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The Response:	Psalms 29:1-5, 7-11	Amber Leedom/Shirley Long
The Gospel Lesson:	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Amber Leedom
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Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
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Sermon	Good News, Bad News <i>Live now. Live forever. (Ecclesiastes 1:1-4; 12:13-14)</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	321: When We Walk with the Lord	Congregation
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Organ Postlude	Life Everlasting - David Paxton	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Jennifer & Lori Danielson
Flutist	Shirley Long	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Intern Youth Minister	Xavier Easy
Lector	Amber Leedom	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Shirley Long	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 30



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small,
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - mighty, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

Call to Worship: **1 Timothy 1:15-17** (Responsive)

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners,

Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, **be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: **Ecclesiastes 3:1-14**

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- ² a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- ³ a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
- ⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- ⁸ a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

⁹What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹²I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. ¹³That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. ¹⁴I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

The Response: **Psalms 29:1-5, 7-11** (Responsive)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

**⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**⁷The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.**

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

**⁹The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”**

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

**¹¹The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

The Gospel Lesson:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

²¹When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Worship in Giving: **Malachi 3:10**

⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us

Gentle Shepherd come and lead us,
For we need you to help us find our way
Gentle Shepherd come and feed us,
For we need your strength from day to day
There's no other we can turn to,
Who can help us face another day
Gentle Shepherd come and lead us,
For we need to you to help us find our way

All I Have is Christ

VERSE 1

I once was lost, in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope, that You would own, a rebel to Your will
And if You had, not loved me first, I would refuse You still

VERSE 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld, God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath, reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

CHORUS

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life

VERSE 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

King Of Kings

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings

321 When We Walk with the Lord

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of His love,
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,

What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good
 But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt nor a
 But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief nor a
 Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will

will He abide with us still, And with all who will
 fear, not a sigh nor a tear, Can abide while we
 loss, not a frown nor a cross, But is blest if we
 shows and the joy He bestows, Are for them who will
 do, where He sends we will go— Never fear, only

Refrain
 trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other
 way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

WORDS: John H. Sammis, 1887
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, January 10:** Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m.
 (always on the 2nd Monday of the month)

- Sunday, January 16:** Lector Workshop at 9:00 a.m. in room 110. All lectors should
 plan to attend as well as anyone interested in becoming a lector at CCC.

- Sunday, January 16:** Church Luncheon in Zinn Commons @ 12 noon

- Tuesday, January 18:** Church Family Care Ministry meeting at 7:00 p.m.

- Saturday, February 12:** Church Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

- Sunday, February 20:** Church Luncheon in Zinn Commons at 12 noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Monthly Church Breakfasts: Our Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry is seeking
 volunteers to organize each of our monthly breakfasts. Additionally, they are asking
 for volunteers to make and bring food for each breakfast. Please use the sign up
 sheet in the narthex to relay this information to them or talk to Grace Miller.

Local Sharing Cupboard: Thank you for placing non-perishable food
 items in grocery cart in the narthex. The food bank currently
 needs a supply of **SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CORN, SOUP & CANNED MEAT**.

Assistive Listening Devices: CCC has four assistive listening devices for those who
 need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long if you need a unit.

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send
 them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.