May 1, 2022

Christ Community CHURCH AN AFFILIATE OF THE E.C. CHURCH

Trumpeter, Pianist

Lector

Responder

Hymn Leader, Vocalist

Third Sunday of Easter The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	I've Found a Friend - Stebbins / Thygerson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-2 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Shirley Long
Hymn	25: Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings The First Lesson: The Response: The New Testament		Shawn Garman Garman/Shirley Long Shawn Garman
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	Hebrews 13:16	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	352: Jesus, Thy Boundless Love (Verse 1 only)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	Mighty to Save / Who You Say I Am	Congregation
Sermon	Peter's Restoration (Mark 14:27-31, John 21:15-17	7) Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	78: My Jesus, I Love Thee	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Sing to the Lord -Lani Smith	Pat Shroff
Organist Pianist Flutist Trumpeter, Pianist	Pat Shroff Hospital Visitor This Shelley Miller Children's Church Shirley Long Greeters Sonya Valentino Sound Technician	Week: Faye Hipkiss Marlin Bohannon Kaye & Dave Focht Bob Long

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Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-2 (Responsive)

¹ Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
² Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—

The First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6

¹Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶"Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The Response: Psalm 30:1-12 (Responsive)

¹I will exalt you, LORD,

for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

² LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

³You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

⁴ Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. ⁶When I felt secure. I said.

"I will never be shaken."

⁷ Lord, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm;
but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.
⁸To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:
⁹ "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?
¹⁰ Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me;

LORD, be my help." ¹¹You turned my wailing into dancing; you

removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, ¹² that my heart may sing your praises

and not be silent.

LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

The New Testament Lesson: John 21:1-19

¹Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ²Simon Peter,Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Worship in Giving: Hebrews 13:16

¹⁶And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.



Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing; Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour; The Hope of nations.

CHORUS

Saviour.

He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save. Forever. Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave. So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures, Fill my life again. I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, Now I surrender.

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

Shine your light and let the whole world see: We're singing for the glory of the risen King...Jesus

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

REPEAT "SHINE YOUR LIGHT" 4X

Who You Say I Am

VERSE 1

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

CHORUS

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am

VERSE 2

Free at last, He has ransomed me His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

CHORUS

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

BRIDGE

I am chosen, not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me, not against me I am who You say I am I am chosen, not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me, not against me I am who You say I am I am who You say I am

CHORUS

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

UPCOMING EVENTS



GIVING TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN UKRAINE

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 European Christian Mission and write Ukraine Crisis Fund in the memo section. Send directly to:

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

Monday, May 2: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Rm 107 + via Zoom

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Thursday, May 5: Ladies Bible Study @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Monday, May 16: VBS Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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Tuesday, May 17: Church Family Care Ministry Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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

Vacation Bible School: June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Plans have begun for Vacation Bible School in June. The theme is "Rocky Railway." Please start to pray for the staff and the children God will bring to VBS. We could use some more staff, so if you can help, talk to Pat Shroff.

REMINDERS

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 <u>pastortim@christcomm.church</u> or (484) 269-4313.

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.

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.

CARING MEALS: Recently, Christ Community Church has had opportunities to share God's love and care with those in our church family who could use a meal during family illness or moving. If you would like to help provide meals in the future, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Grace Miller will be the coordinator and will call you when there is a need.

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