

# Weekly

## Community Groups

Winter term Community Groups are here! All groups will be going through *Titus For You* by Tim Chester. If you would like to join a group, sign up at the link below. [citizenschurch.net/groups](http://citizenschurch.net/groups)

## Children's Sunday School

*Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM*  
We will be meeting in room 114. All kids aged 12 and under are welcome to attend!

## Tithes & Offerings

We joyfully worship God through giving. Members can give online at [citizenschurch.net/give](http://citizenschurch.net/give) or by dropping their offering in the black box in the back. If you're a guest, please know we do not expect you to give.

# Coming Up

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 20th @ 7:00 AM  
Every 3rd Saturday of the month the men meet for breakfast and fellowship at Bob Evans (23 Huber Village Blvd, Westerville, OH 43081). We would love for you to be there if you're able to make it.

## Members' Meeting

Sunday, April 28th @ 5:00 PM  
If you're a member of Citizens Church, please plan to attend our members' meetings! Dinner will be provided. Location TBD.

You can find all of our upcoming events at [citizenschurch.net/calendar](http://citizenschurch.net/calendar)



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### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

### ADORATION

#### Prayer of Praise

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

### CONFESSION OF SIN

#### Prayer of Confession

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS  
HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

#### 1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. **In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

### THANKSGIVING

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

#### Article 4: Of the Way of Salvation

### SUPPLICATION

#### Pastoral Prayer

### PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

**The Book of Matthew**  
Robert Kane

**Matthew 28:1-20** (p.835)  
"The Resurrection"

### COMMUNION

#### The Lord's Supper

### PRAISE & BENEDICTION

BEHOLD OUR GOD  
DOXOLOGY

### FELLOWSHIP

We'd love for you to join us for snacks and fellowship after the service!

## Serving at CITIZENS CHURCH

One of the ways we glorify God is by serving one another and our community with a glad and joyful heart. Not from a place of guilt or obligation, but out of a love for Christ. If you are interested, you can talk to a pastor, or visit [citizenschurch.net/serve](http://citizenschurch.net/serve)

### Current Serving Needs:

Setup & tear-down, Hospitality, Nursery, Music, Audio Tech

## The Bible Teaches

### OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

*We believe the salvation of God's people is completely by grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God. By the appointment of the Father, he freely took to himself our nature but without sin. He honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made a full atonement for our sins by his substitutionary death, satisfying God's wrath. He rose from the dead and is now enthroned in heaven. Jesus, the Son, unites in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections and, as such, is qualified in every way to be a suitable, compassionate, and all-sufficient Savior.*

BASED ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH 1853

# *It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

## **VERSE 1**

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that cross

## **VERSE 2**

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon he has offered  
Great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that cross

## **VERSE 3**

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed!  
Yes! He rose that we  
would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen!  
It was finished upon that cross

## **ENDING**

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross

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# *Reflection Questions*

- Why is the resurrection so essential to the gospel? What misunderstandings make the resurrection seem secondary to the gospel? How can looking forward to our future resurrection shape our current mindset?
- Why are non-Christians prone to lie about Jesus? How do people lie about Jesus today?
- How can you make disciples? Who in your life can you seek the salvation of? Who can you help teach to observe all that God has commanded?

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## *Ideas for Family Worship*

**Read** Matthew 28:1-20 and identify one or two things that it tells us about God and ourselves. Consider reading this week's catechism question as well (see below).

**Sing** *It Was Finished Upon That Cross* (page 2) together as a family.

**Pray** specifically thanking God for what he has revealed in his word and asking for the Holy Spirit to help your family live faithfully in light of it.

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## *Walking Through the Catechism*

### **Question 13:**

Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

### **Answer:**

Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

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## *Pray for Our Missions Partners*

- Lazarus Life Ministries (*gospel-centered drug rehabilitation ministry in Ohio*)
- Out of Darkness (*anti-human trafficking ministry in Westerville*)
- Alex & Lauryn Follett (*Bible translation among unreached people in West Africa*)
- Proclamation Church (*church plant in Mount Vernon, OH*)
- Salt & Light Church (*church plant in downtown Columbus, OH*)
- Kory Martin (*Director of Athletes In Action at Otterbein and Ohio Dominican*)
- "George & Judy" (*church plant among unreached people in the Middle East*)
- Jeremy & Suheily Garcia (*missionaries in Barcelona, Spain*)

## *Ongoing Discipleship*

- Join a Community Group ([citizenschurch.net/groups](http://citizenschurch.net/groups)).
- Regularly meet with church members for discipleship and prayer.
- Read a book with another Christian and meet to discuss it.
- Faithfully attend Sunday gatherings (Heb. 10:24-25).
- Cheerfully & sacrificially give of your firstfruits (Prov. 3:9; 2 Cor. 9:6-7).
- Joyfully serve your church family.

# Sermon Notes

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection (vv.1-10)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection (vv.11-15)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection (vv.16-20)

# When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

## VERSE 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

## VERSE 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

## VERSE 3

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

## VERSE 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

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## New Here?

If you're a guest at Citizens,  
we would love if you filled out a Guest Form at  
[citizenschurch.net/guest](http://citizenschurch.net/guest)

When we receive it, we'll make a \$5 donation in your honor to  
*Out of Darkness*, a local ministry fighting against human trafficking.

## Membership & Baptism

AT CITIZENS CHURCH

Publicly proclaiming one's faith through church membership and baptism is what Christians have done throughout the centuries. If you're ready to be baptized and/or become a member, a pastor would love to talk with you about what that looks like.  
Email [info@citizenschurch.net](mailto:info@citizenschurch.net) for more information.

# *He Will Hold Me Fast*

## **VERSE 1**

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

## **CHORUS**

He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

## **VERSE 2**

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

## **VERSE 3**

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

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# *Behold Our God*

## **VERSE 1**

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

## **CHORUS**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

## **VERSE 2**

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the  
One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

## **VERSE 3**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

## **BRIDGE**

**MEN:** You will reign forever  
**WOMEN:** Let Your glory fill the earth

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## *Becoming a Christian*

Christians are those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you're interested in becoming a Christian or have any questions about Christianity, a pastor or church member would love to talk with you about what that looks like. Learn more at [citizenschurch.net/gospel](http://citizenschurch.net/gospel)

## *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen