

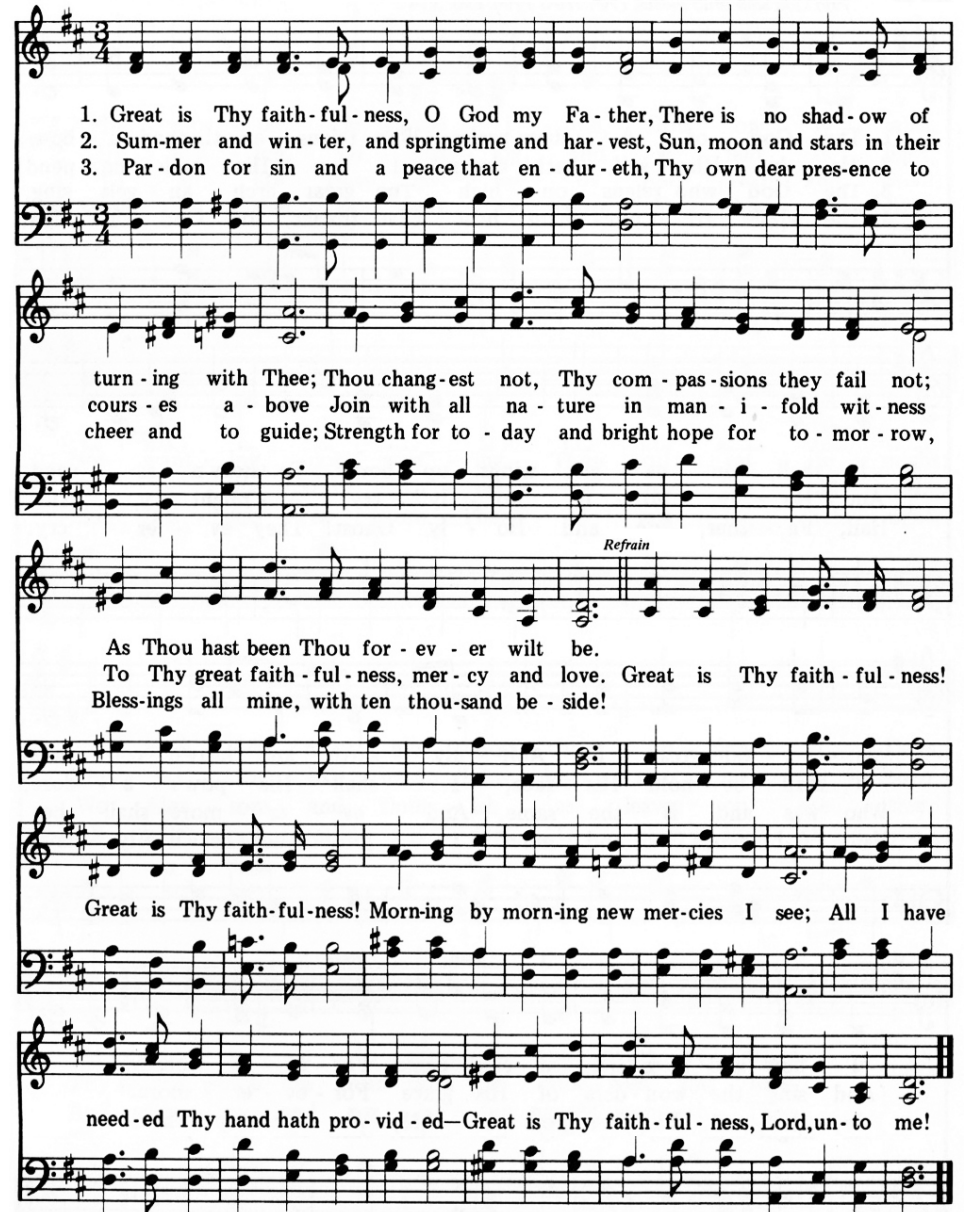
Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	Battle Hymn of the Republic - Rex Koury	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Lamentations 3:21-23 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Shirley Long
Hymn	28: Great is Thy Faithfulness	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson:	Acts 16:16-34	Amber Leedom
The Response:	Psalms 57:1-11 (Responsive)	Amber Leedom/Shirley Long
The New Testament Lesson:	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Amber Leedom
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 9:11	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	12: Bless the Lord, O My Soul	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	Goodness of God / Be Exalted, O God	Congregation
Sermon	Digesting Life (Psalm 57:1-11)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	320: Under His Wings	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	God of Our Fathers -Warren / Bock	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Maureen Logan
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	Amber Leedom	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Shirley Long	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

Great Is Thy Faithfulness 28



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
 cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
 cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

Refrain

As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
 Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923
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FAITHFULNESS
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²¹Yet this I call to mind

and therefore I have hope:

²²Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

The First Lesson: **Acts 16:16-34**

¹⁶Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." ¹⁸She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

¹⁹When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. ²⁰They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar ²¹by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

²²The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

²⁹The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³²Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

The Response: **Psalms 57:1-11** (Responsive)

¹Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,
for in you I take refuge.

**I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings
until the disaster has passed.**

²I cry out to God Most High,
to God, who vindicates me.

³**He sends from heaven and saves me,
rebuking those who hotly pursue me—
God sends forth his love and his faithfulness.**

⁴I am in the midst of lions;
I am forced to dwell among ravenous beasts—
men whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.

⁵**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.**

⁶They spread a net for my feet—
I was bowed down in distress.
They dug a pit in my path—
but they have fallen into it themselves.

⁷**My heart, O God, is steadfast,
my heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make music.**

⁸Awake, my soul!
Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn.

⁹**I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.**

¹⁰For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

¹¹**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.**

¹²"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

¹⁴"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 9:11**

¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Bless the Lord, O My Soul 12

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-in me, Bless His

Fine

ho - ly Name. He has done great things, He has done great

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things, He has done great things, Bless His ho - ly Name.

