

**APRIL 8, 2018**



**Welcome to People's Community Church  
All Are Welcome Here!**

One Church One Family One Community  
\*ENTER TO WORSHIP\*

*Whoever you are, you are welcome here. This is the Father's house  
where people of every race and station are at home.*

## PRELUDE



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES:



**\*GREETING: Psalm 133**

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**A song of ascents. Of David.**

**<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is when  
God's people live together in unity!**

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<sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

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<sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.



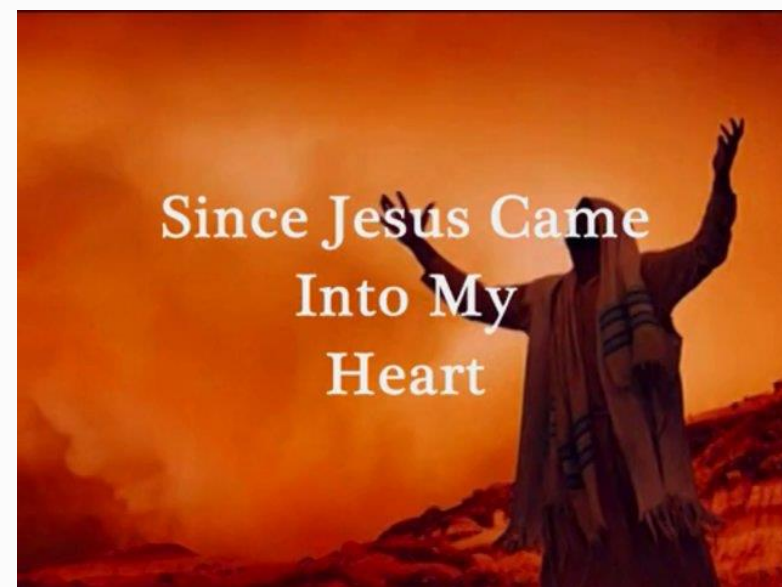
**\*SILENT ADORATION**

**\*PRAISE – WORSHIP**

## **#529 We've Come This Far by Faith**

Scripture  
Prayer

## **#364 Since Jesus Came into My Heart**



# SPECIAL MUSIC



# **\*SCRIPTURES:**

*\*Acts 4:32-35*

*\*\*Luke 24:13-21*

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**(Scriptures follow)**



***The Believers Share Their Possessions***

**32** All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

**33** With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all **34** that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales **35** and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

# ***\*\*Luke 24:13-21***

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On the Road to Emmaus

**13** Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem.

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14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

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**15** As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; **16** but they were kept from recognizing him.

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17 He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast.

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18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

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19 “What things?” he asked.  
“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they  
replied.

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“He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

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20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

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21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

