

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

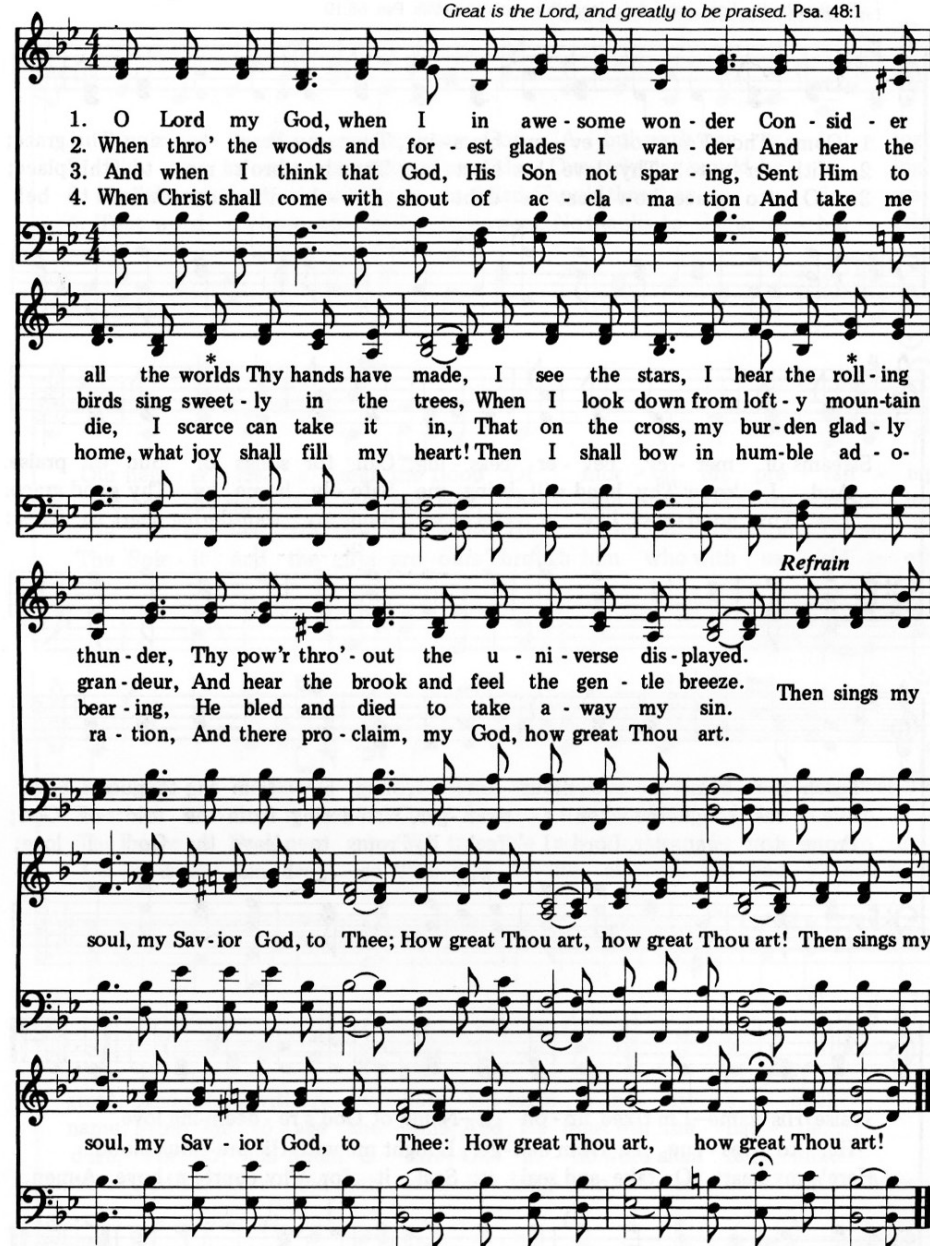
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Ascension Sunday

