

ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

**Worship Service.** Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

**Communion.** Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

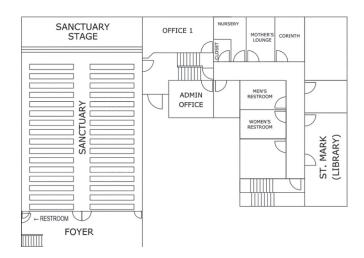
**Nursery.** We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

**Restrooms.** Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

**Weekly Meal.** Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

**Contact.** If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below. Feel free to give this to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



# SOBI DEO GEORIA - TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

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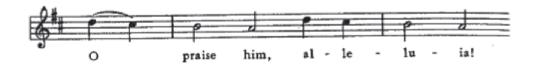
**ELDERS:** Gary Barnard, Michael Lortz, Roger Payne, George Shubin, John Unger, Matt Dau **DEACONS:** Jeff Cone, Brian Erland, Daniel Forster, Dave Tooze, Bryan Hangartner, Tom Dahlin

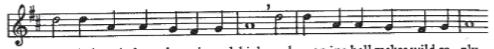


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Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne 1623







the glad earth shouts her tri-umph high, and groan-ing hell makes wild re- ply,





- 2. While he, the King, the mighty King, despoiling death of all its sting
  O praise him, alleluia!
  and trampling down the powers of night, brings forth his ransomed souls to light.
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3. His tomb of late the threefold guard of watch and stone and seal had barred;
  O praise him, alleluia!
  but now in pomp and triumph high he comes from death to victory.
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. The pains of hell are loosed at last; the days of mourning now are past; O praise him, alleluia! an angel robed in light hath said, "The Lord is risen from the dead." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- From every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed forever shield:
   O praise him, alleluia!
   O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Pastor: The LORD is risen!

Congregation: The LORD is risen indeed!

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

• Amen!

Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

Alleluia, Amen!





"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."

SILENT CONFESSION

Oh merciful Father, who in compassion for your sinful children, did send Your Son Jesus Christ to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: We confess to our shame that we have not always walked as people who profess the Name of Christ. Forgive us our sins, and grant us the grace to die daily, that we may evermore live in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. • Amen

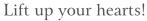
JOINT CONFESSION

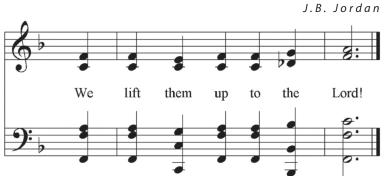






### SURSUM CORDA—lift up your heart





PASTOR LEADS LIFTING UP OF YOUR HANDS

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!







It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!









## **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**







#### PSALM 22

To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Deer of the Dawn." A Psalm of David.

PASTOR STARTS

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

- <sup>1</sup> My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
  - Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?
- <sup>2</sup> O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear;
  - And in the night season, and am not silent.
- <sup>3</sup> But You are holy,
  - Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
- <sup>4</sup> Our fathers trusted in You;
  - They trusted, and You delivered them.
- <sup>5</sup> They cried to You, and were delivered;
  - They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> But I am a worm, and no man;
  - A reproach of men, and despised by the people.
- <sup>7</sup> All those who see Me ridicule Me;
  - They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
- <sup>8</sup> "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him;
  - Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"
- <sup>9</sup> But You are He who took Me out of the womb;
  - You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.
- <sup>10</sup> I was cast upon You from birth.
  - From My mother's womb You have been My God.
- <sup>11</sup> Be not far from Me, for trouble is near;
  - For there is none to help.

- <sup>12</sup> Many bulls have surrounded Me;
  - Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.
- <sup>13</sup> They gape at Me with their mouths,
  - Like a raging and roaring lion.
- <sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water,
- And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax;
  - It has melted within Me.
- <sup>15</sup> My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws;
  - You have brought Me to the dust of death.
- <sup>16</sup> For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
  - They pierced My hands and My feet;
- <sup>17</sup> I can count all My bones.
  - They look and stare at Me.
- <sup>18</sup> They divide My garments among them,
  - And for My clothing they cast lots.
- <sup>19</sup> But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me;
  - O My Strength, hasten to help Me!
- <sup>20</sup> Deliver Me from the sword,
  - My precious life from the power of the dog.
- <sup>21</sup> Save Me from the lion's mouth
  - And from the horns of the wild oxen!
  - ALL: You have answered Me.
- <sup>22</sup> I will declare Your name to My brethren;



- In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
- <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise Him!
  - All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!
- <sup>24</sup> For He has not despised
  - Nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

Nor has He hidden His face from Him;

- But when He cried to Him, He heard.
- <sup>25</sup> My praise shall be of You in the great assembly;
  - I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.
- <sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him will praise the LORD.
  - Let your heart live forever!

