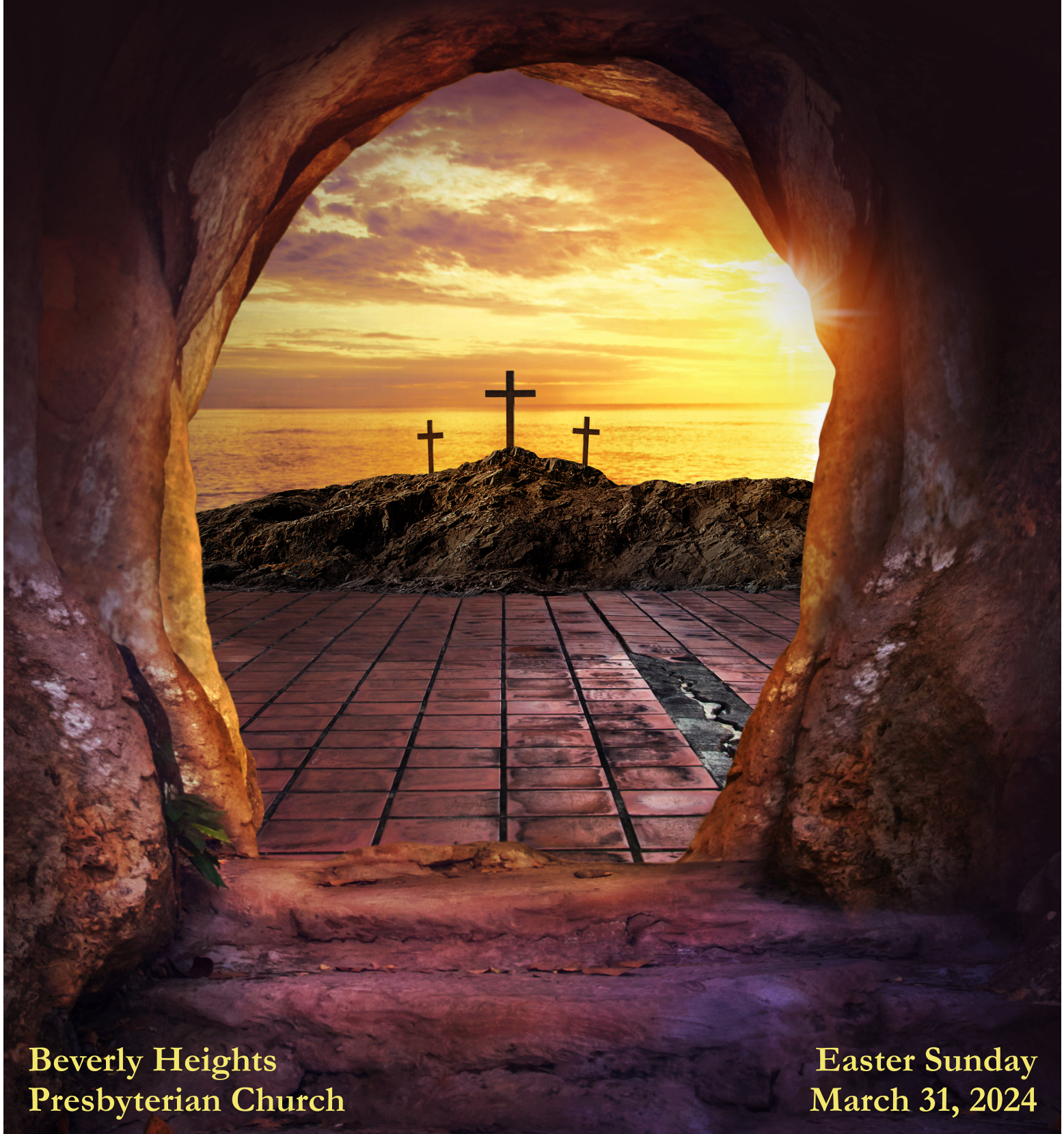


*He is Risen!*



**Beverly Heights  
Presbyterian Church**

**Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024**



Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

***THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP***

Prelude

*Suite in D Major: Overture*

Handel

Chad Winkler, *trumpet*; Jinna Park, *Organist and Accompanist*

*The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. **Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.***

Ringing of the Hour

*In Christ Alone*

arr. Bettcher

Beverly Heights Tone Chime Ensemble

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen Indeed!**

Choral Introit

*Easter Alleluia*

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 273**

vv. 1, 2

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

A Reading of the Resurrection Account

Matthew 28:1-10

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Easter Litany

Leader: This is the good news - the grave is empty; Christ is risen!

