



April 9TH, 2025 #1,083

REDEEMED

Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915) was the author of over 8,500 gospel songs. Though blind at 6 weeks of age, Crosby began composing texts at age 6. Once she was asked, "Is there a special hymn written for your conversion experience?" Fanny replied, "I would write many hymns to describe the joy of my salvation. The one that stands out the most to me right now is this one." She began to sing in her beautiful soprano voice, "redeemed, how I love to proclaim it."



Two scriptures come to mind related to her hymn, **Redeemed**.

1 Peter 1.18-19 "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were **redeemed** from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Psalms 107.1-2a "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the **redeemed** of the LORD say this..."

Redeemed by Fanny Crosby

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child, and forever, I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song. [Refrain]

I think of my blessed Redeemer; I think of Him all the day long,
I sing for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song. [Refrain]

I know I shall see in His beauty The King in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps, And giveth me songs in the night. [Refrain]

As we continue to reflect on the work of Christ on the cross, let us thank God for the redemption we have through his death. Let us also pray that God will help us find ways to continue to proclaim our redemption to those around us.

In Christ Alone

Prayer & Praises

- Please pray for Bill & Trish O'Bryan's son Matthew and grandson Niko (3 months old) both have Covid.
- Jim & Dorothy Kauffman requested prayer for Eddie Laughman, a friend. Eddie stepped on a nail and in the process of going for a tetanus shot, they discovered he had some heart issues and he ended up going to have 3 stents.
- Ellen Krause requested prayer for her mother, Betty Gerber, who who had a heart catheritization on Monday.
- Deb Yost requested prayer for her daughter Kala. They found a tumor on her lower back and ran more x-rays and they are waiting to hear a treatment plan from the Doctors.
- Linda Hollinger requested an unspoken prayer request for Randy Hollinger.
- Kathleen Eisenhart requested prayer for Annamae Eisenhower's (her sister-in-law, Dave's wife) family as Annamae passed away Saturday after a year of battling cancer.
- Brad Replogle requested prayer for his wife Brenda who tore her Achilles tendon. She is having surgery today at OSS York. She will not be able to put any weight on it for 6 weeks.
- Please keep Betty Engle in your prayers for healing from vertigo.
- Bill O'Bryan was discharged from the hospital. Please keep the O'Bryan's in your prayers for recovery from Covid, as Trish was also diagnosed with Covid.
- Bonnie Tyson requested prayer for Connie Shultz. Please pray for healing for Connie from hand surgery on Friday.
- Colin & Amy Staples requested prayer for the Waggoner family. Please pray for the family due to the sudden loss of Jay on Monday evening.
- The Strassers requested prayer for Sherry Temple, Granddaughter of Clara, is in the hospital with an irregular heart beat.



CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT

"We are fools on account of Christ, but you are prudent in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are without honor!" 1 Corinthians 4:10 (NASB).

Tuesday this week is "April Fool's Day." Maybe someone will catch you in a surprise! But let's remember that while explicitly following Christ and His unchanging Word may look foolish to many in the world ... truly it is the path of wisdom, blessing & eternity! Jim Elliot, the martyred missionary to Ecuador in 1956, famously said, "*He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.*" Pray for strength to live completely for Christ each day!

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- St. Luke Congregation in Woodstock, VA seeking Pastoral leadership
- Stone Bridge Congregation in Williamsport, MD and Pastor Harry Strite

EASTER from the ASHES – On Easter, Franklin Graham is presenting a special message of hope from the site of the horrible fires in LA County. For those of you who have access to Fox News Channel it will be broadcasted at 12:00 PM on April 20.

Here is a list of other possible options.

Station	Network Market	State	Date	Time
FOX NEWS	US	NATL	4/20	12:00p-12:30p
NEWSMAX	US	NATL	4/20	4:00p-4:30p
DAYSTAR	US & Canada	NATL	4/20	4:30p-5:00p
TBN	US	NATL	4/20	9:00p-9:30p

Important Dates and INFORMATION

This week

Wednesday 4/9

- *Sisters Bible Study 9 am
- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Men's Vocal Group Practice 7:45 pm

Thursday 4/10

- *"The Chosen" Season 4 Small Group 6:30 pm

Saturday 4/12

- *Easter Berlin 11 am (Rain Date 4/19)

Sunday 4/13

- *Come Worship - 9 am
- *Widows & Widowers Luncheon 12 noon

Monday 4/14

- *CBC Susquehanna Region Meeting 6 pm

Next Week

Wednesday 4/16

- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Ladies' Choir Practice 7:45 pm

Thursday 4/17

- *Holy Thursday Service 7 pm

Friday 4/18

- *Good Friday Prayer Vigil 12 pm - 3 pm

Saturday 4/19

- *Men's Breakfast 7 am

Easter Sunday 4/20

- *Sonrise Service 6 am - St Pauls Red Run
- *Come Worship - 9 am

Holy Week

4/17 Holy Thursday Worship - 7 PM

4/18 Good Friday Prayer Vigil
12 PM - 3 PM

4/20 Easter Sonrise Celebration -
6:30 AM at St. Paul's Red Run Church

4/20 Easter Celebration - 9 AM at
Bermudian Church

Love Feast



→ May 4th, 2025
10:15 AM

in the Gathering Place.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
April 13th
At Noon

At
Dover Valley
Restaurant

Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP



Small Group Study

Thursday, April 10th & 24th at 6:30
in the sanctuary.
Led by Dave Titzell

Please be sure to write your church events on the calendar in the church office, so they can be included in announcement loops and published in the Newsletter and Mid-Week Lift.

Men's Breakfast



NEXT MEETING
April 19th, 7 am
Dover Valley Restaurant

Courtney Grim and Joanne Miller will be hosting a book sale on **Sunday, May 18th** to raise money for their IMO trip in 2026.

Purchases are by donation and you can take as many as you want.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



April 9th – Eileen Miller

April 13th – Wilmer Price

April 15th – Mike Frantz

April 16th – Barbara Shelley

Birthdays and anniversaries are also listed in the back of your directory!



Date: April 12th Time: 11:00 am

Rain Date: April 19th

Location: East Berlin Community Park

Age Groups: 0 – 2 yrs. 3 – 5 yrs.
6 – 8 yrs. 9 – 12 yrs

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Help is needed 9:00 am to 12 noon

Responsibilities:

- 1) Set-up & tear-down of display tables & games
- 2) Place prize eggs in the four age groups
- 3) Help to hand out info for Easter Week & VBS
- 4) Help with games & prizes

****Sign-up sheet on bulletin Board in Library area.**

Any questions, see Mark Lipsitz

BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

There have been a couple of people who have expressed interest in being baptized. Our plan is to baptize them in the creek in June. If you are interested in baptism and/or church membership, please see Pastor Gary.

Happy Anniversary!

April
15th – Josh & Amanda Stewart



SERVANT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 12

Easter Berlin Egg Hunt – 9 AM to 12 PM – See Mark for more information

April 26

Adams County Yard Sale – 8 AM to 12 PM (One hour increments)

See Pastor Gary for more information