

The Chatham United Methodist Church

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Because He lives
I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives
all fear is gone.
Because I know
He holds the future.
And life is worth living
Just because He lives.

UMC Hymnal #364 Words by Bill and Gloria Gaither

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Dear Friends,

I love singing this hymn with Christians on Easter Sunday morning. Due to the pandemic, and our desire to spread the Gospel and not the virus, we will likely have to wait until next Easter to sing it together. Yet the words of this song continue to minister to us. Because Christ lives, we can face whatever tomorrow brings. Whatever tomorrow brings.

Thank you for your ongoing faithfulness and generosity. Together, the Chatham UMC continues to proclaim that Christ is risen. We proclaim it to those coming through our back parking lot, looking to donate food, or to receive food. We proclaim it to this area of New Jersey by saying, we have not given up on helping people and sharing the love of God. We proclaim it whenever we participate in our Sunday School classes or small group zoom meetings. We proclaim it with every online worship experience. We proclaim it in our ministries of intercessory prayer and congregational care. We proclaim it with the faith that Christ is Risen, and so are we.

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With love, with prayer, and with trust,

Jeff