for all people.*

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Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship – 10:15 am

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PLEASE SIGN THE BLACK ATTENDANCE BOOK AND PASS DOWN.

Sunday, April 8, 2018

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “The Strife is O’er”

Linker

INVOCATION

*APOSTLE’S CREED

SACREMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Today Jonathan Ray Breidenbach and Elaina Marie Breidenbach will be baptized by Rev. Larry Blunden. Please welcome Jonathan & Elaina as our new friends in Christ.

*HYMN “Jesus Loves Me”

(See Insert)

CHOIR

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

OFFERTORY “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Hildebrand

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*THE LORDS'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

HYMN "Low in the Grave He Lay" # 151

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35 Page # 916

MESSAGE "Their Eyes Were Open" By Wanda Werking

*HYMN "I Serve a Risen Savior" # 149

*BENEDICTION "Go Now In Peace" (See Back of Hymnal)

*TAKING OUR LIGHT TO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing" Burkhardt

PRAYER WITH ELDER(s) to EAST SIDE OF ALTAR

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

Serving You This Week

Elder	Alicia Moor
Guest Organist	Cathryn Nihiser
Organist	Charles Chevront
Director of Music	Margaret Lewis
Greeters	Lloyd and Chris Few
Secretary	Gloria Moening



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

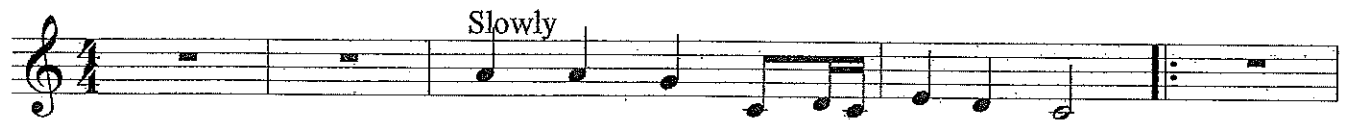
Shut-in of the Week: Esther Stauffer is this week's Shut-in of the week. Please take time to send her a card and to pray for her this week. **Her Address is:** Lochhaven Apartments
1640 Allentown Rd., Apt. 206
Lima, OH 45805

Bible Trivia: Paul says that in a matter of the unjust, we should not go to the law, but what? (*Hint: 1 Corinthians 6:1*)

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| a) Priest | b) Saints |
| c) Apostles | d) Prophets |

Pondering: Peace with God is something only the believer in Jesus Christ can claim.

JESUS LOVES ME



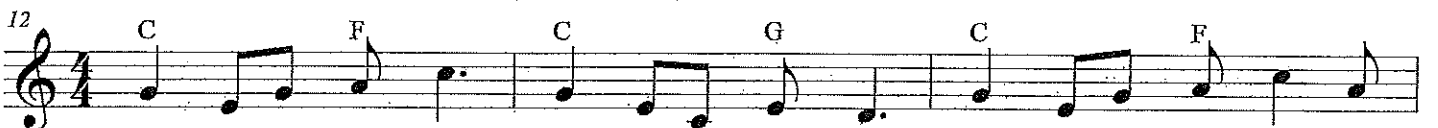
They are weak but He is strong.



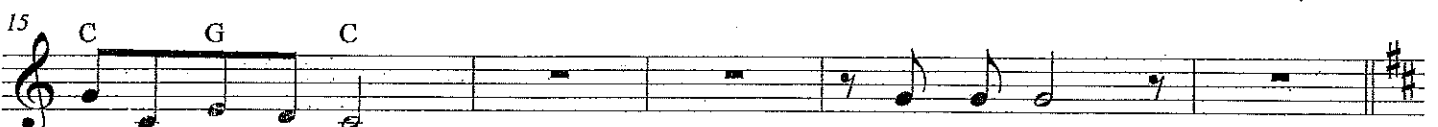
Je - sus loves me this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long, They are weak but He is **STRONG**.



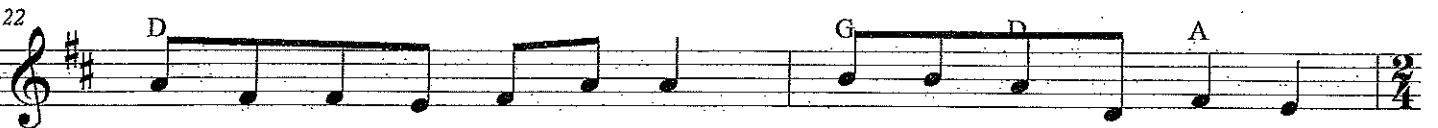
Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me, the



Bi - ble tells me so. Tells me so.



Je - sus loves me this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me, He will stay Close be - side me all the way;



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long, They are weak but He is
Thou hast bled and died for me I will al - ways live for



STRONG. Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Fine

D.S. al Fine



PRAYERS and PRAISES

HEALTH: Irene Brutzer, Karen & David Lutz, Charlene Malloy, Ginger Hill, Virginia Heidt, Betty Schwark, Renee Hocking, Carol Offenbacher family. Pray for the Brutzer family in the passing of Art.

LIFE SITUATIONS: Pray for our Search Committee, Revive Allen County, Busick's Prison Ministry, Church Revival, Prayer Warriors, our Community Outreach, and Persecuted Christians. Families impacted by violent acts, and those affected by severe weather.

NOTE: Please Keep Church Office Updated of changes.
Please Fill out a green card if prayer is needed.