- <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the world
  - Shall remember and turn to the LORD.

And all the families of the nations

- Shall worship before You.
- <sup>28</sup> For the kingdom is the LORD's, and He rules over the nations.
  - <sup>29</sup> All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship;

All those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him,

- Even he who cannot keep himself alive.
- <sup>30</sup> A posterity shall serve Him.
  - It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation,
- <sup>31</sup> They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born.
  - That He has done this.



#### All ends of earth, rememb'ring Him Psalm 22:27-31



#### **HEBREWS 2:5-15**

*New King James Version (NKJV)* 

<sup>5</sup> It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> But there is a place where someone has testified:

"What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?

<sup>7</sup> You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor

<sup>8</sup> and put everything under their feet."

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. <sup>9</sup> But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup> In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup> Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> He says,

"I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises."

<sup>13</sup> And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again he says,

"Here am I, and the children God has given me."

<sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

## THE CONQUEST OF HELL

JOHN UNGER | APRIL 1, 2018





#### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalm 96:8-9

dash W. Haylord, 1986

PLEASE BRING FORWARD YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THIS SONG

first 1995, Maranatha! MUSIC All rights reserved. Used by permission EP F7 Gm 8 1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con-quered death and hell. the tomb where death had laid him, emp - ty now, its mouth de - clares: 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r; 4 Doubt may lift its head to mur-mur, scoff-ers mock and sin-ners jeer: 5. We ac-claim your life, O Je - sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry; F<sup>7</sup> Gm C7 Gm D Gm Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an-thems swell. "Death and I could not con-tain him, for the throne of life he shares." hell's min - ions as- sem - ble, may but can - not with - stand his hour. the truth pro - claims a won - der thought- ful hearts re - ceive with cheer. but sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free. B17 Γ Cm Εþ Dm F7 Cm Gm B Come and wor - ship, come and wor- ship, wor-ship Christ, the ris - en King! Come and wor - ship, come and wor- ship, wor- ship Christ, the ris - en King! has con-quered, he has con-quered, Christ the Lord, the He ris - en King! He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re-ceive the ris - en King! Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor- ship Christ, the ris - en King!



#### SONG OF SUPPLICATION

If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card FILL OUT and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards & SUBMIT during this song.

