



## Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650



*Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love.  
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,  
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly  
proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

# MOTHER'S DAY

May 9, 2021

11:00 am

## GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.*

*The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.*

*The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ronald Durika

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Rev. Ronald Durika, Two-Cents-A-Meal

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*2 Thess. 3:18*

**And also with you.**

PRELUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Belle Ringers I

arr. B Ingram

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector: Larry Armstrong

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*An asterisk \* invites the people to stand.*

**\*HYMN 246 Christ Is Alive!**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. (Silent Confession)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

**\*THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")*

## Christ Is Alive!

246

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 98

Hal H. Hopson

Lector



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NEW TESTAMENT

1 John 5:1-5

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

John 15:9-19

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

"I Chose You"

Rev. Ronald Durika

**\*HYMN 494 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

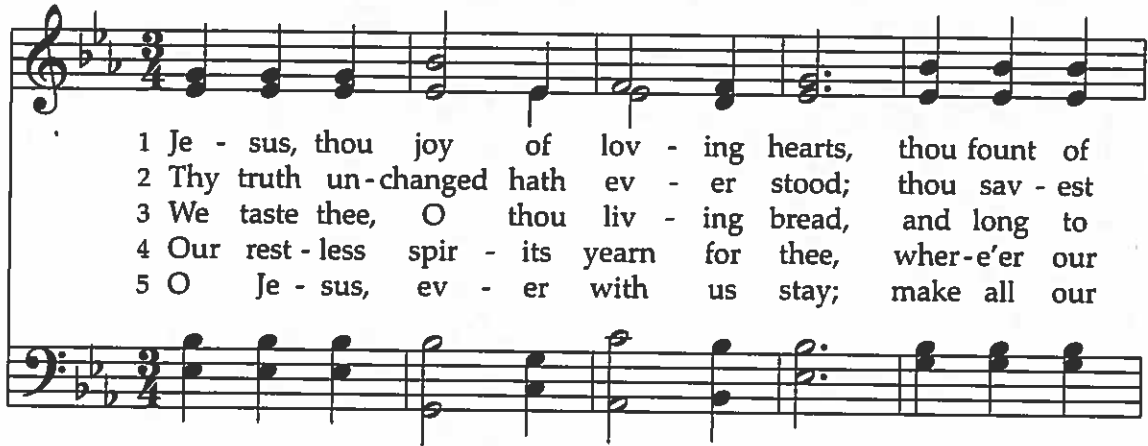
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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 holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

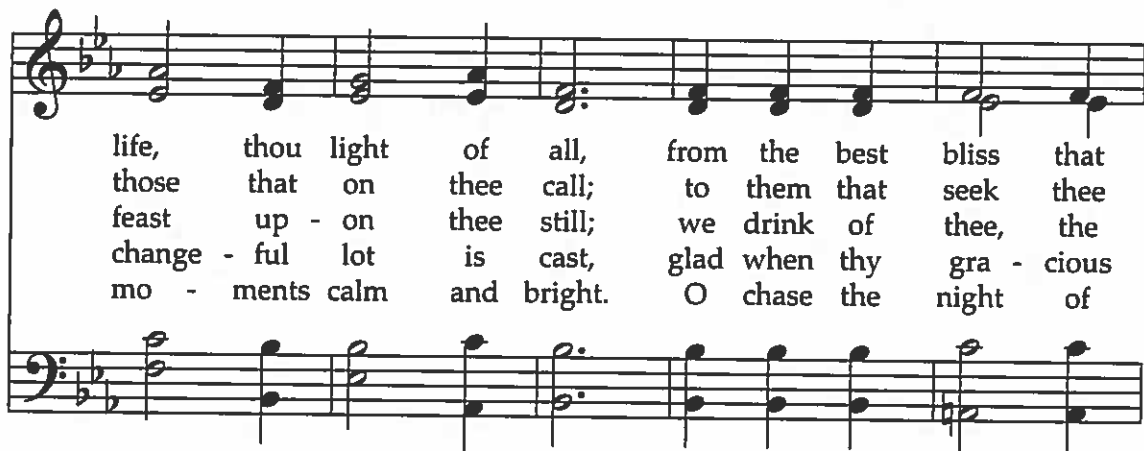
....through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING

