

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

The Lord's Day

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Organ Prelude	<i>Jesus Is Lord Of All</i> - Gaither / L. Smith	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 97:1, 12</i> (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Hymn	<i>5: Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	<i>Genesis 15:1-12,17-18</i>	Jim Danielson
The Response:	<i>Psalm 27:1-14</i>	Jim Danielson / Faye Hipkiss
The New Testament Lesson:	<i>2 Timothy 3:1-9</i>	Jim Danielson
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	<i>Proverbs 3:9-10</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<i>349: I Come to the Garden Alone (v. 1 only)</i>	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	<i>Christ Be Magnified / No Higher Calling</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>The Gospel Unchained, Part 9: Mark the Menace</i> (2 Timothy 3:1-9)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<i>382: Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> Doane / Doran	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Maureen Logan
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	Jim Danielson	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht		

Call to Worship: **Psalm 97:1, 12** (Responsive)

¹The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.

¹²Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 5



WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1675; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864
MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566

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The Old Testament Lesson: **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

¹After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,^s
your very great reward.”¹⁹

²But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

⁷He also said to him, “I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

⁸But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

⁹So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

¹⁰Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

¹⁷When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.

The Response: **Psalms 27:1-14** (Responsive)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

**²When the wicked advance against me
to devour me, it is my enemies and
my foes who will stumble and fall.**

³Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

**⁴One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred
tent and set me high upon a rock.

**⁶Then my head will be exalted above the
enemies who surround me; at his sacred
tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

⁷Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.

**⁸My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”
Your face, LORD, I will seek.**

⁹Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

**¹⁰Though my father and mother
forsake me, the LORD will receive me.**

¹¹Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight
path because of my oppressors.

**¹²Do not turn me over to the desire of my
foes, for false witnesses rise up against
me, spouting malicious accusations.**

¹³I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the
LORD in the land of the living.

**¹⁴Wait for the LORD;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.**

The New Testament Lesson: **2 Timothy 3:1-9**

¹But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ²People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

⁶They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, ⁷always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁸Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. ⁹But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

Worship in Giving: **Proverbs 3:9-10**

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

¹⁰then your barns will be filled to
overflowing, and your vats will
brim over with new wine.

I Come to the Garden Alone 349

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is still on the
ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, The
Son of God dis - clos - es. And He walks with me, and He
talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the
joy we share as we tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.

Refrain

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GARDEN
Irregular meter

Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear 'Christ be magnified!'

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear 'Christ be magnified!'

O! Christ be magnified!
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its
inmost melody
And every human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing 'Christ be magnified!'
You'll be lifted high, Jesus

O! Christ be magnified!
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

I won't bow to idols,
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire,
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings,
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
then I'll be crucified with You
'Cause death is just the doorway
into resurrection life
And if I join You in Your suffering
then I'll join You when You rise
And when You return in glory with
all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
and my song will be the same

O! Christ be magnified!
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!

Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

No Higher Calling

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
I seek your face, seek your face

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
I seek Your face, seek Your face

There is no higher calling, no greater honor
Then to bow and kneel before Your throne
I am amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy
Oh Lord, I live to worship You

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
I seek Your face, seek Your face

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
We seek Your face
We seek Your face

There is no higher calling, no greater honor
Then to bow and kneel before Your throne
I am amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy
Oh Lord, I live to worship You

Then to bow and kneel before Your throne
I am amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy
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382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

WORDS: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902
MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1907

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 14: Ministry Council Meeting in Zinn Commons (and Zoom) @ 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 17: Ladies Bible Study Online via Zoom @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 20: Church Family Luncheon & Congregational Meeting @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Christ Community Church will be holding its next Church Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, March 20 in Zinn Commons, followed by the congregational meeting. The meal will be soup and sandwiches. Grace and Kaye will provide turkey bar-b-que and hamburger bar-b-que. We could use a few volunteers to make soup for the event. Anything else you would like to bring to complement the dinner will be much appreciated, too!

Tuesday, March 22: Church Family Care Ministry Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons & Zoom

Saturday, April 2: Church Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m. in Zinn Commons

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 14: Maundy Thursday Communion Service @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15: Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17: Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m. in Zinn Commons
Easter Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt @ 12 noon Lower Parking Lot

Wednesday Bible Study: Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

REMINDERS

Please return your baby bottle as soon as possible, filled or not, so we can turn in our donation to Align Life in a timely manner. Thank you!

Easter will soon be here and we are planning an **EGG HUNT** on Palm Sunday. We need plastic eggs filled with candy. All candy should be wrapped and we recommend no candy with peanuts or peanut butter (allergies) and no hard candy (choking hazard for younger children). All donations due by April 3. Thank you! Stephanie Hammer

Local Sharing Cupboard currently needs a supply of *cereal, spaghetti sauce, paper towels, Kleenex, toothpaste, hand soap and dish detergent.*

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

Easter Flowers Order Form

Orders due to **Carol Keller** by **March 21**

FLOWERS in green foil pot	FLOWER COLOR	PRICE × QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
Florist Mums (6" pot)	LAVENDER	\$6.98 × _____	=
	YELLOW	\$6.98 × _____	=
	WHITE	\$6.98 × _____	=
LILIES (6" pot, 5 to 6 blooms)	WHITE	\$6.98 × _____	=
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: (Make checks payable to CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH)			\$

Name _____

Phone Number _____

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