

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - Bradbury/Hughes Just a Closer Walk With Thee - Denton

Pat Shroff

Psalm 119:12, 41 (Responsive)

Rev. Tim Valentino Faye Hipkiss

236: Standing on the Promises

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Worship

Hymn

Rev. Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15 The Response:

Kirby Keller

Psalm 63:1-8 Kirby Keller / Kaye Focht 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Kirby Keller

The New Testament Lesson: Church Family Announcements

Rev. Tim Valentino

Missions Moment

Worship in Giving 1 Chronicles 29:9a Rev. Tim Valentino

Prayer Hymn **352: Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to me** (v. 1 only) Congregation

Pat Strain

Prayer

Rev. Tim Valentino

Worship Song Christ Our Hope in Life and Death / Knowing You Congregation

Sermon

The Gospel Unchained, Part 10: Navigate

Rev. Tim Valentino

the Last Days! (2 Timothy 3:10-17)

358: I Would Be True

Congregation

Benediction

Rev. Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

Response Hymn

Rise, O Children of Salvation

Pat Shroff

Neander/Bliss

Organist Pat Shroff Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Bohannon **Pianist** Shelley Miller Children's Church Sonya Valentino **Flutist** Shirley Long Sound Technician Bob Long Trumpeter, Pianist Sonya Valentino Video Technician Andrew Valentino Hvmn Leader, Vocalist Maureen Logan Intern Youth Minister Xavier Easy Lector Kirby Keller **Visitation Minister** Patricia Strain Responder Kaye Focht **Lead Pastor** Rev. Tim Valentino Greeters Kaye & Dave Focht

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 119:12, 41** (Responsive)

¹² Praise be to you, Lord;

teach me your decrees.

⁴¹ May your unfailing love come to me, Lord, your salvation, according to your promise.



The Old Testament Lesson: **Exodus 3:1-15**

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹²And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?'Then what shall I tell them?"

¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.' "

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. The Response: **Psalm 63:1-8** (Responsive)

¹You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;

I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,

in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

²I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

³ Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

⁶On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

⁷Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

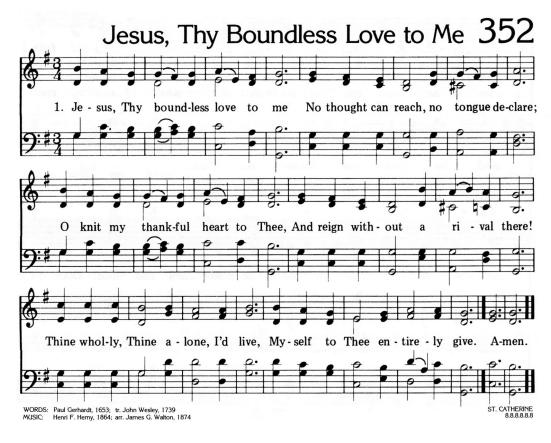
⁸I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

The New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Worship in Giving: 1 Chronicles 29:9a

⁹The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD.



Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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Knowing You

All I once held dear Built my life upon All this world reveres, And wars to own All I once thought gain I have counted loss Spent and worthless now Compared to this

Knowing You, Jesus Knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, My righteousness And I love You, Lord

Now my heart's desire Is to know You more To be found in You And known as Yours To possess by faith What I could not earn All surpassing gift Of righteousness

Knowing You, Jesus Knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, My righteousness And I love You, Lord

Oh to know the power
Of Your risen life
And to know You
In your sufferings
To become like You
In Your death, my Lord
So with You to live and never die

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You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, My righteousness

And I love You, Lord And I love You, Lord And I love You, Lord

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: Church Family Luncheon & Congregational Meeting @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Cos

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. **Sunday, April 10:** Easter Egg Hunt @ 12 noon Lower Parking Lot

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.

Thursday, April 7: Ladies Blble Study Online via Zoom @ 7 p.m.

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.

GIVING TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN UKRAINE

Most of us have looked on in shock and horror at the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces. Ken Sears, an EC missionary supported by Christ Community Church, has served in Ukraine for over 25 years. As you can imagine, his heart is breaking as he sees the destruction of the country he has called home for all those years.

We have all seen many images and videos flooding the news and social media with the devastation of cities, homes, and lives and the onset of a humanitarian crisis. The UN has reported that over a million refugees who fled Ukraine. In addition to a call to prayer for the nation of Ukraine, Christ Community Church has pledged to send funds to help the people of Ukraine.

European Christian Mission, Ken's mission board, has established a Ukraine Crisis Fund to respond to the situation in that region of the world, and provide much needed material and logistical assistance to those serving and fleeing the conflict. European Christian Mission has people on the ground and funds will enable them to continue to minister in an area and at a time when people need it most.

If you would like to personally contribute to the Ukraine Crisis Fund, you can either give through our church (note amount on church envelope) or make check payable to Ukraine Crisis Fund and send directly to:

European Christian Mission, N.A. PO BOX 1006 PT ROBERTS WA 98281

Thank you for supporting your brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Easter Flowers Order Form

☐ In Memory of Name

☐ In Honor of Name

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	



Holy Week 2022 at Christ Community Church

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Sunday, April 10

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Join Us Online or in Person "JESUS, THE WEEPING KING"

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service in Dech Chapel and by Live Stream

- Celebration Song Service & Pastoral Sermon
- Distribution of "Hosanna!" Palms in the Sanctuary
- Children's Egg Hunt at 12 noon on the Lower Lawn

Thursday, April 14

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE Join Us Online or in Person "JESUS, OUR SERVANT AND HOST"

7:00 p.m. Worship Service in Dech Chapel and by Live Stream

- Contemplative Song Service & Upper Room Devotionals
- Celebration of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
- Escort Service for Those Needing Evening Transportation

Friday, April 15

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE Join Us Online or in Person "JESUS, THE MIDDLE MAN"

7:00 p.m. Worship Service in Dech Chapel and by Live Stream

- Showing of The Passion of the Christ Film* at 4:30 p.m. in Zinn Commons
- A Cappella Song Service & Pastoral Sermon
- Escort Service for Those Needing Evening Transportation

Sunday, April 17

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION Join Us Online or in Person "JESUS, THE DEATH SLAYER"

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Zinn Commons (Fellowship Hall) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service in Dech Chapel and by Live Stream

- Light Fellowship Breakfast in Lieu of Sunday School Classes
- Celebration Song Service & Pastoral Sermon
- Purchased Easter Flowers Available for Pickup

THE GOSPEL UNCHAINED, PART 10

NAVIGATE THE LAST DAYS

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Navigate the last days by the map of God's word, the compass of God's workers, and the North Star of Jesus Christ.

Emulate God's faithful WORKERS. (3:10-14)

Look for a godly mentor...

Look for those with godly conduct. (10a)

Look for those with godly character. (10b)

Look for those with godly courage. (11a)

Look for those with godly counsel. (11b-14)

Become a godly mentor...

Examine God's faultless WORD. (3:15-17)

Look for a godly message...

The Scriptures are holy and inspired. (15-16a)

They are the sacred writings.

They are the source of saving truth.

They are the spoken word of God.

The Scriptures are helpful and instructive. (16b-17)

Become a godly message...