

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Dear Guest,**

Welcome to the Church, the group of believers in Christ that gathers at this location.

Whatever the reason that brought you through our doors we are very happy you chose to be with us today. We are not perfect as individuals, but we are being perfected through Jesus Christ, our Savior, in our love for each other and the love for God.

Although our affiliation is with the acapella Churches of Christ as an organization, our services include some instrumental music videos as well as the participation of women in prayer and different elements of our assembly time.

We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the work of the church.

As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. –  
*Please see the other side of this flap. Fill out and place in the Offering Plate. Thank you!*

***Troy Church of Christ***

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**Welcome & Prayer**

**Christ Is Risen**

Lamb of God - #176

**Kids' Time**  
**An Empty Tomb**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives - #528

**An Easter Poem**

**Offering**

**Sermon**  
**Communion**

**All Glory Be to Christ**

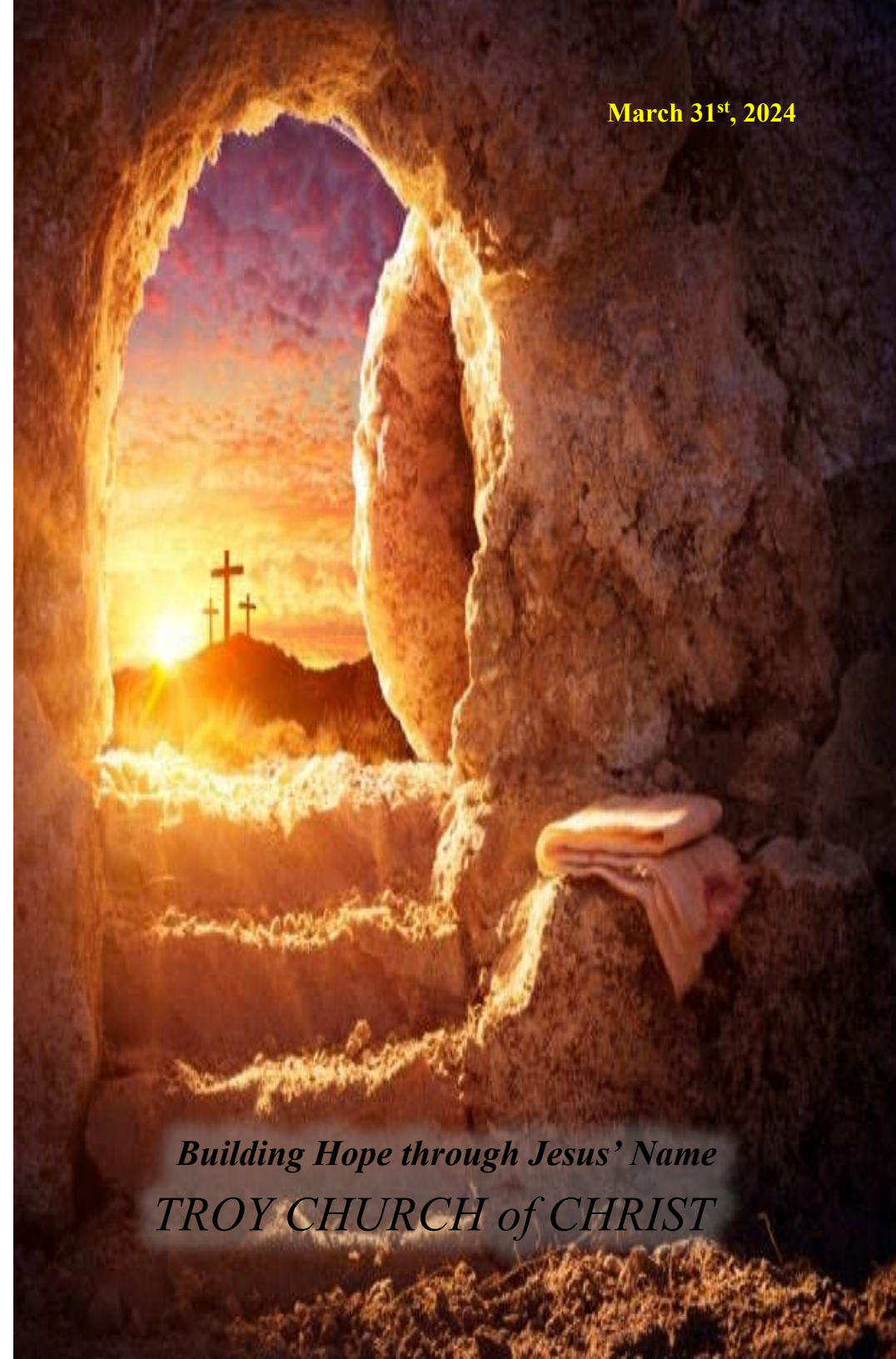
Low In the Grave He Lay - #344

**Pastoral Prayer**

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***Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.***



***Building Hope through Jesus' Name***  
**TROY CHURCH of CHRIST**

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**Calendar of Events:** - before attending please ALWAYS check against [troychurch.net/calendar](http://troychurch.net/calendar)

## MARCH

31<sup>st</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt – after the Worship Service

## APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Break – 10AM – In person & Zoom

3<sup>rd</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

4<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM

7<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

7<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

7<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship & Lunch – after the Worship Service

- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שְׁלוֹמְךָ וְעֲלֵיכֶם Peace be upon you!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Let this phrase resound in your heart until it births forth excitement and joy. Let this phrase play on a loop in your mind throughout this day until you find yourself walking on only one thing: HOPE.

Welcome to our Easter worship today. We celebrate this day every Sunday in the partaking of the Communion, as our Lord commanded, but today we join the Western Christian world in recognizing and celebrating this tremendous event, this celestial testimony that God, beyond the shadow of doubt, LOVES US. When the devil asked Jesus how much does He love us, Jesus opened His arms wide enough to throw the devil in a rage and nail Jesus' arms to a cross! He could have called 10,000 angels, to destroy the world and set Him free, but instead He died alone, for you, and me.

## This Wednesday – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, we will meet in person for our Family Time at 6:00PM for those of you who want to bring their meal and eat it in the company of other brothers and sisters. This is our bi-weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, We will continue to study Jesus' parables led by Charles.

**Birthdays this week:** Della Simmons (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Anniversaries this week:** Mike & Heather DeMaggio (5<sup>th</sup>)

## Online Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15PM.

Please make plans to join us this week for group Bible reading. This is a time ( in addition to you own personal Bible reading time), that offers us the possibility to be together in the word just as the Apostles and the early Church left by Christ, our Lord was. 100% pleasing to the Lord, I believe. We are in Ezekiel this week.

## Fellowship & Lunch – Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will resume our fellowship & lunch time after the church service on Sunday mornings. Bring your food and join several of us who like to hang around and enjoy each other's company after services.

## Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <https://troychurch.net/give> ...If neither one of these options are suitable, please send a check to Lisa Jones. Her address is in the directory. Thank you.

## We bring our requests to you O Lord:

*For those who have suffered loss:* Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Bruce Baker, Mary Alice, Nancy Schroeder, Dick Martin,

*For those healing:* Dick Martin, Bobby Westerby, Kirk Imhoff, Diane Flatt; Fran Birdwell, Kerry Appolson, Linda Palmer, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

*...For healthy pregnancies & babies:* Leslie Florescu.

*...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine*

*“Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!” —Charles Wesley*

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to know more about:**

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**I would like prayers for:**

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

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**I would like prayers for an unspoken request** –

**I need help:**

- food    clothing
- shelter    medication
- counseling
- other

**Comments:**

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