

March 27, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Lent
The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	<i>And Can It Be?</i> - Campbell / Parks	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 56:10-11</i> (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Shirley Long
Hymn	<i>446: God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	<i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>	Pat Strain
The Response:	<i>Psalm 32:1-12</i>	Pat Strain/ Shirley Long
The New Testament Lesson:	<i>2 Timothy 4:1-8</i>	Pat Strain
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	<i>2 Corinthians 9:6-7</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<i>266: O Soul Are You Weary and Troubled?</i> (v. 1 only)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	<i>How Great is Our God / I Will Rise</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>The Gospel Unchained, Part 11: Fight to the Finish!</i> (2 Timothy 4:1-8)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<i>455: We Are Living, We Are Dwelling</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>Crowned With Honor</i> Tom Birchwood	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	Pat Strain	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Shirley Long	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht		

Call to Worship: **Psalm 56:10-11** (Responsive)

¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise—
¹¹ in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can man do to me?

God of Grace and God of Glory 446



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
3. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives, that
pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient church's sto - ry, Bring her bud to
sail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to
they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the fight to
glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age
faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age
set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age
For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee! A - men.

WORDS: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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The Old Testament Lesson: **Joshua 5:9-12**

⁹Then the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.” So the place has been called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. ¹¹The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. ¹²The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year they ate the produce of Canaan.

The Response: **Psalms 32:1-11** (Responsive)

¹ Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

² **Blessed is the one
whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

³ When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, “I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD.”

And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;**

surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

⁷ **You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

⁹ **Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.**

¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the LORD’s unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

¹¹ **Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

The New Testament Lesson: **2 Timothy 4:1-8**

¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled? 266

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and troub - led? No light in the
dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior,
Refrain
And life more a - bun - dant and free! Turn your eyes up-on Je-
sus, Look full in His won - der - ful face; And the things of
earth will grow strange-ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

WORDS and MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light,
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

CHORUS

How great is our God,
sing with me
How great is our God,
and all will see
How great,
how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

REPEAT CHORUS

You are the name
above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

You are the name
above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say "It is well"

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

CHORUS

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

CHORUS

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
"Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb"

REPEAT 2 TIMES

CHORUS

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise

455 We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

1. We are liv - ing, we are dwell - ing In a grand and aw - ful time,
 2. Will ye play, then? will ye dal - ly Far be - hind the bat - tle line?
 3. Sworn to yield, to wa - ver, nev - er; Con - se - crat - ed, born a - gain;

In an age on a - ges tell - ing; To be liv - ing is sub - lime.
 Up! it is Je - ho - vah's ral - ly; God's own arm hath need of thine.
 Sworn to be Christ's sol - diers ev - er, On! for Christ at least be men!

Hark! the wak - ing up of na - tions, Hosts ad - vanc - ing to the fray;
 Worlds are charg - ing, heav'n be - hold - ing; Thou hast but an hour to fight;
 On! let all the soul with - in you For the truth's sake go a - broad!

Hark! what sound - eth is cre - a - tion's Groan - ing for the lat - ter day.
 Now, the bla - zoned cross un - fold - ing, On, right on - ward for the right!
 Strike! let ev - ery nerve and sin - ew Tell on a - ges, tell for God. A - men.

WORDS: A. Cleveland Cox, 1840
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

AUSTRIAN HYMN
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Bible Study Online via Zoom @ 7 p.m.

Schedule Change: The April Ministry Council Meeting has been cancelled.
 Our next Council Meeting will be May 9 @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

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

REMINDERS

All of the bottles for Baby Bottle Boomerang have been returned, and taken to Align Life Ministries. Many thanks to all who participated. Another opportunity to fund Align Life is the **2022 Move for Life: Walk Run Plus**, a 5K run or walk, held Saturday, May 21 at the Junction Center in Manheim. Contact Pat Strain for more details.

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 is currently accepting any and all food donations

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.

NEW WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

POLICY & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE: Are you knowledgeable about or interested in organizational risk management, insurance issues, policy development, legal compliance matters, etc.? Christ Community Church is putting together a small committee to deal with such issues as they pertain to our congregational operations. Please see Pastor Tim if you are possibly interested in serving in a such a capacity.

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MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM: Do you have any background or training in medicine, nursing, EMT response, fire police, etc.? Christ Community Church is putting together a small team to respond to possible injuries and/or medical events taking place on site when we gather for worship, Sunday school, and other events. Please see Stacey Marks if you are possibly interested in serving in a such a capacity.

Holy Week 2022 at Christ Community Church

<https://christcomm.church>

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
- Shuttle 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 11

FIGHT TO THE FINISH

2 Timothy 4:1-6

Fight to the finish and receive your crown from Christ.

Fight well as a service to Christ. (4:1-5)

Share the Word whether it's personally convenient or not. (1-2)

Share the Word whether it's politically correct or not. (3-5)

Finish well as a sacrifice to Christ. (4:6-8)

Recognize a grim reality: You're going to die. (6)

Run a good race: You're going to live before you die. (7)

Receive a great reward: You're going to live after you die. (8)