


Sunday, September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Lord's Day

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| Organ Prelude | Assurance – Arr. John Ness Beck | Pat Shroff |
| Call to Worship | Psalm 103:8-10 (Responsive) | Rev. Tim Valentino Shirley Long |
| Hymn | 75: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners | Congregation |
| Prayer of Adoration | | Rev. Tim Valentino |
| Scripture Readings | | |
| The Old Testament Lesson: | Job 2:11-13; 42:7-9 | Kirby Keller |
| The Response: | Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (Responsive) | Kirby Keller/Shirley Long |
| The New Testament Lesson: | 1 Timothy 6:6-12 | Kirby Keller |
| Church Family Announcements | | Rev. Tim Valentino |
| Worship in Giving | 1 Chronicles 16:29 | Rev. Tim Valentino |
| Prayer Hymn | 355: I Need Thee Every Hour (v. 3) | Congregation |
| Prayer | | Rev. Tim Valentino |
| Worship Song | He Will Come and Save You / Cornerstone | Congregation |
| Sermon | Yet Will I Trust Him, Part 3: How Not to Help (Job 2:11-13; 42:7-9) | Rev. Tim Valentino |
| Response Hymn | 434: What A Friend We Have In Jesus | Congregation |
| Benediction | | Rev. Tim Valentino |
| Organ Postlude | Postlude in G – Gerald Peters | Pat Shroff |

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| Organist | Pat Shroff | Hospital Visitor This Week: | Faye Hipkiss |
| 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 | Kirby Keller | Visitation Minister | Patricia Strain |
| Responder | Shirley Long | Lead Pastor | Rev. Tim Valentino |

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners 75



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
 3. Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.
 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Refrain
 Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 103:8-10** (Responsive)

⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;

¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Job 2:11-13, 42:7-9**

¹¹When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him. ¹²When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. ¹³Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was....

⁷After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has. ⁸So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has." ⁹So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the LORD told them; and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

The Response: **Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16** (Responsive)

¹Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

²**I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and
my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

³Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴**He will cover you with his feathers, and
under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield
and rampart.**

⁵You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.

¹⁴**"Because he loves me," says the LORD,
"I will rescue him; I will protect him,
for he acknowledges my name.**

¹⁵He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶**With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Timothy 6:6-12**

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Worship in Giving: **1 Chronicles 16:29**

²⁹Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

355 I Need Thee Every Hour

3. I need Thee ev - ery hour In joy or pain; Come quick - ly and a -
bide Or life is vain. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - ery hour I
need Thee; O bless 'me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

He Will Come and Save You

Say to those who are fearful hearted
Do not be afraid
The Lord your God strong
With His mighty arms
When you call on His Name
He will come and save

CHORUS:

*He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Say to the weary one
Your God will surely come
He will come and save you
He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Lift up your eyes to Him
You will arise again
He will come and save you*

Say those who are broken hearted
Do not lose your faith
The Lord your God is strong
with His loving arms
When you call on His Name
He will come and save

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

He is our refuge in the day of trouble
He is our shelter in the time of storm
He is our tower in the day of sorrow
Our fortress in the time of war

(CHORUS)

*Lift up your eyes to Him
You will arise again
He will come and save you*

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all
He is Lord, Lord of all
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all, yeah
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
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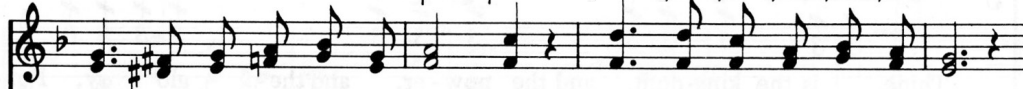
434 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?



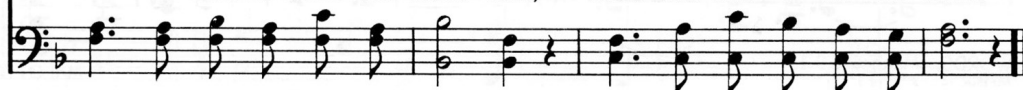
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.



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 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, September 29: Women's Bible Study @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Sunday October 2: World Communion Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 10: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Sunday, October 16: Fellowship Luncheon followed by a Special Congregational Meeting

Saturday, October 29: Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 13: Worship with Dave and Concé Roof (Missionaries to Brazil)
 @ 10:30 a.m. in Dech Chapel

Saturday, November 26: Myerstown Holiday Parade

REMINDERS

The updated list of **Sharing Cupboard** items includes: Pasta, Cereal, Cookies, Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Cake Mixes, Soup (No Tomato)

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.

Sunday, October 16: Fellowship Luncheon followed by a Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, October 16, we will hold a **Fellowship Luncheon** in Zinn Commons immediately after the worship service, followed by a **Special Congregational Meeting**.

The tentative agenda for this meeting is as follows:

*Call to Order / Opening Prayer / Adoption of Agenda / Verification of Quorum
 Proposed Bylaw Changes / Proposed Affirmation Ballot
 Update on Our Future in Christ Hall / Adjournment / Closing Prayer*

A quorum is required to act on both the proposed bylaw changes and the proposed affirmation ballot. Documents for these actions will be distributed by Sunday, October 2.

Additionally, all who are part of the church family will likely be interested in the Ministry Council's update on our future in Christ Hall. Formal decisions may need to be made in the coming months, so the information sharing will no doubt be helpful to our prayerful discernment moving forward.

YET WILL I TRUST HIM, PART 1
HOW NOT TO HELP
Job 2:11-13; 42:7-9

*Misapplied truth is a serious form of error, and
misapplied help is a serious form of harm.*

Good Help Is Hard to Find

Some Useless Arguments in Times of Pain and Suffering

The argument of Eliphaz—the flawed mystic

The argument of Bildad—the false mediator

The argument of Zophar—the faulty minister

The argument of Elihu—the flimsy moderator

Some Useful Advice in Times of Pain and Suffering

When you are the friend wanting to help

When you are the sufferer needing help

Good Help Is Hard to Forget