

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	<i>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i> - Arr. Stewart Landon	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<i>Philippians 2:9-11</i> (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Kirby Keller
Hymn	<i>53: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson:	<i>Acts 11:1-10, 15-18</i>	Kay Focht
The Response:	<i>Psalms 148:1-14</i> (Responsive)	Kay Focht/Kirby Keller
The New Testament Lesson:	<i>2 Corinthians 12:1-10</i>	Kay Focht
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	<i>Luke 21:1-4</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<i>79: His Name is Wonderful</i>	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	<i>In Christ Alone</i> (with Solid Rock) / <i>Give Thanks</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>Strength in Weakness</i> (2 Corinthians 12:1-10)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<i>356: I Am Weak, But Thou Art Strong</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>Our Refuge and Strength</i> -Donald F. Callender	Pat Shroff

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

Call to Worship: **Philippians 2:9-11** (Responsive)

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

53 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

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Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!

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MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

CORONATION
C.M. Repeats

The First Lesson: **Acts 11:1-10, 15-18**

¹The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

⁴Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’

⁸“I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

⁹“The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

¹⁵“As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

¹⁸When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

The Response: **Psalms 148:1-14** (Responsive)

¹ Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for at his command they were created,

⁶ **and he established them for ever and ever—
he issued a decree that will never pass away.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

⁸ **lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,**

⁹ you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,

¹⁰ **wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,**

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,

¹² **young men and women,
old men and children.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

¹⁴ **And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the Lord.**

The New Testament Lesson: **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

¹ I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Worship in Giving: **Luke 21:1-4**

¹ As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

79 His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Won-der-ful, His name is Won-der-ful, His name is Won-der-ful,

Je - sus, my Lord; He is the might-y King, Mas-ter of ev - ery-thing,

His name is Won-der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord. He's the great Shep-herd, the

Rock of all a - ges, Al-might - y God is He; Bow down be-

fore Him, Love and a - dore Him, His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus my Lord.

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MIEIR
Irregular meter

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sins curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

REPEAT CHORUS ONCE

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From lifes first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand

Give Thanks

VERSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son

CHORUS

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks - Give thanks

REPEAT VERSE

REPEAT CHORUS

356 I Am Weak, but Thou Art Strong

Unison

1. I am weak, but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;
 Ref. Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,

D.C. Refrain

I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
 Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.
 Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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CLOSER WALK
Irregular meter

NEW WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, May 15: Church Luncheon @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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

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

Thursday, May 19: Ladies Bible Study @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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.

Monday, June 20: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

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 pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

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

STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Our weakness is the vessel of God's strength.

Glory in your weakness to direct people's focus away from yourself.

Paul's goal in life was not to get people to think that he was wonderful. His goal in life was to get people to think that Christ is wonderful.

Glory in your weakness to distance yourself from your own strengths.

We tend to learn a lot more about God in the thorns of life than we do in our third heaven experiences.

Glory in your weakness to display the greatness of Jesus Christ.

You have a thorn? Face it—and then let God grace it!