



# CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

May 29, 2022 • 10:00 AM



***Today's Message -  
Going God's Way***  
**Series: When God Shows Up**  
**A Message from Exodus 14.3**  
**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

**10:00 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE**  
May 29, 2022

### Call to Worship

*I Am Free  
Jesus Over Everything  
God Will Make A Way*

### Recognition of Bible Quizzers

### Announcements

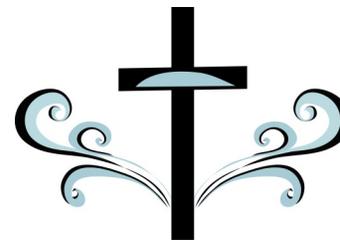
### Veterans' Slideshow

### Praise & Petition

**Message**  
*Going God's Way*

*How Great Is Our God*

### Benediction



## GOD'S GOT THIS!

No matter how long we walk with the Lord, no matter how many times he delivers us out of seemingly impossible circumstances, there are times when we find ourselves asking, *How will I get through this?*

Faith says, *Trust God.*  
Our heart says, *But how?*  
What will he do, what can he do, to save me in this situation?

We evaluate according to what we see and know, and we are *inclined to measure God by our own limitations*, as foolish as that may be. We think, I certainly don't have sufficient strength or knowledge or resource to deal with this, *so I fail to see how God is going to deal with it.*

It's difficult for us to believe that his capacity is without limit. **But it truly is!**  
*Nothing is impossible for him!*

I must "let go and let God."  
I have to trust him fully.  
*Lord, I believe that your plans and purposes for me are good.*

You want to bless me, not cause harm to me.  
Your love is everlasting, and everything works together for good to those who love you. Help me to fix my mind on those truths and to know the peace that you give, a peace that is beyond all comprehension.

*You will make a way for me!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD!**

**LOVING YOU!**

## GOING GOD'S WAY Series: When God Shows Up

*Pharaoh will think, "The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert."*  
Exodus 14.3 (NIV)

In addition to the text, the following scriptures are referenced:  
Exodus 13.17-22, 14.1-31, 20.2; Psalms 77.19-20, 78.13 & 53, 136.13-15, 126.3

**Abstract:** The Israelites were trapped. The Red Sea stretched out before them, the Egyptian army was bearing down upon them, and there was no escape to the right or to the left. Then God said, *Go through.* Is that possible? It is when God makes a way! What "impossible" problem are you facing today?

### Your notes and comments:

*God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see  
He will make a way for me*  
Don Moen, *God Will Make a Way*



*This morning, we would like to acknowledge our Bible Quiz students:*

**Jr. Quizzers:** Hannah Hertlein, Isaac Hertlein, Amelia Michael, & Maxine Novak

**Sr. Quizzers:** Maddie Behlke, Haley Hulton, Logan Hulton, Lola Mikluscak, MJ Nelson, Allison Novak, Lexie Pulice, & Riley Tolbert

***Congratulations on a wonderful year!!!***

A huge thank-you to our leaders... **Molly Mitchell, Nicole Coldren, Joy Hertlein, Joshua Mitchell, Brad Rogers, and Diane & Don Smith...** for your excellent work & dedication to our quiz program!

### Special Congregational Meeting Today

We will be having a special congregational meeting **TODAY, May 29th** following the worship service (approximate start time of 11:15 AM). Previously, the congregation approved up to \$15,000 toward Phase Two of the flooring project. This meeting will be to request approval to spend up to an additional \$10,000, using recently donated funds and expanding the total area to be refloored.

### LIFE 2022 - Important Meeting

LIFE Students, Parents, & Chaperones:

We will be having a **mandatory meeting** on Wednesday, **June 1st** at 6:30 PM. This meeting will communicate important flight information, packing instructions, etc. LIFE students & parents (as well as chaperones), please make every effort to attend.



### "Life Support"

*We are currently planning to take 22 students & 8 sponsors to the LIFE 2022 conference in Orlando, FL, and we are in the final stretch of fundraising.* In the foyer, you will see prayer cards featuring the lovely faces of our Capacity students attending LIFE 2022, along with a donation box. We ask you to consider making a donation (of any amount) towards our trip and taking a prayer card. The card serves as a get-to-know-you of the student & includes ways to remember them in prayer during the conference. We encourage you to hang it on your fridge or somewhere else in your home as a reminder to pray for our students as they prepare for & go on this amazing trip. We thank you for your support of our Capacity youth!



### Want to get more involved with OCC?

The Fayette County Operation Christmas Child ministry team will be involved in the Yough River Rally on **June 4th** in Connellsville, PA. They are entering the "Anything That Floats" race at 3:00 PM and sharing info with community members about upcoming OCC Fayette events. Interested individuals can speak with Vincent or Lisa Genovese for more info.

## Graduation Banquet

Please sign up today for our Graduation Banquet on Sunday, **June 5th** at 11:30 AM honoring our high school graduates: Hunter Chaikcic, Brenna Genovese, & Christian Perkins. We will have a pasta bar lunch including salad, bread, & dessert. If you'd like to join us as we celebrate our graduating teens, please sign up at the church bulletin board.

Meals are \$9 per person; you can pay through the offering by labeling your gift "Grad Banquet."