PRAYER CARDS

## In Christ Alone



#### THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION PRAYS ALONG WITH PASTOR

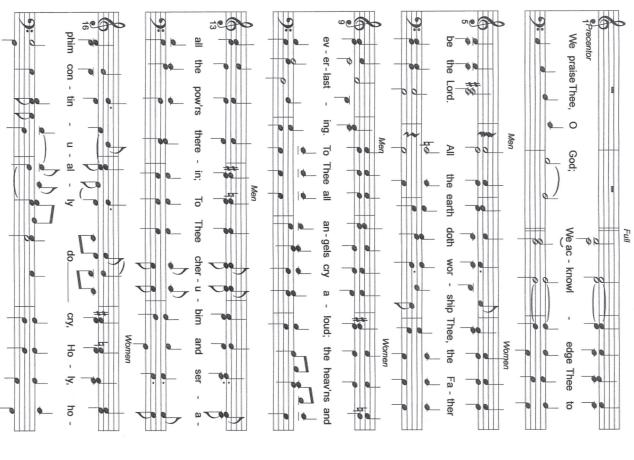


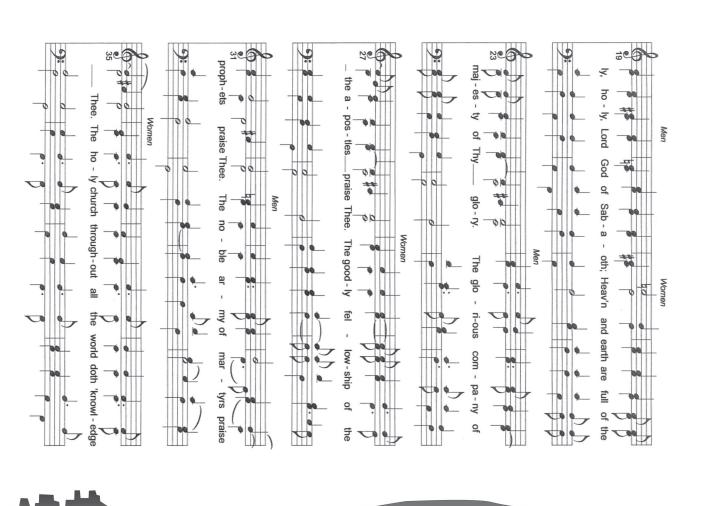
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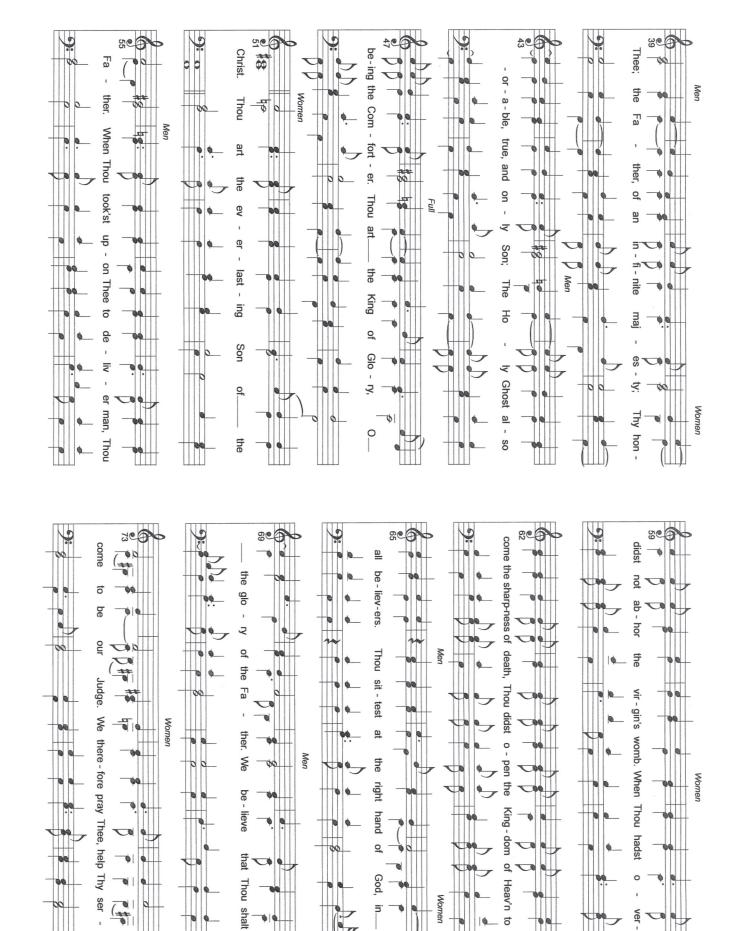
Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.