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and darkness can never overcome it.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news - once we were not a people; now we are God's people.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. He endured the shame of the cross, and today is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Now are gathered to Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power. With the saints of all ages we say,

**People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**



**THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN**

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.*

A Reading of the Easter Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Congregational Response

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

**Low in the grave He lay — Jesus, my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day — Jesus, my Lord.**

**Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.**

**He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.**

**He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES**

A Reading of the Easter Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Easter Hymn No. 276

vv. 2, 3

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

A Reading of the Resurrection Account

John 20:1-29

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Easter Hymn

See Bulletin

*In Christ Alone*

Unison Easter Confession

The Scots Confession

**We undoubtedly believe, since it was impossible that the sorrows of death should retain in bondage the Author of life, that our Lord Jesus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage. We know that His resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of His enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead, whose graves did open, and they did rise and appear to many within the city of Jerusalem. It was also confirmed by the testimony of His angels, and by the senses and judgment of His apostles and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with Him after His resurrection.**

Choral Anthem

*To the Lamb on the Throne*  
Chad Winkler, *trumpet*; Joe Williams, *trombone*

arr. Forrest

Congregational Response No. 731

*Doxology*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*All children will remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 6:9-11

Sermon

**The Sin in the Room**  
No Room for Sin

Pastor Devlin

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Broughton

Congregational Response **No. 734**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE**

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (\*See below)

Invitation and Coming to the Table

***Please note: we will eat together in the pew.***

***Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pew.***

***The Elders are serving bread and wine.***

***To better serve those with restrictions, please see Pastor Devlin for gluten-free bread and/or grape juice.***

Communion Hymn

See Bulletin or Screen

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal

**THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM**

Closing Hymn (See Bulletin)

vv. 1-5

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Benediction

Postlude

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*

Johnson

Chad Winkler, trumpet; Jinna Park, organ

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***\*May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

*All true believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, are a part of the true Church and are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. As we come to the table we rejoice as we remember our need to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, to repent of sin, and to covenant once more to live as followers of Jesus. Those who are ignorant in their knowledge of Christ or who are living ungodly and unrepentant lives should refrain from the table. Baptized children may be admitted to the Lord's Supper provided their parents have appeared before the Pastor or Session to share their child's profession of faith, in a manner acceptable to the Session.*

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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*Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7*

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57*

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

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Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E<sup>7</sup>) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,  
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;  
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B<sup>7</sup>) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.  
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.  
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN  
 (A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!



HIS RESURRECTION

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he  
lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose!  
He a - rose!  
He a - rose!  
He a - rose!  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11.10.ref.  
Robert Lowry, 1874





# In Christ Alone

Music and words by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save  
’Til on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground, His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
’Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand

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# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Music and words by Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin,  
Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, & Matthew Merker

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?