“And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”
James 5:15 & 16

Nursery Schedule: Taminka Malloy on April 8th, Eleanor Brown on April 15th, Missy Grapner on April 22nd, Kim Johnson on April 29th. **Please sign Nursery Sheet & put sheet under office door.**

COMMUNITY LUNCH SPONSORS NEEDED! The sponsor would commit to purchasing, preparing and serving the meal, and to clean up afterwards. \$83.00 per month is budgeted for Emerging Ministries. Meal purchases may be submitted for reimbursement.

RALLY POINT CHICKEN BBQ DINNER ON MAY 6th, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm at 1698 N. Main St., Lima. Carry-in or Dine in. Tickets are \$8 for a half chicken, green beans, applesauce, roll & butter. Please see Kim Johnson to buy your tickets or call her at 567-242-9307.

Virginia Heidt is in rehab at the Heartland of Dublin, Room 129, 4075 W. Dublin Grandville Rd., Dublin, OH 43017

“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.” Isaiah 26:3

151 Low in the Grave He Lay

The angel of the Lord . . . rolled back the stone from the door. Matt. 28:2

1. Low in the grave He lay—Je - sus my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day—
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed—Je - sus my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead—
 3. Death can - not keep his prey—Je - sus my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way—

Refrain

Je - sus my Lord!
 Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
 Je - sus my Lord! He a - rose,

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose! He a - rose a vic - tor from the

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Luke 24:13-35 New King James Version (NKJV)

The Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened. ¹⁵ So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.

¹⁷ And He said to them, “What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?”^[b]

¹⁸ Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ And He said to them, “What things?”

So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. ²¹ But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. ²² Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. ²³ When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. ²⁴ And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see.”

²⁵ Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” ²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

The Disciples' Eyes Opened

²⁸ Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. ²⁹ But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them.

CHURCH LUNCHEON WITH BIBLE TRIVIA – Next Sunday, April 15th, after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Ham Sandwiches will be provided. We need your help with the other items to complete the lunch. (Bring a covered dish). Had Fun the Last Time!! Everyone in Invited: Kids & Adults.

SERMON NOTES: _____

149 I Serve a Risen Savior

... That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection. Phil. 3:10



1. I serve a ris-en Sav-jor, 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-



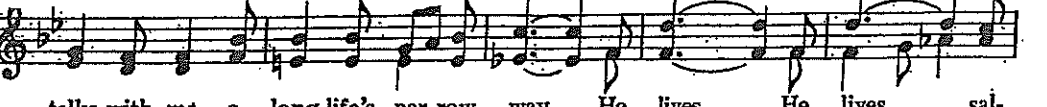
liv-ing, what-ev-er men may say; I see His hand of mer-cy, I
 wea-ry, I nev-er will de-spair; I know that He is lead-ing thro'
 lu-jahs to Je-sus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the



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.



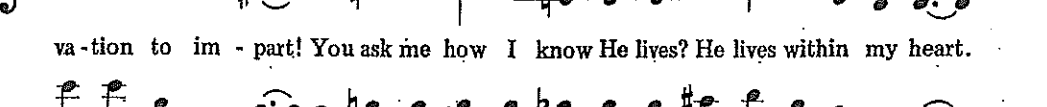
Refrain
 He lives, He lives, Christ Je-sus lives to-day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,



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.



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 with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The score consists of seven lines of music, with measure numbers 6, 11, 16, 22, 27, and 33 indicated at the beginning of their respective lines. The final line ends with a double bar line.

ASPECTS OF FAITH

1. Strong faith will make the soul resolute in resisting, and happy in conquering the strongest temptations. ~ Heb. 11:38; Daniel 6:10.
2. It will make a man own God and Cleave to, and hang upon God in the face of the greatest difficulties and dangers. ~ Psalm 44:16-18; Romans 4:18.
3. It will enable men to prefer Christ's cross before the world's crown, to prefer tortures before deliverance. ~ Heb. 11:3.
4. It will make a soul divinely fearless and divinely careless; it will make a man live as a child lives in the family, without fear or care. ~ Psalm 25:4; Daniel 3:16; Micah 7:7-9.
5. It will make a man cleave to the promise when Providence runs cross to the promise. ~ Numbers 10:29; Chronicles 20:9-11; Psalm 60:6-7.
6. It will make men comply with those commands that do most cross them in their desirable comforts. ~ Heb. 11:8-9. ~ *T. Brooks*

Taken from "Leaves of Gold" by Clyde Francis Lytle

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

MONDAY: Trustees' Meeting @ 6 pm
Consistory Meeting @ 7 pm

TUESDAY: Bible Study at Alicia's @ 7 pm

THURSDAY: Bible Study at Church @ 5 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School @ 9 am (Come Join Us!)
April 15, 2018 Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
 Greeter: Linda Boger
Fellowship Luncheon

Financial Statement and Distribution

March 29, & April 1, 2018 / Total Attendance 37 & 121

Weekly Budget	Account	Sunday Offering	YTD	Budget Difference
2,483.00	Unified Budget	4,380.67	31,175.07	
	Budgeted Specified	50.00	1,304.00	
	Running Total of Budget	4,430.67	32,479.07	200.07
	Memorials	1,715.00	8,325.00	
	Unbudgeted Specified	195.00	1,932.10	
	Total Giving	6,340.67	42,736.17	

Our Scripture reference today is: 1 John 1:5-9 (KJV)

⁵ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.