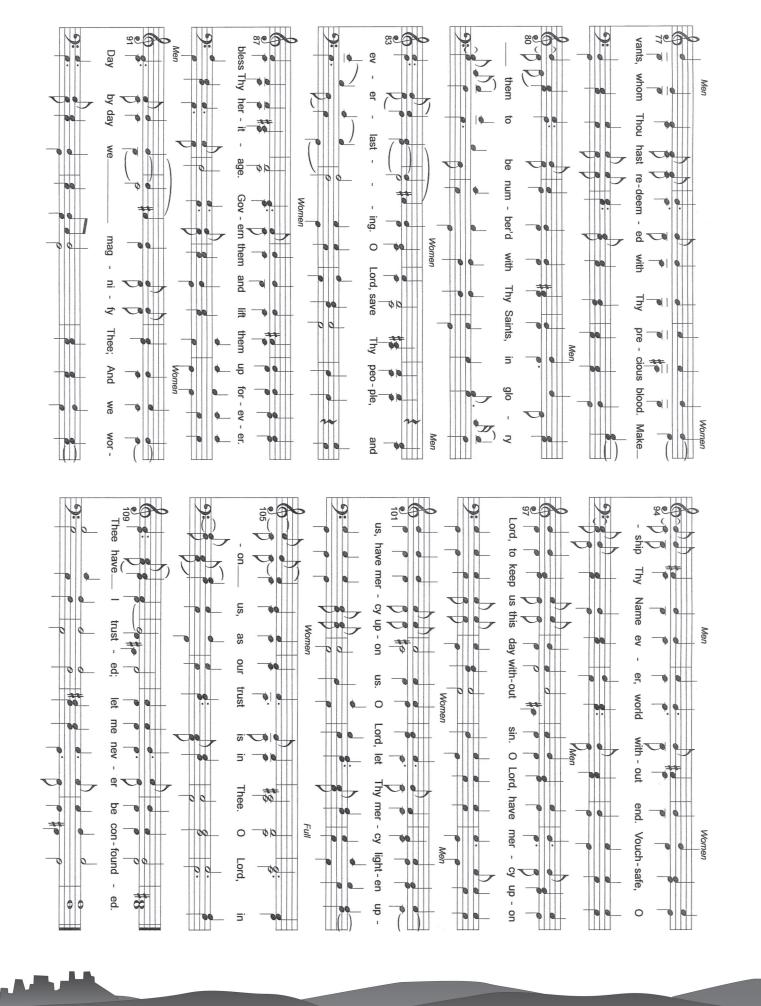








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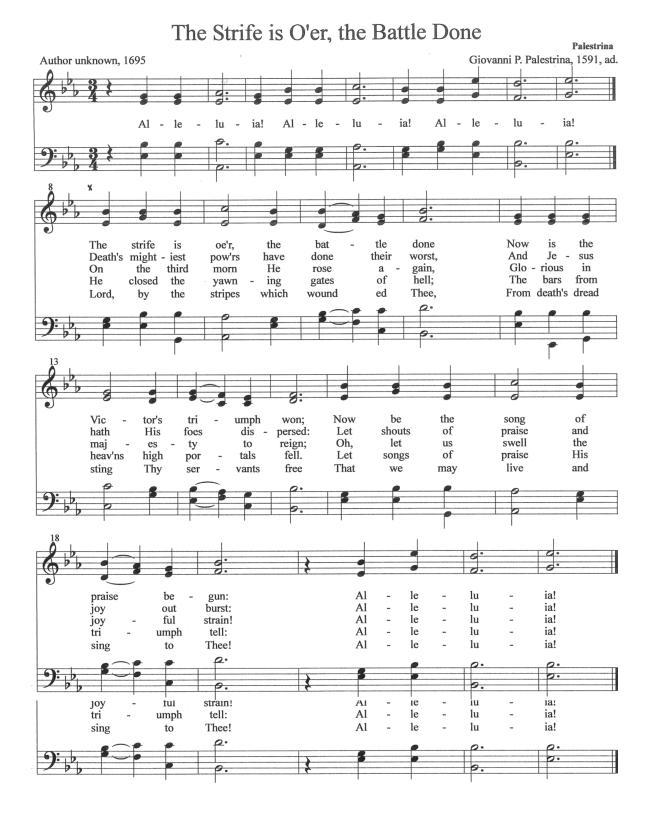
6. So let us keep the festival
Whereto the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the Joy of all,
The Sun that warms and lights us.
By His grace He doth impart
Eternal sunshine to the heart;
The night of sin is ended. Hallelujah!

7. Then let us feast this Paschal Day On Christ, the Bread of heaven The Word of Grace hath purged away The old and evil leaven Christ alone our souls will feed He is our meat and drink indeed; Faith lives upon no other. Hallelujah!



#### FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION STANDS





#### **BENEDICTION**

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

## Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God



#### DOCTRINE

**Sermon:** "The Conquest of Hell" John Unger **Next Week:** "Joseph the Shame Bearer." Jason Farley

Nursery: Ana

Next Week: TBA: See Ange Hangartner
Greeters: Aaron & Tanya
Next Week: Brenda & Kevin

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

Sun., April 1: Breakfast Food Themed Agape!

Fri., April 6: Neon Lights Dance 5:30 PM Milwaukie Community Club
Sat., April 7: Ladies Organic Mentoring Breakfast 10 AM
Sat., May 5: Baby Shower for Michelle Young! 1PM Unger's home
Sat., May 19: Steps For Life See Leah Marl for details

June 10 -16: Family Camp!

#### **BREAKING OF BREAD**

**Agape Cleanup:** Adams, Unger, M&A Dau, Jackson **Next Week:** Barnard, Coombs, J&J Shaw, Payne

**Dishwasher Today:** Group 3 **Next Week:** Group 1

**Pre-Agape Setup This Month:** Group A

#### PRAYER

#### Worship

Pray for our Elder and Deacon Sessions. Pray for wisdom and guidance.

Pray for our Pastoral Search Team: for wisdom and clarity as they continue the search for a full-time pastor.

#### Mission

Pray for the Ukrainian Churches. Pray for the strength, stamina, and wisdom to minister to the people around them.

For Ethan Leavitt, who was hit by a car and is now recovering from surgery.

#### Discipleship

For the ongoing Adult/Teen Sunday School class led by Michael Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all that attend.

#### Community

Pray for the Forsters. Praise that work on the house seems to be progressing, and prayer that the rest of it would go smoothly, and that they'll be able to come to an agreement with the contractor.

For Amy Hayes' continued recovery from the effects of the chemo treatment and the neuropathy.

Pray for the Compassion OC planning that is happening currently. Prayer that it would go smoothly.

#### BIRTHDAYS



#### ANNIVERSARIES

#### THIS WEEK

Thursday, Apr. 5: Jon Hayes
Friday, Apr. 6: Janelle Prentice
Friday, Apr. 6: Lisa Poindexter

▼ Saturday, Apr. 7: Brad & Carolyn Hangartner

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Monday, Apr. 9: Christy Barnard Friday, Apr. 13: Jesse Prentice Saturday, Apr. 14: Amy Hayes