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

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

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

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

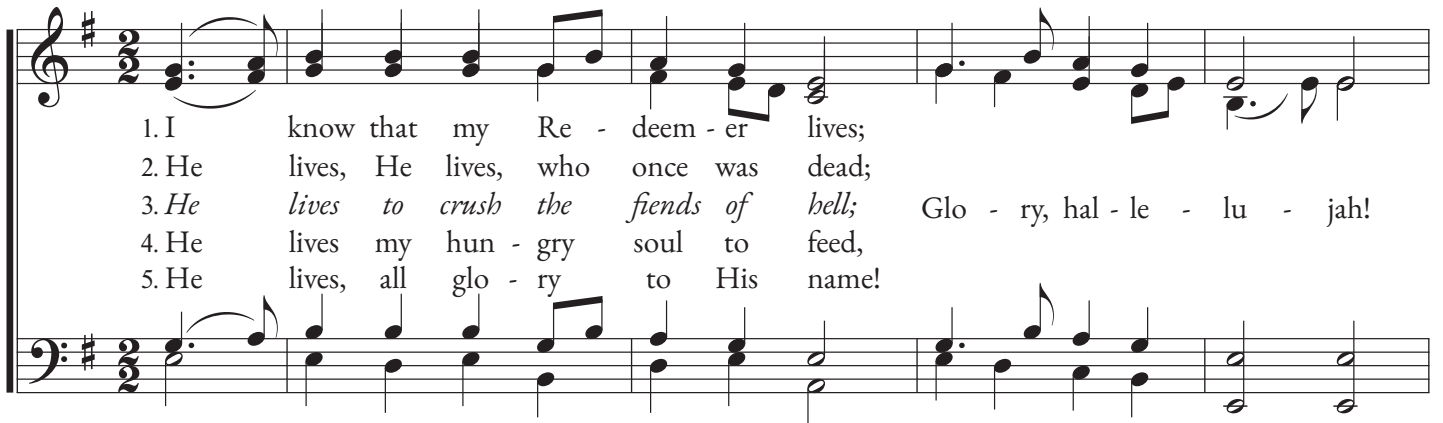
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

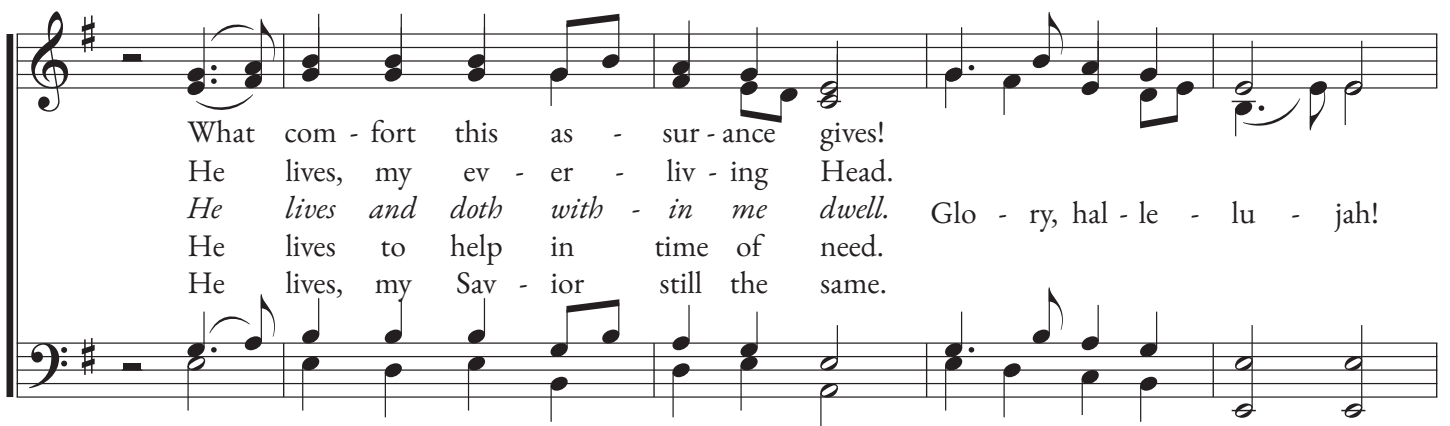
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Christ our hope in life and death.

# I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;  
2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
3. *He lives to crush the fiends of hell;* Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
4. He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,  
5. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!



What com - fort this as - sur - ance gives!  
He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.  
*He lives and doth with - in me dwell.* Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
He lives to help in time of need.  
He lives, my Sav - ior still the same.



Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground; Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



The dead's a - live and the lost is found; Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



# THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Easter Fellowship

## MONDAY, APRIL 1

*Church Offices Closed*

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 PM ACE Team Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM Staff Meeting

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
11:00 AM Memorial Service for  
Joyce Dunlap  
(Jill Whitecap's mother)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion (MS & HS students)

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