

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR  
BAPTIST CHURCH

“...Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.”

Matthew 3:3

*We gather this morning to praise God who is just.*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Psalm 25:8-14

**Prayer of Invocation**

(pew Bible p. 459)

**Hymn**

“Leaning on His Everlasting Arms”

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:1-8

Leader: This is God’s Word

(pew Bible p. 599)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

“And Can It Be?”

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

2 Peter 1:16-21

Leader: This is God’s Word

(pew Bible pp. 1018)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

**Prayer for God’s People**

*Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten who would like to participate in Children’s Discipleship are dismissed to go upstairs after the Prayer for God’s People.*

**Message**

**“Arrival of the True Son”**

**Matthew 3:1-17** (pew Bible p. 808-809)

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:9

**Communion Hymn**

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

*After you are served communion, pass the tray down your row. An usher will be at the other end of the row to collect the trays. We will hold both the bread and the cup and take them together.*

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *Before the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning.*

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

# Hymn

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy d - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing - on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless - edness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;  
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus

Words by Elisha Hoffman. Music by Anthony Showalter.

# Hymn

# And Can It Be?

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Am/C D7 G Am/C D7

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

G D/A A7 D G/D D G

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

D C G G/D D7 G D G

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

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Hymn (continued)

And Can It Be?

C A7 D G C

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -  
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

D G REFRAIN D D7

die for me?  
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

G F C G Am/C G/D D7 G 7

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Thomas Campbell.

## Hymn

## Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Words by John Newton. Music by Franz Joseph Haydn

# Communion Hymn

# Arise, My Soul, Arise

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears;  
his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my  
his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for  
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -  
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Louis Edson.

# Announcements

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## Childcare Schedule

**Nursery**  
4/22 Karen N. & Regina W.  
4/29 Susan G. & Meghan P.  
5/6 Julie Anne W-Y & Shirley W  
5/13 Wendy O. & Glenda R.

**Children's Discipleship**  
Alicia W. & Laurilyn B  
John Y. & Chad R.  
Bettie B. & Sean D.  
Gretchen H. & Lucas N.

**Sermon Audio** [www.christoursavior.church/sermons](http://www.christoursavior.church/sermons)

## Childcare

- A nursery is available for children ages 0-2 years old for the entire service.
- Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten may participate in Children's Discipleship, which begins prior to the sermon.

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## Fellowship and Discipleship Opportunities

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### Lunchtime Fellowship

*Bring your own lunch and join members for fellowship and Bible study immediately after worship.*

### Men's Breakfast

*Every Friday morning at Denny's at 7720 Louetta Rd.*

Contact John Young for more info

### Men's Discipleship

Group led by Larry Newcomer  
*Every Saturday at 7:30 am*  
Panera Bread  
FM 1960 at Eldridge

Group led by Geo Haines:  
*Every other Saturday at 8 am*  
*Next meeting on 4/28/18*

### Women's Discipleship Groups

*Next meeting on 5/2/18*

Group led by Karen Newcomer

*Next meeting on 4/25/18*

Group led by Gretchen Haines