

Christ, Our Hope In Life and Death

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What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ, our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

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Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

Then we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

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Welcome



Salem Hellers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Jesus & the Amazing Soldier

Luke 7

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*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”
Ephesians 3:20-21*

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

Silent Prayer Preparing our hearts for worship

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** *Doxology (#440)*

***Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*universal

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

***Hymn of Devotion** *The Solid Rock (#381)*
Missions Moment Orphan Resources Intl. - Shane Burkholder

***Hymn of Response** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#286)*

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Lamentations 3:19-26 (pew Bible page 818)

Musical Offering *Christ, Our Hope In Life and Death*
- Keira H and Carolyn McLain

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Jesus & the Amazing Soldier
Luke 7:1-10 (pew Bible page 1026)
- Pastor Scott Johnston

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of the Month** *Beneath the Cross (#286)*
Verse 1—Natalie Bennett
Verses 2, 3—Congregation

*Benediction

***Postlude**
Worship Leader—Bill McLain
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

If you’re new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor’s card
(in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box.
Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes by the doors.
You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code.



Sunday School at 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs Age 3—7 Studying God’s Word
Upstairs Age 8—12 Telling Others
Upstairs Age 13—18 Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room Adults Sermon Discussion