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BLESS HIS HOLY NAME
 Irregular meter

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord
 For Your mercy never failed me
 All my days, I've been held in Your hands
 From the moment that I wake up
 Until I lay my head
 Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful
 And all my life You have been so, so good
 With every breath that I am able
 Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
 You have led me through the fire
 And in darkest night You are close like no other
 I've known You as a Father
 I've known You as a Friend
 And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah!

And all my life You have been faithful, oh
 And all my life You have been so, so good
 With every breath that I am able
 Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God, yeah!

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
 Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
 I give You everything
 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me, oh-oh
 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
 Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
 I give You everything
 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it keeps running after me

And all my life You have been faithful
 And all my life You have been so, so good
 With every breath that I am able
 Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
 I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing
 'Cause all my life You have been faithful
 And all my life You have been so, so good
 With every breath that I am able
 Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
 Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

Be Exalted I God

I will give thanks to Thee
 O Lord, among the people
 For Thy steadfast love is great
 Is great to the heavens
 And Thy faithfulness
 Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Be exalted, O God
 Above the heavens
 Let Thy glory be over all the earth
 Be exalted, O God
 Above the heavens
 Let Thy glory be over all the earth

Under His Wings I Am Safely Abiding 320

1. Un - der His wings I am safe - ly a - bid - ing; Though the night
 2. Un - der His wings, what a ref - uge in sor - row! How the heart
 3. Un - der His wings, O what pre - cious en - joy - ment! There will I

deep - ens and tem - pests are wild, Still I can trust Him - I
 yearn - ing - ly turns to His rest! Oft - en when earth has no
 hide till life's tri - als are o'er; Shel - tered, pro - tect - ed, no

know He will keep me; He has re - deemed me and I am His child.
 balm for my heal - ing, There I find com - fort and there I am blest.
 e - vil can harm me; Rest - ing in Je - sus I'm safe ev - er - more.

Refrain
 Un - der His wings, un - der His wings, Who from His love can sev - er?

Un - der His wings my soul shall a - bide, Safe - ly a - bide for - ev - er.

WORDS: William O. Cushing, c.1896
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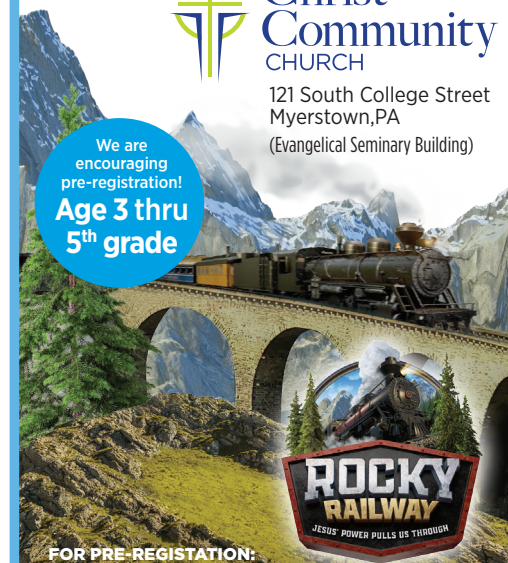
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Christ Community Church invites you! **Rocky Railway VBS**

June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sunday thru Thursday

 **Christ
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 121 South College Street
 Myerstown, PA
 (Evangelical Seminary Building)

We are
 encouraging
 pre-registration!
**Age 3 thru
 5th grade**



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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 or (484) 269-4313.

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 are looking for 3 people to volunteer at the registration desk on Sunday night.

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



Christ Community CHURCH

AN AFFILIATE OF THE E.C. CHURCH

May 29, 2022

Pre-Service Memorial Day
Observance (10:20 a.m.)

Flag Procession

552: O Say, Can You See

Congregation

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag,
and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood,
uniting all Christians in service and in love.

Remarks

Marlin Bohannon

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

Hymn

548: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Congregation

552 O Say, Can You See

1. O say, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so
2. O thus be it ev-er, when free men shall stand Be -
proud-ly we hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing, Whose broad
tween their loved homes and the war's des-o-la-tion! Blest with

stripes and bright stars, thro' the per-il-ous fight, O'er the
vic-t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res-cued land Praise the
ram-parts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing? And the
Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a na-tion! Then
rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave
con-qu-er we must, when our cause it is just; And
proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O
this be our mot-to: "In God is our trust!" And the
say, does that star-span-gled ban-ner yet wave O'er the
star-span-gled ban-ner in tri-umph shall wave O'er the
land of the free and the home of the brave?
land of the free and the home of the brave!

WORDS: Francis Scott Key, 1814
MUSIC: Attr. John Stafford Smith, c.1775

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
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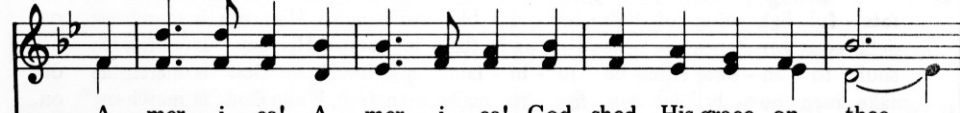
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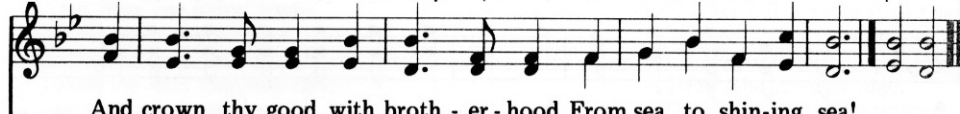
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
 Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
 Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,



And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!
 Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
 Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine!
 And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea! A - men.