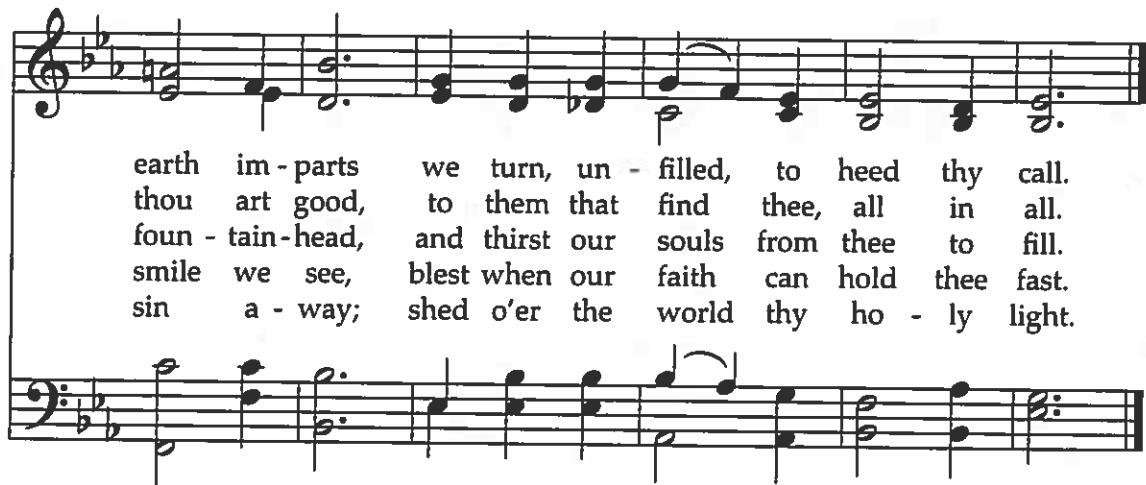
## Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of  
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est  
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to  
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our  
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our



life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that  
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee  
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the  
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious  
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of



earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.  
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.  
 foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

OFFERTORY      That Easter Day with Joy was Bright      arr. D. Johnson  
The Chancel Choir, Nick Buerger – Timpani  
and Christopher Cox – Trumpet

**\*DOXOLOGY – HYMNAL 609**      *(Please remain standing)*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

.....with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** *(Traditional, Page 35-Before Hymn #1)*

### SENDING

**\*HYMN 726 Will You Come and Follow Me**  
**The Summons**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE      Trumpet Tune      Henry Purcell  
Christopher Cox, Trumpet

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**USHERS** are wearing badges. Please approach them with any questions. Serving you this morning are members of **Team VI**  
**Patty McDonough-Captain, Lisa Orr and Linda Tito**

The **pulpit flowers** today are in **honor/memory of**  
**Our Mothers**

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



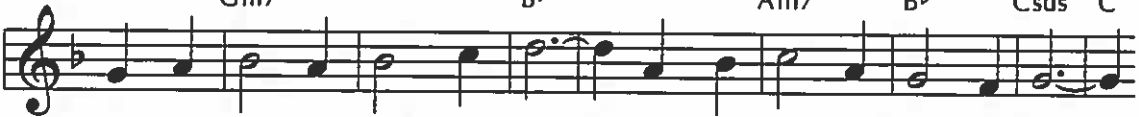
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

Women, please take a **carnation** as you leave the worship service today.

Today, we will take the annual **Blanket+** collection. This is a mission program from Church World Service that we sponsor.

The Deacon's ongoing program of **Kara's Closet** is still collecting new or gently used sweatpants for boy and girl students of the Greater Latrobe School District. Girls leggings would also be appreciated. Please place your donation into the bin in the back of the Sanctuary. The donations will be taken to the school the week of May 16.

Next week our **Two-Cents-A-Meal** treasure box will be at the exit door. Please drop your pennies or more into the box. Thank you for supporting this hunger program.

### WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/10</b>	
7:00 pm	.....	Evangelism and Membership Committee
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/11</b>	
9:00 am	.....	Hospital Aid Society Meeting – Vogelsang Room
7:00 pm	.....	Worship and Music Committee
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/12</b>	
9:15 am	.....	Belles I - Last
10:00 am	.....	Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study
1:30 pm	.....	Property and Finance Committee
7:00 pm	.....	Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/13</b>	
6:30 pm	.....	Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm	.....	Belles II
7:30 pm	.....	Chancel Choir
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/16</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
9:30 am	.....	Adult Sunday School - last
9:45 am	.....	Children's Sunday School - last
11:00 am	.....	Worship Service