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| Organ Prelude               | <i>Meditation on "Mendon"</i> - Paxton<br><i>God Is So Good</i> - Sewell | Pat Shroff                       |
| Call to Worship             | <i>Psalm 48:1,14</i><br>(Responsive)                                     | Rev. Tim Valentino<br>Pat Strain |
| Hymn                        | <i>1: How Great Thou Art</i>   | Congregation                     |
| Prayer of Adoration         |  | Rev. Tim Valentino               |
| Scripture Readings          |  |                                  |
| The Old Testament Lesson:   | <i>1 Kings 17:17-24</i>  | Jim Danielson                    |
| The Response:               | <i>Psalm 67:1-7</i> (Responsive)   | Jim Danielson/Pat Strain         |
| The New Testament Lesson:   | <i>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</i>   | Jim Danielson                    |
| Church Family Announcements |  | Rev. Tim Valentino               |
| Worship in Giving           | <i>2 Corinthians 8:12</i>  | Rev. Tim Valentino               |
| Prayer Hymn                 | <i>270: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>                             | Congregation                     |
| Prayer                      |  | Rev. Tim Valentino               |
| Worship Song                | <i>Great Are You Lord / You Are God Alone</i>                            | Congregation                     |
| Sermon                      | <i>God of the Impossible</i> (1 Kings 17:27-24)                          | Rev. Tim Valentino               |
| Response Hymn               | <i>405: Give to the Wind Your Fears</i>                                  | Congregation                     |
| Benediction                 |  | Rev. Tim Valentino               |
| Organ Postlude              | <i>Send the Light</i><br>-Gabriel / Turner                               | Pat Shroff                       |

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| <b>Organist</b>              | Pat Shroff      | <b>Hospital Visitor This Week:</b> | Faye Hipkiss       |
| <b>Pianist</b>               | Shelley Miller  | <b>Children's Church</b>           | Maureen Logan      |
| <b>Flutist</b>               | Shirley Long    | <b>Greeters</b>                    | Kaye & Dave Focht  |
| <b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>    | Sonya Valentino | <b>Sound Technician</b>            | Bob Long           |
| <b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>    | Marcy Garman    | <b>Video Technician</b>            | Andrew Valentino   |
| <b>Hymn Leader, Vocalist</b> | Maureen Logan   | <b>Intern Youth Minister</b>       | Xavier Easy        |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Jim Danielson   | <b>Visitation Minister</b>         | Patricia Strain    |
| <b>Responder</b>             | Pat Strain      | <b>Lead Pastor</b>                 | Rev. Tim Valentino |

## How Great Thou Art 1

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Psa. 48:1*



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the \*worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the \*roll - ing  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

*Refrain*  
 thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. Then sings my  
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

WORDS: Carl Boberg, c.1885; tr. Stuart K. Hine, 1949  
 MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; arr. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 48:1,14** (Responsive)

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<sup>1</sup> Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise,  
**in the city of our God,  
his holy mountain.**

<sup>14</sup> For this God is our God for ever and ever;  
**he will be our guide even to the end.**

The Old Testament Lesson: **1 Kings 17:17-24**

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<sup>17</sup> Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. <sup>18</sup> She said to Elijah, “What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?”

<sup>19</sup> “Give me your son,” Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. <sup>20</sup> Then he cried out to the LORD, “LORD my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” <sup>21</sup> Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, “LORD my God, let this boy’s life return to him!”

<sup>22</sup> The LORD heard Elijah’s cry, and the boy’s life returned to him, and he lived. <sup>23</sup> Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, “Look, your son is alive!”

<sup>24</sup> Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.”

The Response: **Psalm 67:1-7** (Responsive)

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<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—  
<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.

**<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.**

<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.

**<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.**

<sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.

**<sup>7</sup> May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of  
the earth will fear him.**

The New Testament Lesson: **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

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<sup>10</sup> Then he told me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. <sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

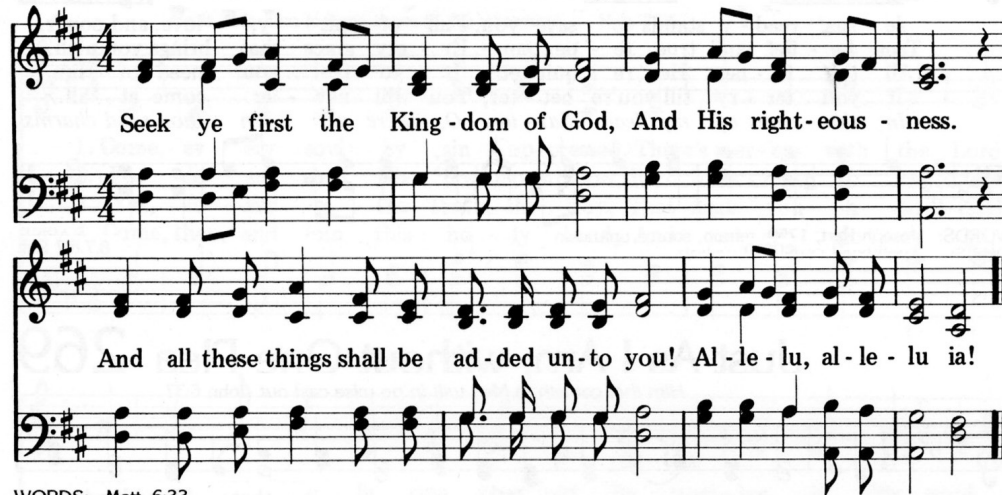
<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 8:12**

