

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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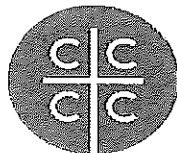
*We are a Bible based Church that presents God's relevant word
of caring and sharing for all people.*

Elder President, Ted Coon

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Sunday School – 9:00 am

Worship – 10:15 am

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Church Website:

www.firstchurchlima.com

PLEASE SIGN THE BLACK ATTENDANCE BOOK AND PASS DOWN.

Sunday, May 6, 2018

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “O Worship The King”

Franklin Ritter

INVOCATION

*APOSTLE'S CREED

*HYMN “May Jesus Christ Be Praised”

Pg. 22 in Praise Booklet

CHOIR

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

OFFERTORY “Consecrate My Life To Thee, O Lord” Mark Roberts

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*THE LORDS'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

HYMN “Jesus Paid It All”

Pg. 14 in Praise Booklet

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:6-11; Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23 (NIV)
Pgs. 860 & 845

MESSAGE "Science of Position" By Ginny Cress

*HYMN "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" # 152

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

*TAKING OUR LIGHT TO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Glory To God On High" George Blake

PRAYER WITH ELDER(s) to EAST SIDE OF ALTAR

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

Serving You This Week

Elder	Sherri Maurer
Organist	Charles Chevront
Director of Music	Margaret Lewis
Greeter	Carl Bucher
Secretary	Gloria Moening

Nursery Schedule: Carol Nusbaum on May 6th; Bev Snook on May 13th; Taminka Malloy on May 20th; Eleanor Brown on May 27th.

Please Sign Nursery Sheet & return to office.

Shut-in of the Week: Margie Gettinger 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:** Cridersville Health Care Center
603 E. Main St., Room 3
Cridersville, OH 45806

Bible Trivia: When is the day of salvation? (*Hint: 2 Cor. 6:2*)

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|------------------|----------------------|
| a) After you die | b) When you are born |
| c) Any time | d) Before you die |
| e) Now | |

Pondering: It's not what happens to us in life but how we react to it that makes the difference.

MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED

Scott Wesley Brown,
Billy Smiley and Aaron Shust

A D/A A

Sing verses 1 & 2, then Chorus repeated; Verse 3, then Chorus 3 times

4 D/A A/C# D E

1. When morn - ing guilds the sky, my
2. The night be - comes as day When
3. Let earth and sea and sky, From

7 A/C# D E D E

heart a - wake - ning cries, may Je - sus Christ be
from the heart we say may Je - sus Christ be
depths to heights re - ply may Je - sus Christ be

10 A A/C# D E A/C# D

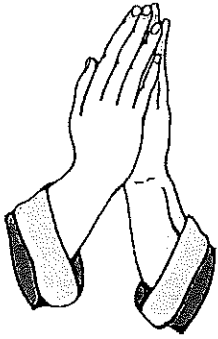
praised. A - like at work and prayer; To Je - sus I re -
praised The powers of dark-ness fear, When this sweet chant they
praised Be this th'e - tern - al song, Through all the a - ges

14 E D E A D/A

pair may Je - sus Christ be praised. (to v. 2)
hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised (to Chorus)
long, May Je - sus Christ be praised. (to Chorus)

18 2. G D/F# A/E E G D Esus4 E

Chorus: Je - sus, You are Hol - y Je - sus be praised. (repeat)



PRAYERS and PRAISES

HEALTH: Irene Brutzer, Karen & David Lutz, Charlene Malloy, Mariska Collier, Ginger Hill, Virginia Heidt, Betty Schwark, Mike Lautzenheiser, Esther Stauffer, Carol Offenbacher family, Justin & Bethany Chevront, unspoken request for family member, Diane Geiger, Scheer family, Mortimer family, Steve Maurer family.

LIFE SITUATIONS: Pray for Chase & Lexis, 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

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS!

We are having a Garage Sale at the church in the Parking lot, where you buy a table for \$10.00 and sell your goods to the public. The **Garage Sale will be on Saturday, June 9th, from 9 am – 1 pm.** We have some rules that we need to let you know about.

1. **Cut-off date is May 31st**, to let Missy Grapner know if you want a table and how many. Money is due at this time.
2. Tables are \$10.00 per Table and are 8 foot tables.
3. Make sure you price your own items.
4. Bring your own chairs from home to sit on.
5. Lunch **will not** be provided.
6. Money from Tables will go for Church's Special Projects.
7. Anything you don't sell you must take back with you.
8. Any Questions, please see Missy Grapner

Jesus Paid It All / O Praise The One

Kristian

7

11
1. And I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy
2. Lord, now in-deed I find, Thy
3. And when be-fore the throne, I

15
strength in-deed is small; Child of weak-ness watch and pray, Find in
pow'r, and Thine a-lone, Can change the lep-er's spots And
stand in Him com-plete, Je-sus died, my soul to save, My

21
Me thine all in all." Je-sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
melt the heart of stone.
lips shall still re-peat.

27
Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

32
O praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead O

36
praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead

42
Je-sus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a

47
crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow. Sin had left a crim-son stain, He
washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.

Matthew 26:6-11 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

⁶ While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, ⁷ a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

⁸ When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. ⁹ “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”

¹⁰ Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me.

Matthew 13:3-9 New International Version (NIV)

³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

Matthew 13:18-23 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 152

Now is Christ risen . . . and become the first fruits of them that slept. 1 Cor. 15:20

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'n's, 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.



ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!

First Evangelical & Reformed Church would like to honor all those graduating from College or High School this year on *May 20, 2018*. This is for members and their children.

Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering, give to usher, call or mail to office.

GRADUATE'S NAME:

PARENT'S/GRANDPARENTS:

COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL:

GRADUATION DATE:

FUTURE PLANS:

DEADLINE is May 13, 2018

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GO NOW IN PEACE

The musical score is written in a single system with seven staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-fast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love." The score ends with a double bar line on the seventh staff.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY: Bible Study at Alicia's @ 7 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School @ 9 am (Come Join Us!)
May 13, 2018 Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
(Mother's Day) Greeters: Ted and Carol Nusbaum

Financial Statement and Distribution

April 29, 2018 / Total Attendance 95

Weekly Budget	Account	Sunday Offering	YTD	Budget Difference
2,483.00	Unified Budget	2,135.60	38,620.11	
	Budgeted Specified	30.00	1,444.00	
	Running Total of Budget	2,165.60	40,064.11	(-2,146.89)
	Memorials	25.00	8,535.00	
	Unbudgeted Specified	60.00	2,211.11	
	Total Giving	2,250.60	50,810.22	



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

Our Scripture reference today is: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 (KJV)

¹⁸ Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

²⁰ And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. ²¹ Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are your's; ²² Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's; ²³ And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.