

BY THE
WORD
OF THE
LORD

WERE THE
HEAVENS MADE

— PSALM 33:6 —

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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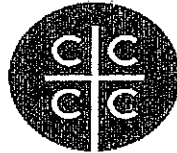
“Open Doors, Open Hearts”

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Doors Open – 9:45 am

Worship – 10:15 am

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROTOCOL FOR THIS SERVICE.

Sunday, April 25, 2021

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE “That Easter Day with Joy was Bright” Patricia Harris

PASTOR’S WELCOME AND PRAYER

HYMN “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (Insert #273)

HYMN “Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus” (Insert #513)

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10 (See Insert)

MESSAGE “Made Possible by a Tree” Pastor Gary

HYMN “In Times Like These” (PB Insert #85)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

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

BENEDICTION “Go Now In Peace” (See Insert)

POSTLUDE “Exultate” George Hamilton

Serving You This Week

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

*****BEFORE THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE!*****

We Desire to be Good Stewards of the Lord's time, allowing the spirit to flow and so everyone in attendance can hear it we ask that you would Please Share ALL Announcements and Prayer Concerns with an Elder or Deacon before the service. Thanks!

Ladies Aid Society – Will meet again on **Wednesday, May 5th**, at **12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall** for a Mother's Day Luncheon. Invite a Guest and **Please bring a covered Dish to Share**. Meat dishes and table service will be provided by officers. Please continue to save your "**Chief's receipts**" and place in the basket on the mission rack.

Shut-in of the Week: Wendy Morgan 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:** The Meadows
800 Ambrose Drive
Delphos, OH 45833

Bible Trivia: Which apostle was a physician?

Hint: Colossians 4:14)

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| a) Matthew | b) Mark |
| c) Luke | d) Judas |
| e) John | |
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Pondering: To be a disciple of Jesus, we need to count the cost. With God's help, regardless of the opposition, we need to take a stand for truth as defined by God's Word, and take a stand for that which is right, for that which is moral, and for that which is just.

273 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us . . . Eph. 2:4

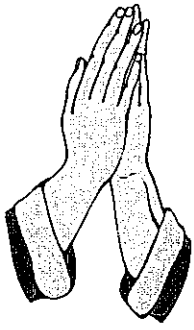
1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence Of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
 2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine;"
 3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
 4. When with the ran-somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

And won-der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con-demned, un-clean.
 He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine.
 He bore the bur-den to Cal-v'ry, And suf-fered, and died a - lone.
 'Twill be my joy through the a - ges To sing of His love for me.

Refrain

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
 O how mar-vel-ous! O how won-der-ful!

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! Is my Sav-ior's love for me!
 O how mar-vel-ous! O how won-der-ful!

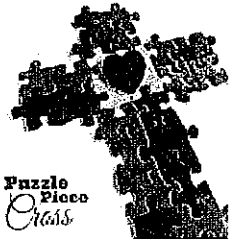


PRAYER CONCERNS: Kevin Johnson, Ginger Hill, Wendy Morgan, Mary Mayes, Gracie Humphrey (Bro. Gary), Jeanella, Jenny & Cleadous Jr. Hawk, Nicole Nusbaum, (Nusbaum) Ashley Johns, (Snook), Scott & Keaire Mitchell, (Blunden), Joy Hadding, Baby Damien, Melisa & Carter, Owens family, Foremen family, (Taminka),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

“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



Puzzle, Puzzles, or Puzzled? If you like to do jigsaw puzzles and would like to try a new one but don't want to spend the money or add to the clutter in your home, join your First Church Puzzlers and bring a puzzle to add to our new puzzle library or take one home with you to put together. Put your name on the box top lid if you eventually want your puzzle back then donate it to the puzzle library for as long as you want. Choose a puzzle from the puzzle library you would like to try and put your name on the sign-up sheet beside the puzzles, take it home, and have fun. A table is set up in the lobby to display the puzzle library. You don't have to bring a puzzle to take a puzzle. There is no time limit on how long you keep out a puzzle but recommend not keeping it more than two months or you may forget you have it.

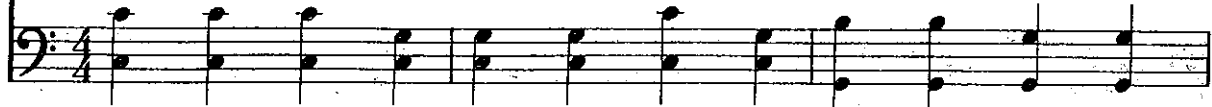
2021 Flower Calendar is up and you may Sign on your special events or call the church office to have your name added.

Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus 513

... At Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psa. 16:11



1. Sing the wondrous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way Clouds will o - ver -
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing, serv - ing
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty



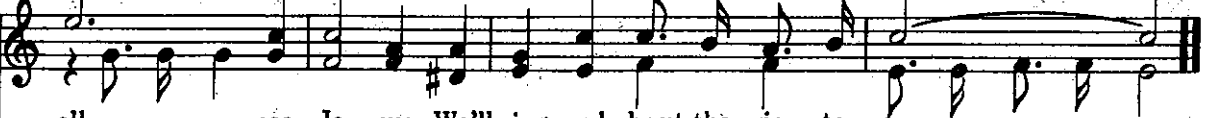
and His grace; In the man - sions bright and bless - ed He'll pre -
 spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, Not a
 ev - ery day; Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the
 we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen, We shall



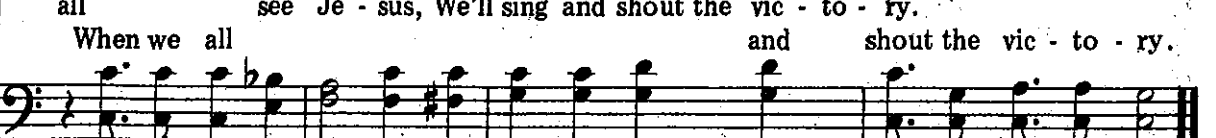
pare for us a place.
 sha - dow, not a sigh. When we all get to heav - en,
 toils of life re - pay. When we all
 tread the streets of gold.



What a day of re - joic - ing that will be! When we
 What a day of re - joic - ing that will be!



all see Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.
 When we all and shout the vic - to - ry.



THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended in hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please Call the Office at 419-222-6700, if you would like the Newsletter Emailed to you. Only if you do not receive it.

C.U.P. Would really appreciate some Hygiene Products, such as Toilet Paper, Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, etc. Please remember those in need. **This will be an ongoing need.**

For those wishing to watch the Online Church services, and you don't have Facebook, you can go on YouTube. Search for "First Church of Lima, Ohio" and you'll be able to watch all of the online service there.

Luke 19:1-10 New King James Version (NKJV)

Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus' House

19 Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. ² Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. ³ And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." ⁶ So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. ⁷ But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

⁸ Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰ for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

SERMON NOTES:

In Times Like These

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RUTH CAYE JONES

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1. In times like these you need a Sav-ior, In times like these you need an
2. In times like these you need the Bi-ble, In times like these O be not
3. In times like these I have a Sav-ior, In times like these I have an



an-chor; Be ver-y sure, be ver-y sure Your an-chor holds
i-dle; Be ver-y sure, be ver-y sure Your an-chor holds
an-chor; I'm ver-y sure, I'm ver-y sure My an-chor holds



REFRAIN



and grips the Sol-id Rock! This Rock is Je-sus, Yes, He's the



One; This Rock is Je-sus, The on-ly One! 1, 2. Be ver-y sure,
3. I'm ver-y sure,




be ver-y sure Your an-chor holds and grips the Sol-id Rock!
I'm ver-y sure My an-chor holds and grips the Sol-id Rock!




GO NOW IN PEACE




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



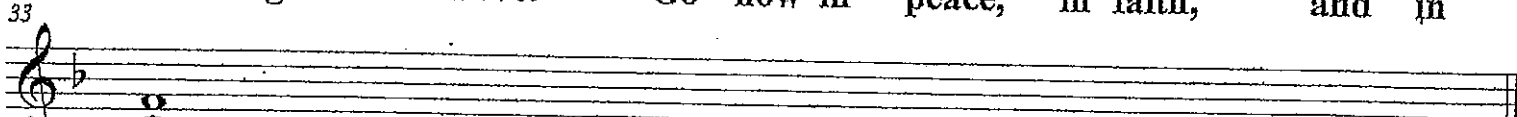
do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to



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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

NEXT SUNDAY: **No Sun. Sch., or Jr. Church for now.**
May 2nd, 2021 **Doors Open at 9:45 am & Masks Required**
 Worship Service @ 10:15 am

Financial Statement and Distribution

April 18, 2021 / Attendance 41

Weekly Budget	Account	Sunday Offering	YTD	Budget Difference
\$2,646.62	Unified Budget	1,510.00	34,830.99	
	Budgeted Specified	20.00	371.78	
	Running Total of Budget	1,530.00	35,202.77	(-7,143.15)
	Memorials	0.00	815.00	
	Unbudgeted Specified	215.00	3,245.00	
	Total Giving	\$1,745.00	\$39,262.77	



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: Psalm 33:4-9 (KJV)

For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.