

# Good News From Chardon

## Church of Christ

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### The Lamb Of God

*“These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful”* (Revelation 17:14)

John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the Lamb of God (John 1:29, 36). The book of Revelation tells us that the Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive honor and praise (Revelation 5:12). He is worthy because His blood cleanses us and makes us free from sin. He is worthy because He overcomes our enemies. He is worthy because He is “King of kings, and Lord of lords.”

As the church of our Lord we await His return as a bride waits for her wedding day. Therefore, “Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready” (Revelation 19:7). Sometimes we lose heart. Sometimes we become discouraged and are impatient. But, the wedding is coming. The Lamb will return and He will be victorious over all the enemies. Our battle is not ours, but His. We win because He wins.

Although church bells had not been heard in the freedom-starved nation of Czechoslovakia in 45 years, at noon on November 27, 1989 every church bell in the country began to ring out as the atheistic and tyrannical governments of Eastern Europe suddenly disintegrated. A sign placed on the front lawn of a church building in Prague said it all. It read simply, “The Lamb Wins.”

The gentleness and compassion of Jesus is portrayed as a Lamb. But, let us not forget that this same Lamb is Judge of all mankind. He is the ultimate conqueror of all who oppose Him. No enemy can stand before Him. Nations will rise and nations will fall, but the Kingdom of God stands forever. On the final day there will be no doubt. There will be no opposition. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

God is not intimidated by emperors, kings or presidents. He is not the God of one nation, or one political party, or one ethnic group. He stands above the universe, over all, limitless, powerful. He is an awesome God, and He is our Father. And His Son, the Lamb without blemish, is our Redeemer!!

Al Behel served the Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ in Pigeon Forge, TN, for many years prior to this death in April 2022.

### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
Song Leader: Doug  
Opening Hymn:  
**39—Is Thy Heart Right With God**  
Opening Prayer: Dale  
Hymn:  
**473—Farther Along**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
Revelation 5:8-14  
Hymn:  
**300—Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?**  
Lord’s Supper: Dale and Tom  
Hymn:  
**645—When The Saints Go Marching In**  
Sermon: Tom  
Invitation Hymn:  
**639—Where He Leads Me**  
Closing Hymn:  
**653—Sing And Be Happy**  
Closing Prayer: Ray



### CALENDAR

Apr. 16—(b) Eric  
Apr. 16—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom  
Apr. 23—Bible study 10 am. Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark  
Apr. 25—Ladies Bible study  
Apr. 27—(b) Sandy  
Apr. 27—(a) Tim & Tami  
Apr. 30—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom  
Apr. 30—(b) Breana  
May 7—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark, Business meeting

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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## Worthy Is The Lamb

Revelation 5:8-14

### WORD LIST

ANGELS	BLESSING	BLOOD
BOWLS	CREATURES	EARTH
ELDERS	GLORY	HARP
HEAVEN	HONOR	INCENSE
KINGS	LAMB	LIVES
NATION	PEOPLE	POWER
PRAYERS	REDEEMED	REIGN
RICHES	SAINTS	SCROLL
SEALS	SLAIN	SONG
STRENGTH	THRONE	TONGUE
TRIBE	VOICE	WISDOM
WORTHY		

L L O O S S G N I S S E L B Q  
A G I L D E M E E D E R L J H  
M N A V R A E A R T H L S A E  
B I E E E L C R E A T U R E S  
N E I V R S L H R D W P E B D  
J G L E A L M P B L Q D Y I S  
N S W D O E S N E C N I A R K  
S O L R E T H U G O H J R T I  
P L C W N R G Y B W P O P E N  
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O J Q L M A M O D S I W B H B  
R F N J B N A T I O N B R T Y  
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## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda's** sisters-in-law Father's health. Her friend **Kim's** brain surgery recovery is going well  
**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel  
**Roberta**, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery  
**Bonnie's** daughters: **Renee's** hand surgery recovery & grandson **Devin** study  
**Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen**, sisters **Lorraine & Joyce** for loss of dog.  
**Mary** and her family. **Carl's** gout and hip recovery, **Kathy**, is in Holly Hill Rehab facility, her sister and friends. Please send cards.  
**Linda's** health. Her friend Tina's health & family  
**Zarna** and her family  
**Juanita**, fell and broke her leg and is at Briar Hill Rehab, her sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.  
**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.  
**Dale's** health issues, headaches and his family. His **Mother's** medical treatments. His friend **Riley** (age 6) with cancer. Brother in Christ **Darrell's** surgery. His **Aunt Rosie's** heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues. 7 year old girl, **Lucie**, with leukemia.  
**Ray** and his family. **Rebecca's** right knee injuries  
**Pat** and her family  
**Jessie**, Doug's friend, health  
**Sara's** father, **Jeff's** successful surgery recovery  
**Robert & Sara** as they travel

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." —  
*Romans 15:13*

**Revelation 5:8-14** 8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood. Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth." 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *be* to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" 14 Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the [twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.