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LORD!

- JOHN 20:25

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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“Open Doors, Open Hearts”

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Doors Open – 9:45 am

Worship – 10:15 am

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROTOCOL FOR THIS SERVICE.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE “The Strife Is O’er”

Robert Lau

PASTOR’S WELCOME AND PRAYER

HYMN “I Serve a Risen Savior”

(Insert #149)

HYMN “For God So Loved the World”

(PB Insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17:42-45

(See Insert)

MESSAGE “Big Battles, Bigger Victories”

Pastor Gary

HYMN “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

(PB Insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

CLOSE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

BENEDICTION “Go Now In Peace”

(See Insert)

POSTLUDE “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Mary McDonald

Serving You This Week

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Gary Beatty
Elder	Alicia Moor
Organist	Charles Cheuvront
Director of Music	Margaret Lewis
Secretary	Gloria Moening
Caretaker of Fans	Camden Monfort

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kevin Johnson, Ginger Hill, Wendy Morgan, Mary Mayes, Gracie Humphrey (Bro. Gary), Jeanella, Jenny & Cleadous Jr. Hawk, Nicole Nusbaum, (Nusbaum) Ashley Johns, (Snook), Scott & Keaire Mitchell, (Blunden), Joy Hadding, Baby Damien, Melisa & Carter, Owens family, Foremen family, (Taminka), Steve Lambert, (Cheuvront), Lorelai Zeh, (Blackburn).

LIFE SITUATIONS: Pray for Church Revival, **Our Nation**, those affected by the COVID-19 virus, those who have lost their jobs. Families impacted by violent acts, and affected by severe weather.

NOTE: PLEASE KEEP THE CHURCH OFFICE UPDATED!

“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 5:16

Shut-in of the Week: Audrey Jones 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. #205
Lima, OH 45805

Bible Trivia: How did the sailors discover that Jonah was the cause of the storm? (*Hint: Jonah 1:7*)

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| a) Someone told them | b) He Confessed |
| c) They cast lots | d) Someone else knew |
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Pondering: As a disciple of Christ, we are to learn from Him, obey His teachings, and do what He does. We need to be an example of Him in the way we live, talk, act, and reach out to others-and to make other disciples.

BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME

Because you love me, I have found
New joys that were not mine before;
New stars have lightened up my sky
With glories growing more and more.

Because you love me I can rise
To the heights of fame and realms of power;
Because you love me I may learn
The highest use of every hour.

Because you love me I can choose
To look through your dear eyes and see
Beyond the beauty of the Now
Far onward to Eternity.

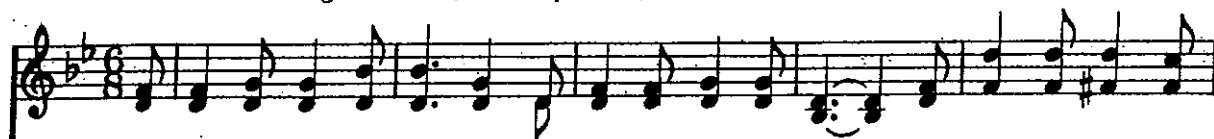
Because you love me I can wait
With perfect patience well possessed;
Because you love me all my life
Is circled with unquestioned rest;
Yes, even Life and even Death
Is all unquestioned and all blest.

~ Pall Mall Magazine.

Taken from Leaves of Gold by Clyde Francis Lytle

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-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-joyce, re-joyce, 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.

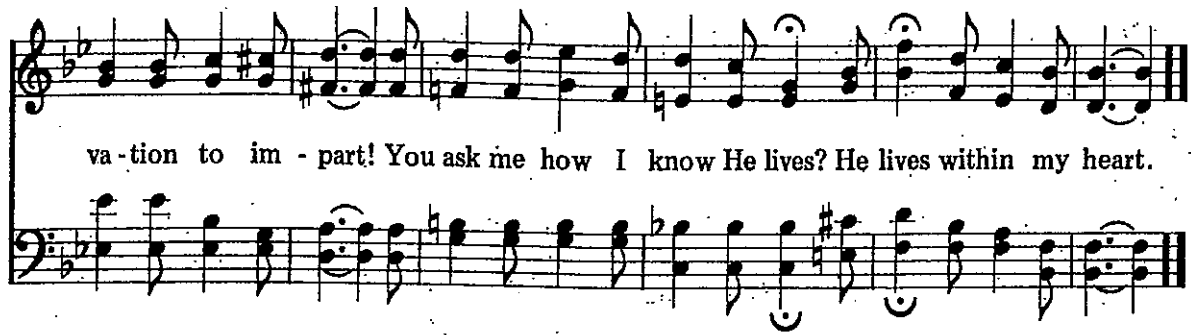


Refrain
 He lives, He lives, Christ Je-sus lives to-day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,



talks with me a-long life's nar-row way. He lives, He lives, sal-
 He lives, He lives,





WORDS and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

ACKLEY
Irregular meter

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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.

