

THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus" – John 12:21

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *Evalyn and*
 Before the Throne of God Above *Friends*
 Be Thou My Vision

Welcome and Announcements *Deacon Becky Compton*

Introit In Christ Alone Evalyn and Friends

Call to Worship *Deacon Becky Compton*

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn (17) Our Great Savior

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

O Sovereign Lord, it is our joy to give you praise. You alone are worthy of our love. You alone call forth our trust. Yet, we are weak and fearful creatures. We prefer darkness to light. We turn back to Egypt. We refuse your grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Forgive us and free us from our fear. Enable us to live in faith, hope, and love. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon (812) Glory Be to the Father

**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**

Special Music He Will Hold Me Fast Evalyn and Friends

Scripture Galatians 2:1-14 (pew Bible, page 1154-55)

Sermon **Freedom In Christ** *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

Special Music Great Is Thy Faithfulness Evalyn and Friends

Morning Psalm Psalm 146:7-9

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Women: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

People: the LORD loves the righteous.

Leader: The LORD watches over the sojourners;

**People: He upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn (604) I Then Shall Live

*Benediction *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Benediction Response (426) Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vss. 1&3)

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

**When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.**

*Postlude

*Please stand

The Week of April 25, 2021

Monday	10:00 am	Baby Quilting
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Prayer Time

Sermon Notes:

We would like to thank Evalyn Summers (violin), Alurie Hurst (violin), Claire Mackanic (cello), and Brayden Peppo (piano) for enriching our worship this morning. Your talents glorify God and bless his people. Your gift of music is a joy. Thank you.

Next Lord's Day, May 2, 2021

9:30 am – Session Prayer Time; **9:45 am** – Sunday School;

11:00 am - Worship **Prelude:** Carolyn McCandless

Worship Assistant: Open

Elevator Assistant: Bob Burnett; **Greeters:** Jeff, Pam, & Family

Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing:

Undergoing tests, treatments, or recovery for cancer: Jay Sloan, Sally Havrilla, Hannah Grivas, Rev. Bill Woodman; **Missionaries:** Samuel Sesay, Sierra Leone and Fintonia.

Servicemen and Women, First Responders.

Pray for those semi homebound / in assisted living / nursing

homes: Kathy Barnes, Jan Burnett; Vonda Lumley (Don); Pauline Pearson; Merle Reeseman; Deb Thompson;

COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER ~ Thursday, May 6th, 6PM. ~ On the front lawn of Harmony Church! Mark the date on your calendar! In observance and honor of the National Day of Prayer, Harmony Church, along with the other churches in our community, will join together in prayer for our nation and community. Meet on the lawn at 6:00PM on May 6th. Bring your lawn chairs! Rain: Meet at the pavilion behind the church.

There will be a meeting of the **Community Day of Prayer committee** in the library, **immediately following worship.**

Seneca Hills Bible Camp and Retreat Center is having a work day next Saturday, **May 1.** It will begin at **9:00 am and last until 3:00,** with **coffee and lunch provided.** This is a mission opportunity for us with one of the mission partners we support in our budget.

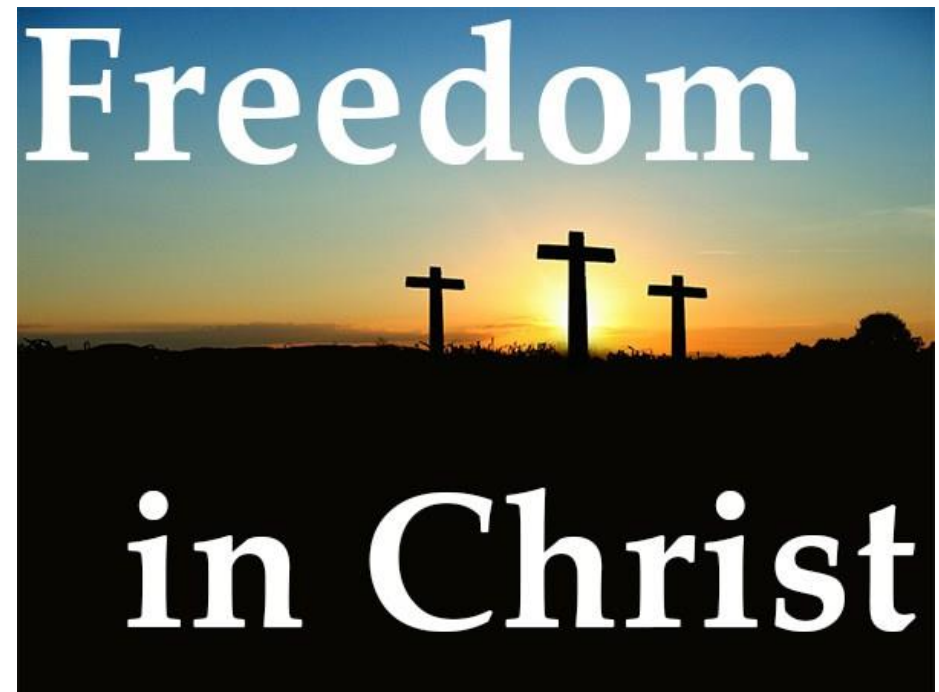
Office Hours This Week: Pastor Jeff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and on Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hayden will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hours may vary due to work, vacations or unforeseen circumstances.

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Harmony Church exists to boldly lead others to become followers of Jesus Christ.



Our Great Savior

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and thro' and in me,
Your pow'r and glory-let them shine thro' me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world thro' me.