

## PRECIOUS IN GOD'S SIGHT

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. (Ps. 118:22)

All: *This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.* (Ps. 118:23)

One: People who are homeless, hungry, and dispossessed

All: *Are marvelous and precious in God's sight.*

One: People who are victims of war and violence

All: *Are marvelous and precious in God's sight.*

One: The rich and the poor

All: *Are marvelous and precious in God's sight.*

One: The weak and the powerful

All: *Are marvelous and precious in God's sight.*

One: People of all races and nations

All: *Are marvelous and precious in God's sight.*

One: People of all religions and no religion

All: *Are marvelous and precious in God's sight.*

One: To all and each one of us God proclaims: "I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. . . . You are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you. (Isa. 43:1, 4)

### THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, so that, sorrowing for our sins and acknowledging our weakness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect pardon and peace through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (from *The Book of Worship, Church of North India*)

—H. Lamar Gibble  
St. Charles, Illinois

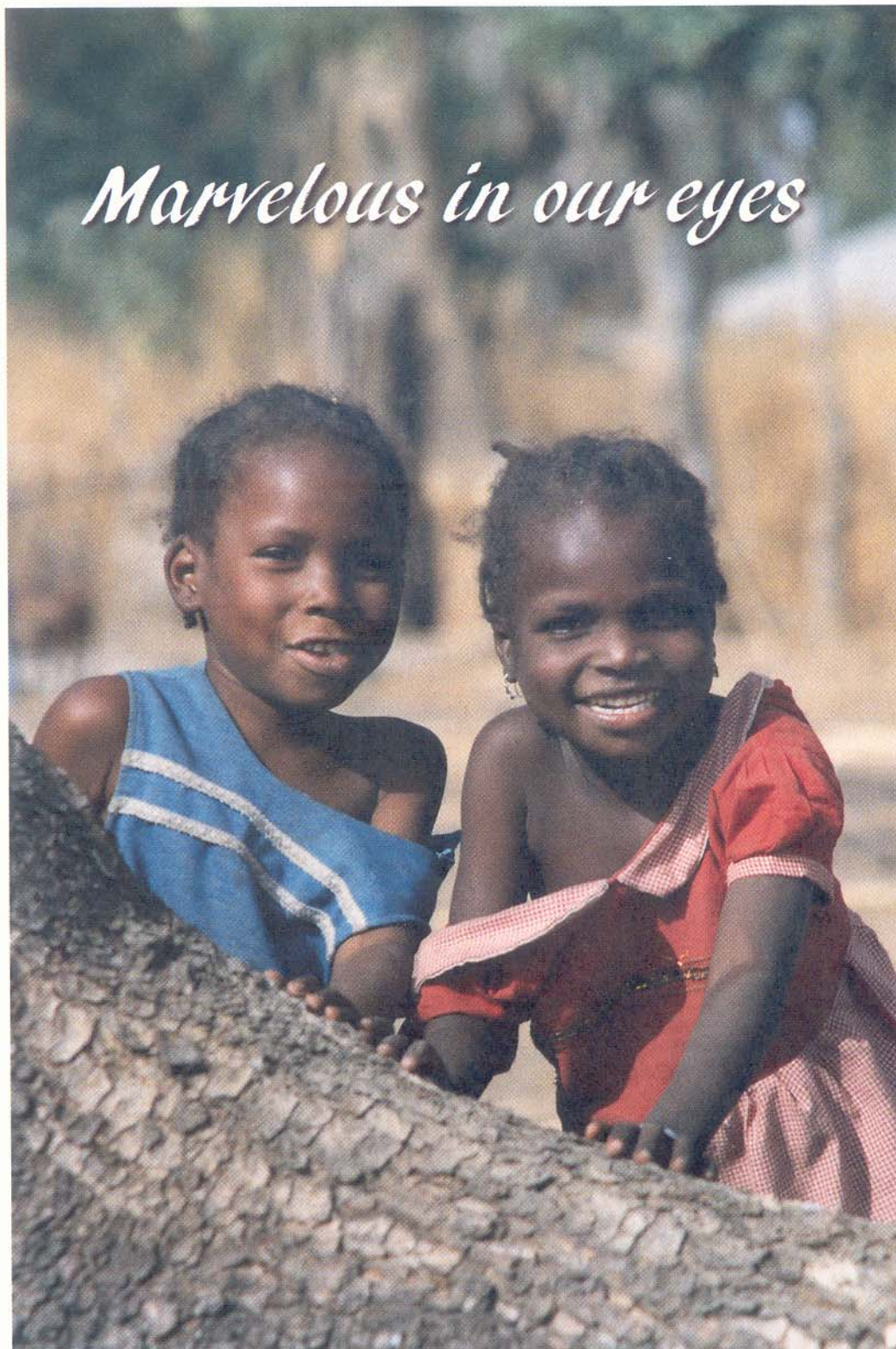
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### Text for Today

### Psalm 118:14-29 (23)

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is **marvelous in our eyes**. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 4307





Sheldon Church of the Brethren  
 Ministers - All Members  
 April 29, 2007  
 9:30 a.m. Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SPECIAL DAYS

LIGHT CANDLES/HYMN #43 *Because He Lives* (spiral book)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 122:1-5

\* GATHERING HYMN *At the Cross* (see insert)

\*INVOCATION (responsive reading - see back of bulletin)

PRAISE HYMN #269 *Thine Is the Glory*

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)  
*"Mercy"*

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #119

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER HYMN #149 *Into My Heart* (spiral book - sing twice)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Pray For: Unionville, IA., Fairview Church  
 Praying For Us: Corning, IA., Mt. Etna Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-9 & I Corinthians 15:12-22

MESSAGE "Did Christ Rise from the Dead?"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN *He Lives* (see insert)

\*BENEDICTION

\*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (sing)

\* - Please Stand, if you are able

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, April 29:**

Message	Pete Aberson
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Adult Sunday School	No Sunday School - Council Mtg.
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, May 6:**

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Jill Dykstra
Ushers	Mark and Scott
Adult Sunday School	Scott Maggert
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

Our Congregation & Children	Reaching Out to Our Community
Arline English	Molly Dagel
Linda Beal	Ann Evans
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Mike Swalley
Living Peace Church of the Brethren	in Sioux City

## Anniversaries and Birthdays for April

### Anniversaries

2 - Scott & Ann Maggert

### Birthdays

06 - Mark Diers

07 - Jeannette Grove

18 - Ann Evans

20 - Marne Bothmer

21 - Helen Clover

22 - Michele Elder

28 - Ryan Maggert

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

## Church Events

### Welcome!

We welcome Pete Aberson to our worship service this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service, and go out and witness for Him!

### Spring Council Meeting

The spring council meeting is today following the worship service.

### Jill Dykstra's Graduation

Jill graduates from Northwestern College on Saturday, May 12. We plan to celebrate her upcoming graduation on Sunday, May 6, following the worship service. Please honor her with your cards next week Sunday.

## Community Events

Please keep Mike and Leann Swalley in your thoughts and prayers. He has peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma, unclassified. You can send Mike a note of encouragement at <http://caringbridge.org/> and click visit in the upper right hand corner of the page. At the CaringBridge site name type in the white box: mikeswalley.

## Guest Speakers

May 6 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

May 13 - Rev. Don Lenderink

May 20 - Don Adkins

May 27 - Pete Aberson

June 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

June 10 - Don Adkins

June 17 -

June 24 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas

July 1 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

July 8 -

July 15 -

July 22 - Rev. John Elder

July 29 -

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## At the Cross

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Isaac Watts  
Refrain added by Ralph E. Hudson

For the preaching of the cross is . . . unto us who are saved  
the power of God. — 1 Corinthians 1:18

HUDSON  
Ralph E. Hudson

1 A - las, and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - ereign die?  
2 Was it for crimes that I have done, He suf - fered on the tree?  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And shut his gio - ries in,  
4 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:

1 Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For some - one such as I?  
2 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
3 When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.  
4 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'Tis all that I can do!

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way, It was there by faith

I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day!

## He Lives

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Alfred H. Ackley

Go quickly and tell . . . His disciples that He is risen from the dead.  
— Matthew 28:7

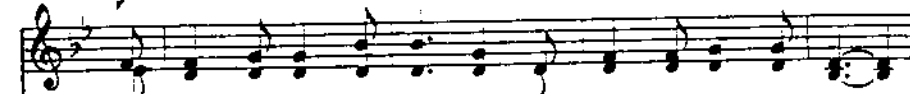
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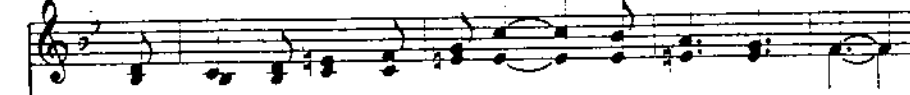
1 I serve a ris - en Sav - ior. He's in the world to - day;  
2 In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care.  
3 Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing



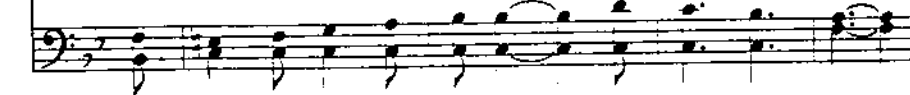
1 I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say:  
2 And though my heart grows wea - ry I nev - er will de - spair.  
3 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!



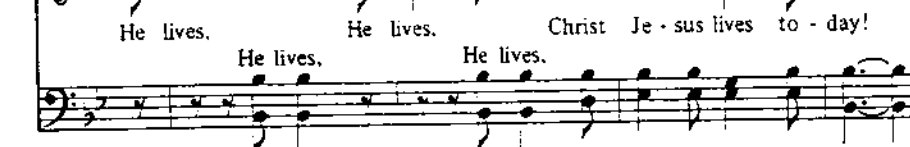
1 I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
2 I know that He is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast,  
3 The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,



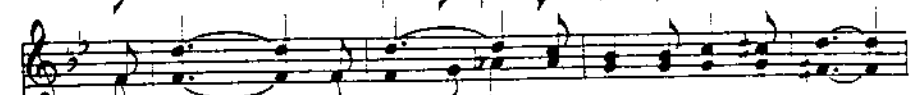
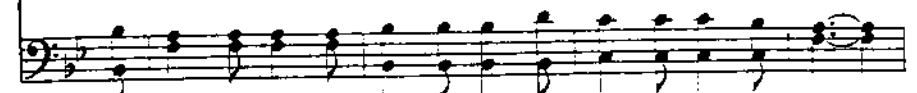
1 And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.  
2 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.  
3 None oth - er is so lov - ing. so good and kind.



He lives, He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day!  
He lives, He lives, He lives.



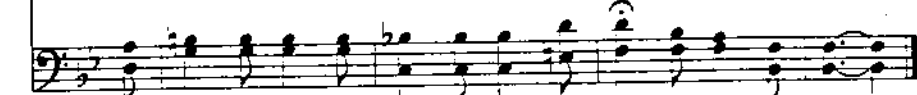
He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.



He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives,  
sal - va - tion to im - part!



You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart.



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