## Secret Sister Event

Ladies, please join us on Sunday, **June 12th** at 2:00 PM for our next Secret Sister event. Our recent poll showed that a craft day was the winning option! We will be doing an easy embroidery sampler. Cost is \$7 for supplies.

Please sign up at the Secret Sister table in the foyer and designate your pattern of choice.



## Family Night Summer Bash

Church Family: please join us for our Summer Bash on Friday, **June 17th** from 4:00 - 10:00 PM. Come out for some Foamo Machine fun, Oobleck, snacks, games, prizes, pizza, & an outdoor movie on our giant screen!

This event is for EVERYONE (please note: children under 12 must have a parent remain & join them for all the fun). Wear something that can get wet! Bring a towel, change of clothes (that you don't care if they get dirty & stained), a chair or blanket (for movie), and a sweatshirt or jacket in case it's chilly.

This fun day takes LOTS of planning, so you absolutely

**MUST RSVP by June 10th** to the church office or directly to Ms. Jen.



**A New Small Group Program is coming to CTAC this fall as part of our ConNEXTivity ministries.** Many of us try to read through our Bible every year, but sometimes we just fall behind & can't catch up. With this program, over a 12-week period this fall, our small groups will be reading through the entire New Testament.

We are currently looking for hosts and facilitators who can help make this Small Group ministry a reality in our church. You do not need to be a Bible scholar or even an extrovert to be involved with this incredible program. If you are interested in more information about this

opportunity and how you can be involved, please reach out to Pastor Bryson Taylor.



## GREAT COMMISSION DAY OFFERING 2022



*"When God brings all things to light,  
you will discover just how significant you've been in God's plan."  
—A. W. Tozer*

**YOU ARE INVITED** to be a significant part of Great Commission Day 2022—a special day of giving to send and sustain your Alliance workers to *be present* among those they've been sent to serve.

When you make a gift to the Great Commission Day Offering, you enable your Alliance workers to meet critical spiritual and physical needs, disciple new believers, plant new churches, and provide a lasting gospel presence among the world's least reached.

**Will you *be present* so your Alliance workers can be present in some of the world's toughest places?**

For the workers you send and support, **being present is everything** so they can establish a gospel presence where the hope Jesus offers has yet to be shared—like among Africa's urban poor.

## Great Commission Day Offering

Will you pray for your workers, give to keep them present in the countries where they serve, and send more workers to join them?

**How to Give:** You can donate to the Great Commission Day offering through your offering envelopes / envelopes in the pew by filling in the amount on the Great Commission line on the front of the envelope. You can also give online at [www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) by choosing Great Commission as the fund. Our last day to donate to this special offering is Sunday, **June 12th**.



### Revelation Sunday School Class

Rev. Mark Berkshire is leading a Sunday School class on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM titled *Revelation Doesn't Have to Be Scary!* Rev. Mark has studied and taught this book for many years. Please join us on Sunday mornings!

### Kids & Capacity Sunday Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
Ages Pre-K & K / 1st through 5th Grade  
Nursery Care available



Capacity Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
6th-8th Grade - Contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at [capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com).

**It's time to start planning our 2022 Vacation Bible School!** Our VBS will be held **August 8th-12th**, and the theme is **Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness.**



Please contact the church office if you'd like to volunteer!

### International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Andy & Lora Burke, who are preparing to return to Indonesia. Join us in praying for their ministry: *"We have just fifteen days left in the U.S. and are now in packing stage and saying-good bye stage. We were able to spend time with Josiah (our son) in New York and said our goodbyes with him last week. This past weekend was the last churches of our tour schedule and we are thankful for all the new and wonderful Alliance folks that we met along the way. We leave for Indonesia on May 31 and will be flying to Makassar on June 4. Andy teaches a Ph.D. class on the Theology of the Reformation June 6-8 and then we will focus on packing up our life there, saying our good-byes to our friends, heading to Field Forum, and then back to set up our home in Jakarta. WIT - Please pray for W - wisdom for Andy and Lora as we work with the national church leadership in strategizing for leadership development and discipleship. I - for the Indonesian church that they would have a heart for outreach beyond the borders of their Christian provinces and maybe even beyond the borders of Indonesia. T - for transformation for Andy and Lora as we seek to grow closer to Jesus and reflect His character more fully in our lives. And Transition - transition to a new home and city; transition to new ministry responsibilities."*

### Prayer of the Day

Please take time today to pray for those who are faithfully serving our country in the Armed Forces. May they be encouraged & strengthened in the Lord as they protect our country and defend our freedoms!

**Moms in Prayer** - Mondays at 6:00 PM

Please ask the church office for Teresa's number for the meeting details and the Zoom link.



**The C&MA has workers in Ukraine who are actively engaged in relief aid right now through Compassion and Mercy Associates, the relief arm of the Alliance.** This is a safe and effective way of helping those who are suffering. To donate, please write "Ukraine" on your offering envelope or in the memo box of online giving (select "Other" for fund).



Two offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You may also place your offering in the wall lockbox outside the church office door. To give online, visit our website at [www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

**Thanks for your faithful giving!**

### GIVING

**Operating Fund Giving for May: \$16,342**  
**(Amount needed monthly: \$27,467)**  
**Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$215**

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**10:00 AM Worship Service: 96**

**Children's Church: 35**

**Estimated Livestream Views: 114**

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