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<sup>12</sup> For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

## 270 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God



WORDS: Matt. 6:33  
MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1972

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### Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

(You give life) you give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

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So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

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So we pour out our praise  
To You only

### You are God Alone

#### VERSE 1

You're not a God created by human hands  
You're not a God dependent on any mortal man  
You're not a God in need of  
Anything we can give  
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

#### REPEAT 2X

#### CHORUS

*You are God alone, from before time began  
You were on Your throne, You are God alone.  
And right now, in the good times and bad  
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.*

#### VERSE 2

You're the only God whose power none can contend  
You're the only God whose name and  
Praise will never end  
You're the only God who's worthy  
Of everything we can give  
You are God, that's just the way it is

#### REPEAT CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

You're unchangeable (Unchangeable)  
Unshakable (Unshakable)  
Unstoppable (Unstoppable)  
That's who you are (That's who you are)

#### REPEAT CHORUS



# 405 Give to the Winds Your Fears

1. Give to the winds your fears, Hope, and be un - dis-mayed;  
 2. Still heav - y is your heart? Still sink your spir - its down?  
 3. Far, far a - bove your thought His coun - sel shall ap - pear,

God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head,  
 Cast off the weight, let fear de - part, And ev - ery care be gone.  
 When ful - ly He the work has wrought That caused your need-less fear.

Through waves and clouds and storms He gen - tly clears the way;  
 He ev - ery - where has sway And all things serve His mind;  
 Leave to His sov - ereign will To choose and to com - mand:

Wait for His time, so shall the night Soon end in joy - ous day.  
 His ev - ery act pure bless-ing is, His path un - sul - lied light  
 With won - der filled, you then shall own How wise, how strong His hand. A-men.

WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; tr. John Wesley, 1937; based on Psalm 37  
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

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## 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](mailto:pastortim@christcomm.church) or (484) 269-4313.

Christ Community Church invites you!

# Rocky Railway VBS

**June 12-16** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

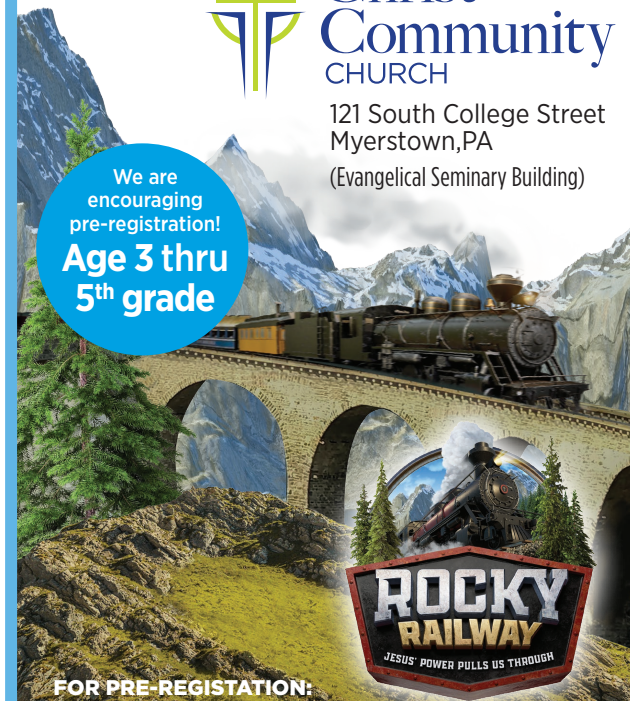
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**"Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School: June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

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