

Organ Prelude	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah -Hughes / Parks	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 71:8,15a (Responsive)	Rev. Kirby Keller Kaye Focht
Hymn	314: Blessed Assurance	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Kirby Keller
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	Hosea 11:1-11	Xavier Easy
The Response:	Psalm 49:1-11 (Responsive)	Xavier Easy/Kaye Focht
The New Testament Lesson:	Luke 12:13-21	Xavier Easy
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	Proverbs 11:24-25	Rev. Kirby Keller
Prayer Hymn	444: Sweet Hour of Prayer (Vs.2)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Kirby Keller
Praise Hymn	23: How Can I Say Thanks	Congregation
Sermon	Jesus Beat the Bullies (1 Corinthians 15:50-57)	Rev. Keith Miller
Response Hymn	277: I Heard an Old, Old Story	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Kirby Keller
Organ Postlude	Sing a New Song - Edward Broughton	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
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	Xavier Easy	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Kaye Focht	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Celebrant	Rev. Kirby Keller	Speaker	Rev. Keith Miller



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O, what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Refrain

Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,
 this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Call to Worship: **Psalm 71:8,15a** (Responsive)

⁸ My mouth is filled with your praise,
declaring your splendor all day long.
¹⁵ My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,
of your saving acts all day long—

The Old Testament Lesson: **Hosea 11:1-11**

¹ “When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
² But the more they were called,
the more they went away from me.
They sacrificed to the Baals
and they burned incense to images.
³ It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
taking them by the arms;
but they did not realize
it was I who healed them.
⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness,
with ties of love.
To them I was like one who lifts
a little child to the cheek,
and I bent down to feed them.
⁵ “Will they not return to Egypt
and will not Assyria rule over them
because they refuse to repent?
⁶ A sword will flash in their cities;
it will devour their false prophets
and put an end to their plans.
⁷ My people are determined to turn from me.
Even though they call me God Most High,
I will by no means exalt them.
⁸ “How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, Israel?
How can I treat you like Admah?
How can I make you like Zeboyim?
My heart is changed within me;
all my compassion is aroused.
⁹ I will not carry out my fierce anger,
nor will I devastate Ephraim again.

For I am God, and not a man—
the Holy One among you.
I will not come against their cities.
¹⁰ They will follow the LORD;
he will roar like a lion.
When he roars,
his children will come trembling from the west.
¹¹ They will come from Egypt,
trembling like sparrows,
from Assyria, fluttering like doves.
I will settle them in their homes,”
declares the LORD.

The Response: **Psalm 49:1-11** (Responsive)

¹ Hear this, all you peoples;
listen, all who live in this world,
² both low and high,
rich and poor alike:
³ **My mouth will speak words of wisdom;
the meditation of my heart will give you
understanding.**
⁴ I will turn my ear to a proverb;
with the harp I will expound my riddle:
⁵ **Why should I fear when evil days come,
when wicked deceivers surround me—**
⁶ those who trust in their wealth
and boast of their great riches?
⁷ **No one can redeem the life of another
or give to God a ransom for them—**
⁸ the ransom for a life is costly,
no payment is ever enough—
⁹ **so that they should live on forever
and not see decay.**
¹⁰ For all can see that the wise die,
that the foolish and the senseless also perish,
leaving their wealth to others.
¹¹ **Their tombs will remain their houses forever,
their dwellings for endless generations,
though they had named lands after themselves.**

The New Testament Lesson: **Luke 12:13-21**

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher,
tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”
¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a
judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to
them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds
of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of
possessions.”
¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground
of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest.
¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no
place to store my crops.’
¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear
down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I
will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself,
‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years.
Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”
²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very
night your life will be demanded from you. Then
who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’
²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores
up things for themselves but is not rich toward
God.”

Worship in Giving: **Proverbs 11:24-25**

²⁴ One person gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.
²⁵ A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Hymn 444, vs. 2: **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

23 How Can I Say Thanks

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?

Things so un-de-served, Yet You gave to prove Your love for me; The

voice-es of a mil-lion an-gels could not ex-press my gra-ti-tude.

All that I am, and ev-er hope to be; I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glo-ry, To God be the glo-ry,

To God be the glo-ry For the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me;

To God be the glo-ry For the things He has done.

Just let me live my life; Let it be pleas-ing, Lord, to Thee.

And if I gain an-y praise, Let it go to Cal-va-ry. With His

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277 I Heard an Old, Old Story

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave his life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

Refrain
 O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and

bought me with His re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him, He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, August 2: Christ Community Church will be participating in the **Night Out** again this year. It is Tuesday, August 2nd, from 5:30-8 p.m. in Fairlane Park, Myerstown. We will have two tables and need volunteers to help set up and tear down afterwards, as well as sit at our tables to hand out water and literature. Sonya's balloon animals were a big hit last year and we want to make them again this year, but need volunteers to learn how so she isn't the only one. Please see Pat Strain if you are willing to give an hour or so of your time. Thank you!

Friday, August 5: Christ Community Church is hosting a lunch with BJ and Rachel Whitaker, our missionaries in Spain. The date is Friday, August 5th, from noon to approximately 2 p.m., at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown. The Whitakers will share about their transition from Alcoa on the east coast to Meco, a busy suburb of Madrid.

We do need a head count to give to the restaurant, so please let Pat Strain or Pat Shroff know if you are coming by August 1st. NOTE: This lunch is Dutch treat!
 (That means you all pay for your own meal.)

Monday, August 8: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Sunday, August 28: Lector Training Workshop at 9:00 a.m.

REMINDERS

LOCAL SHARING CUPBOARD needs: • All types of pasta, including Ramen Noodles
 • Pancake mix • All types of soup, except tomato • Prepackaged cookies

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.