



Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday | Holy Communion

Organ Prelude

Give of Your Best to the Master
-Barnard / Johnson

Pat Shroff

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2 Tim Valentino/Shawn Garman

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Hymn 195

Come Thou Almighty King

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Stephanie Hammer
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	Shelley Miller	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Shawn Garman	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

Communion Assistants:

Kirby Keller (Cup) Matthew Garman (Organ Side Basket) Pat Strain (Cup) Shelley Miller (Piano Side Basket)

195 Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es be

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence, ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess: Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore! A - men.

WORDS: Source unknown, c.1757
MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
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Scripture Reading

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9

Shelley Miller

¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel ²—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The Response

Psalms 104:25-35 (Responsive)

Shelley Miller/Shawn Garman

²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.

²⁶ **There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.**

²⁷ All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸ **When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.**

²⁹ When you hide your face,
they are terrified;

**when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.**

³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ **But may sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked be no more.**

Praise the LORD, my soul.

Praise the LORD.

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Shelley Miller

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Church Family Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Worship in Giving

Acts 2:42-44

Pastor Tim Valentino

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

The Apostles Creed

Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology 556

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Congregation

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

Praise & Worship

King of Kings / Be Exalted O God

Congregation

KING OF KINGS

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings

BE EXALTED, OH GOD

I will give thanks to Thee
O Lord, among the people
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
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
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Sermon

A Life That Counts

Pastor Tim Valentino

(John 12:23-26; 1 Cor 15:56-58; Heb 6:9-11)

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)

The musical score for 'Sanctus (sung)' is written for a single melodic line. It begins with a 'VERSE' section, followed by a 'CHORUS' section, and ends with a '1 - REPEAT to Chorus' section. The lyrics are written below the notes.

VERSE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;
Heav'n and earth are filled with Your glo - ry!

CHORUS

san - na, ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho -

1 - REPEAT to Chorus

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks.
“Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.”

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

People: **Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. “Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine.”

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. “Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.”

People: **To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.
[Prayer led by Pastor, followed by The Lord’s Prayer (“debts”)]

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer Led by Pastor & Commissioning of Our VBS Team

Pastor Tim Valentino

Hymn 321

When We Walk with the Lord

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

- Arr. Johnson

Pat Shroff

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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"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.

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

321 When We Walk with the Lord

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of His love feet,
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,

What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good
 But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt nor a
 But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief nor a
 Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will

will He abide with us still, And with all who will
 fear, not a sigh nor a tear, Can abide while we
 loss, not a frown nor a cross, But is blest if we
 shows and the joy He bestows Are for them who will
 do, where He sends we will go— Nev - er fear, on - ly

Refrain
 trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other
 way To be happy in Je - sus, But to trust and obey.

WORDS: John H. Sammis, 1887
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY
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Christ Community Church invites you!

Rocky Railway VBS

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

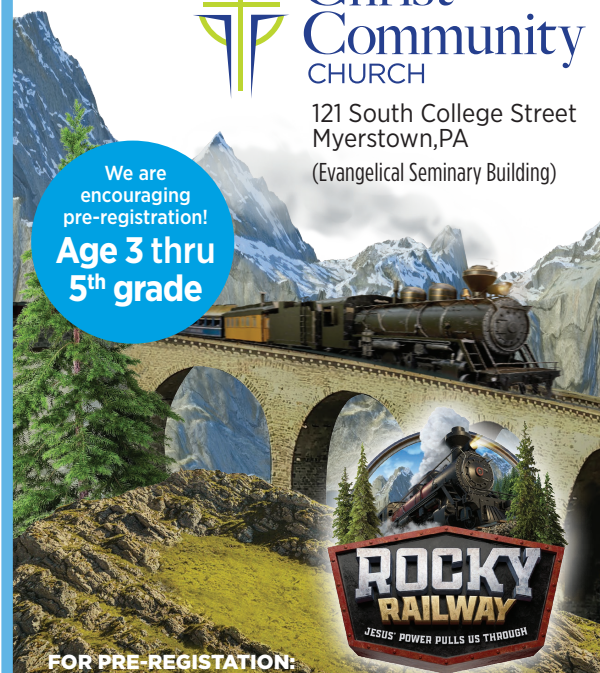
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 5th grade**



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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.

A LIFE THAT COUNTS

2 Corinthians 15:58

Make your life count by trusting and serving Christ.

The incredible PROMISES made to the trusting servant of Christ

“My Father will honor the one who serves me.” (John 12:26)

“Your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

“God...will not forget your work.” (Hebrews 6:10)

Make your life count by STANDING FIRM in Christ. (15:58a)

THE BASIC INSTRUCTION: “Stand firm. Let nothing move you.”

Why? “...therefore...”

Who? “...my dear brothers and sisters...”

Your trust in the Lord need not waver.

Make your life count by SERVING FULLY in Christ. (15:58b)

THE BASIC INSTRUCTION: “Give yourselves to the work of the Lord.”

When? “...always...”

How? “...fully...”

Why? “...your labor in the Lord is not in vain...”

Your toil for the Lord is never wasted.

The incredible GIFTS that await the trusting servant of Christ (Revelation 2-3)...

- They will eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.
- They will not be hurt at all by the second death.
- They will be given some of the hidden manna, and a white stone with a new name on it.
- They will have authority over the nations.
- They will walk with Jesus, dressed in white, for they are worthy.
- They will have their names written in the book of life, never to be blotted out.
- They will have their names acknowledged before the Father and his angels.
- They will be made a pillar in the temple of God, from which God will never again depart
- They will have written on them the name of God and the name of the city of God.
- They will sit with Christ on His throne!