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For God So Loved the World

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Based on John 3:16
Frances Townsend

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8

GOD LOVED THE WORLD
Alfred B. Smith

Unison



For God so loved the world He gave His on-ly Son To



die on Cal-vary's tree, From sin to set me free; Some day He's com-ing



back, What glo-ry that will be! Won-der-ful His love to me.



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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

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1 How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure That
2 Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3 I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

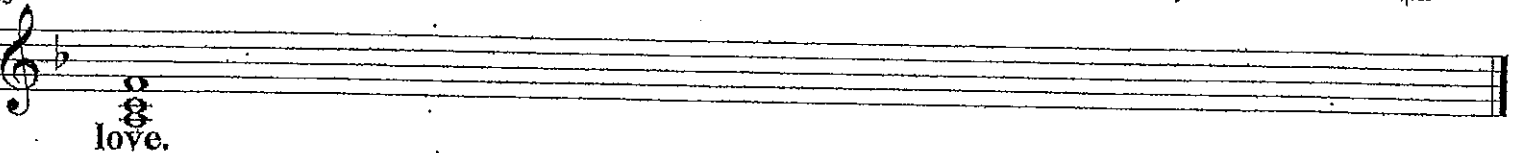
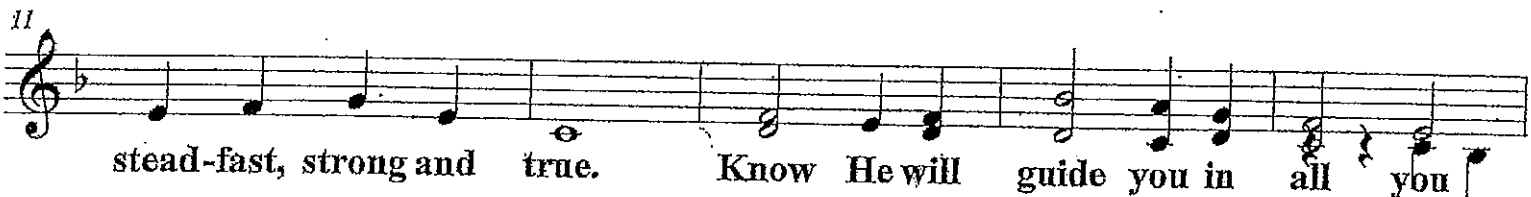
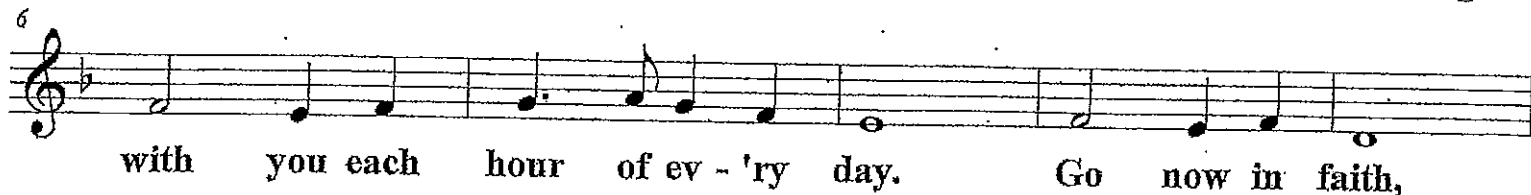
great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way As
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

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ished.

2 Be - som.
3 I

GO NOW IN PEACE



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY: **No Sun. Sch., or Jr. Church for now.**
April 18, 2021 **Doors Open at 9:45 am & Masks Required**
Worship Service @ 10:15 am

Financial Statement and Distribution

April 4, 2021 / Attendance 65

Weekly Budget	Account	Sunday Offering	YTD	Budget Difference
\$2,646.62	Unified Budget	3,621.61	31,458.99	
	Budgeted Specified	20.00	351.78	
	Running Total of Budget	3,641.61	31,810.77	(5,241.91)
	Memorials	45.00	715.00	
	Unbudgeted Specified	95.00	2,625.00	
	Total Giving	\$3,781.61	\$35,150.77	



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: John 20:24-29 (KJV)

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.