



## 'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship

March 31, 2024

*Easter Blessings!*

**Worship & Praise Songs** Praise Team

### Communion

Meditation Given by Phil Baker

As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ, He invites you to share in the Lord's Supper. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pre-filled communion cup from the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

**Morning Message** Terry Erwin

I am... "the Resurrection and the Life"

John 11:25a

### Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Now is an excellent opportunity to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
Romans 15:13

## Sunday Notes

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Quick, Matt Rice & Dave Smith

## PRAYER list

1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Becky Barkschat—niece of Karl Barkschat—cancer
5. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
6. Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish—esophageal cancer
7. Dan Hamilton—begins radiation on April 3rd
8. Jett (son of Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish) - special needs and recovering from spine surgery
9. Karl Barkschat—health issues
10. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
11. Mike McPheters—health issues
12. Pamela Steele—friend of Beth Cavendish—healing from stomach surgery
13. Rebecca McPheters—recovering from hip replacement
14. Shelley Payne—friend of the community—radiation treatments
15. Terry Randall—friend of Karl Barkschat—cancer

### Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Rose Clem—Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 1003 / 711 S. Walnut St. New Bremen, OH 45869
2. Janet Zarley—Country View of Sunbury
3. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark 1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116 Newark, OH 43055

4. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut Creek 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205 Sunbury, OH 43074

### Serving Schedule:

#### Communion Meditation:

April 7: Brent Garee

April 14: Ed Jaeger

#### Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Tom and Betty Harris

April 7: Dave and Lori Smith

April 14: Jack and Sonnie Debolt

#### Prayer Room Volunteers:

March 31: Jamey and Jen Price

## CROTONKIDS

### Children's Church Serving Schedule

#### **Serving Today:**

Easter Celebration Service!

#### **Next Week (April 7th):**

Jessi McClanahan, Alex Davenport

Linda King, Andy Bean

#### Nursery Schedule

March 31: Easter Celebration!

April 7: Rachel/Delaney Bean

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Place your donation in one of the two **connection boxes** (one located in the auditorium and the other in the lobby)  
Or you can **give online** (a one time gift or set up a recurring donation)

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[www.crotonchurch.com](http://www.crotonchurch.com)

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# welcome

To our **guests, friends and members**...welcome to Croton Church of Christ!  
We are grateful you are here... please let us know if there is anything you need or if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

No Youth Group on 3/31  
Enjoy your Easter!!

CrotonKids—Preschoolers  
Friday 4/5 ~ 10am-Noon

## Women's Christian Service Society April 4th at 7pm

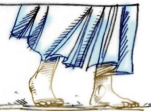
Please join us !  
Hostesses: Susan Jaeger  
and Sherie Judy

## March Mission Focus:

Food Pantry  
Operation Feed 2024  
Please bring in can goods or other nonperishables to the display in the lobby.  
Monetary donations accepted as well.

*Thank you!!*

## "FOLLOW ME."



2024 Croton Connect: Discipleship  
Growing in Christ

Week 13: The Holy Spirit indwelling in us, followers of Jesus, is a gift of God to comfort and counsel as we grow in grace. We respond by walking in the Spirit.

Read: Ephesians 1:13-14

Galatians 5:16-17 and 22-25

Which "fruit of the Spirit" comes naturally to you? Which ones do you struggle to produce in your life?

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Now will you walk in step with the Holy Spirit this week?

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2024 Theme: Anchored

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[www.roundlake.org](http://www.roundlake.org)

Discovering the true identity of Jesus  
I am... "the resurrection and the life." John 11:25a

### As the resurrection and the life...

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ life everyday  
John 1:4 (also: Genesis 2:7 / Acts 17:24a, 25b and 28a)

>the potential for substance in \_\_\_\_\_ life  
Mark 8:35 (John 10:10)

### As the resurrection and the life...

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ life eternal  
John 10:28a (also: John 3:14-15 and 6:40)

>the promise of salvation for \_\_\_\_\_ life  
John 5:24-25

### As the resurrection and the life...

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ life everlasting  
John 6:47 (also: John 5:21 and 8:51)

>the prospects for securing \_\_\_\_\_ life  
2 Timothy 1:10

**Conclusion:** John 11:25-26 (Hebrews 13:8)

Need *prayer*? There are people willing to pray with you after the service in the large classroom. Or you can reach us at [prayer@crotonchurch.com](mailto:prayer@crotonchurch.com)