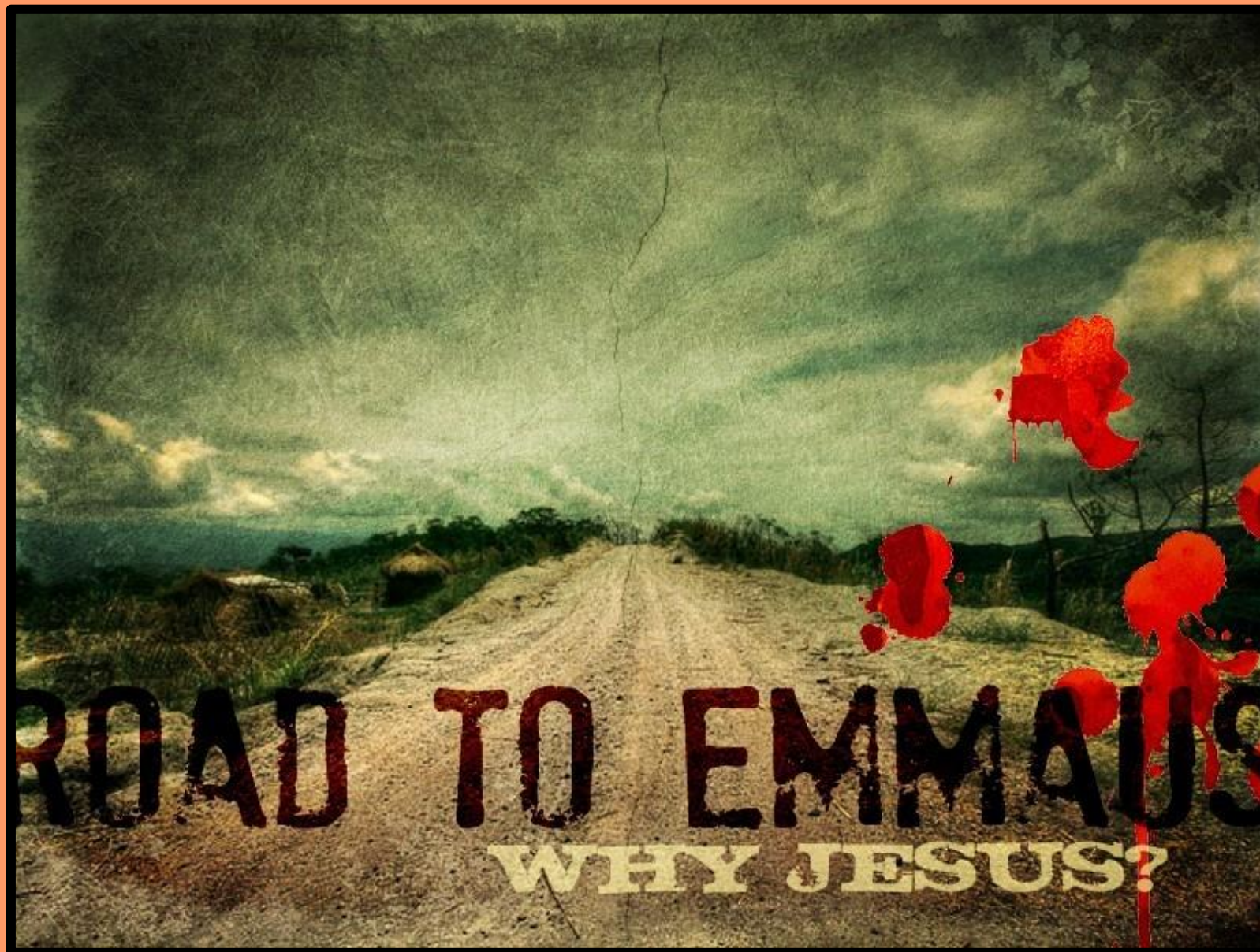


**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:  
#1 Holy, Holy, Holy**



**HOLY, HOLY,  
HOLY**

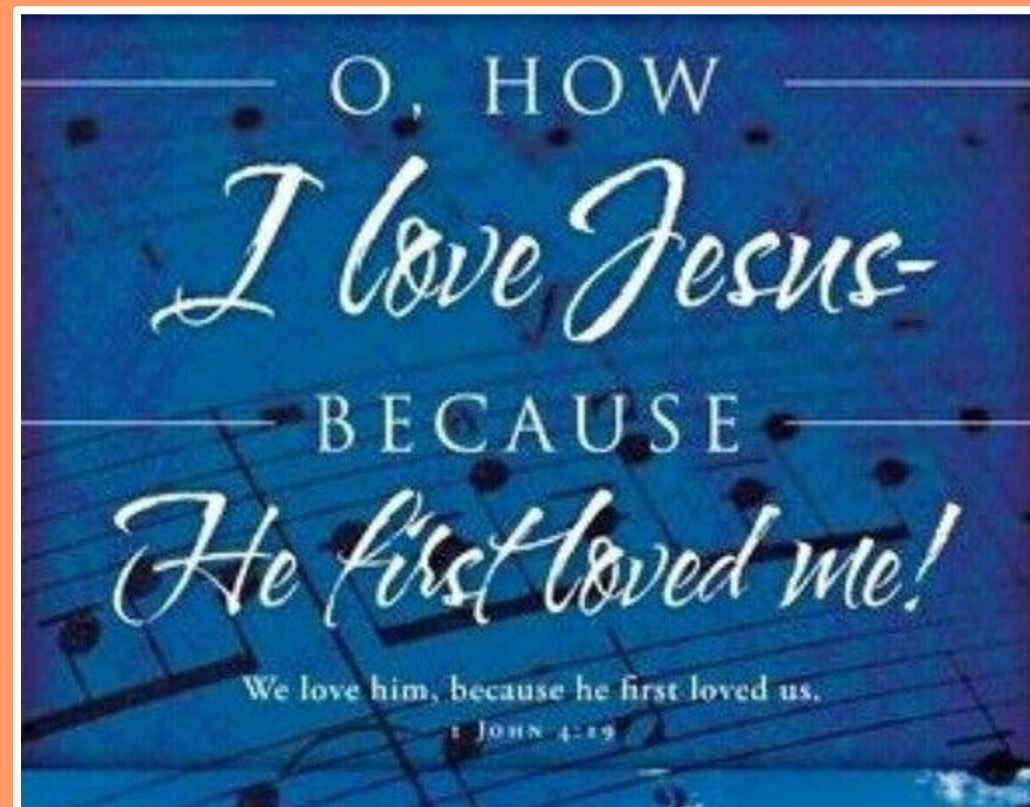
**Sermon Title: Welcome Rev. C.J. Harkness**  
**“After the Thrill is Gone”**





\*INVITATIONAL HYMN:  
#362 O HOW I LOVE JESUS

\*If you would like to become a member of People's Community Church, or would like to be baptized, we invite you to walk to the front of the Sanctuary during the singing of the Invitational Hymn.



# TITHES AND OFFERING

(Offering envelopes are available  
in seat pockets)



## \*OFFERTORY –

*All things come of Thee, O Lord and of Thine own,  
have we given Thee. Amen.*

**\*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF VISITORS**



**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Reverend:** *“May the peace of Christ Jesus be  
with each of you.”*

**CONGREGATION:** *“And also with you.”*



**\*CLOSING HYMN:  
#501 We Shall Overcome**

**\*BENEDICTION:**