

Organ Prelude	Worship Medley - Arr. Don Wyrzten	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Revelation 15:2b-3a, 4b (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Rev. Kirby Keller
Hymn	284: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	Job 7:20-21, 10:18-22	Shirley Long
The Response:	Psalms 66:5-12 (Responsive)	Shirley Long/Rev. Kirby Keller
The New Testament Lesson:	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Shirley Long
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	Acts 20:35	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	355: I Need Thee Every Hour (v. 4)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	You Are God Alone / Knowing You	Congregation
Sermon	Yet I Will Trust Him, Part 5: What Good is Suffering (Job 7:20-21, 10:18-22)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	357: There Is a Place of Quiet Rest	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	"St. Anne" - Healey Willan	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Lori & Jennifer Danielsons
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	Shirley Long	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Rev. Kirby Keller	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story 284



1. I will sing the wondrous story Of the Christ who died for me,
 2. I was lost but Je - sus found me, Found the sheep that went a - stray,
 3. I was bruised but Je - sus healed me; Faint was I from man - ya fall;
 4. Days of dark - ness still come o'er me, Sor - row's paths I oft - en tread,

How He left His home in glo - ry For the cross of Cal - va - ry.
 Threw His lov - ing arms a - round me, Drew me back in - to His way.
 Sight was gone, and fears pos - sessed me, But He freed me from them all.
 But the Sav - ior still is with me; By His hand I'm safe - ly led.

Refrain
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous sto - ry Of the
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous sto - ry

Christ who died for me, Sing it with the saints in
 Of the Christ who died for me, Sing it with

glo - ry Gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.
 the saints in glo - ry, Gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.

WORDS: Francis H. Rowley, 1886
 MUSIC: Peter P. Bilhorn, 1886

WONDROUS STORY
 8.7.8.7 Ref.

Call to Worship:
Revelation 15:2b-3a, 4b (Responsive)

They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb:

**“Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.**

For you alone are holy.

**All nations will come and worship
before you, for your righteous acts
have been revealed.**

The Old Testament Lesson:
Job 7:20-21, 10:18-22

^{7:20} If I have sinned, what have I done to you,
you who sees everything we do?
Why have you made me your target?
Have I become a burden to you?
²¹ Why do you not pardon my offenses
and forgive my sins?
For I will soon lie down in the dust;
you will search for me,
but I will be no more....”

^{10:18} “Why then did you bring me out of the womb?
I wish I had died before any eye saw me.

¹⁹ If only I had never come into being,
or had been carried straight from
the womb to the grave!

²⁰ Are not my few days almost over?
Turn away from me so I can have
a moment's joy

²¹ before I go to the place of no return,
to the land of gloom and utter darkness,

²² to the land of deepest night,
of utter darkness and disorder,
where even the light is like darkness.”

The Response: **Psalms 66:5-12** (Responsive)

⁵ Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind!

**⁶ He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the waters
on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.**

⁷ He rules forever by his power,
his eyes watch the nations—
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

**⁸ Praise our God, all peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;**

⁹ he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.

**¹⁰ For you, God, tested us;
you refined us like silver.**

¹¹ You brought us into prison
and laid burdens on our backs.

**¹² You let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of
abundance.**

Worship in Giving:
Acts 20:35

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

The New Testament Lesson: **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying:
If we died with him,

we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure,
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us;

¹³ if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

355 I Need Thee Every Hour

4. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One; O make me Thine in -
deed, Thou bless - ed Son! I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - ery hour I
need Thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

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

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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

Knowing You

All I once held dear
Built my life upon
All this world reveres,
And wars to own
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now
Compared to this

Knowing You, Jesus
Knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all,
You're the best
You're my joy,
My righteousness
And I love You, Lord

Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more
To be found in You
And known as Yours
To possess by faith
What I could not earn
All surpassing gift
Of righteousness

Knowing You, Jesus
Knowing You
There is no greater thing

You're my all,
You're the best
You're my joy,
My righteousness
And I love You, Lord

Oh to know the power
Of Your risen life
And to know You
In your sufferings
To become like You
In Your death, my Lord
So with You to live and never die

Knowing You, Jesus
Knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all,
You're the best
You're my joy,
My righteousness

You're my all,
You're the best
You're my joy,
My righteousness

You're my all,
You're the best
You're my joy,
My righteousness

And I love You, Lord
And I love You, Lord
And I love You, Lord

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There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 357

1. There is a place of quiet rest Near to the heart of God,
 2. There is a place of comfort sweet Near to the heart of God,
 3. There is a place of full release Near to the heart of God,

A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er Sent from the heart of God,
 Hold us who wait be - fore Thee Near to the heart of God.

WORDS and MUSIC: Cleland B. McAfee, 1901

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REMINDERS

The updated list of **Sharing Cupboard** items includes: chunky soups, any kind of pasta, cereal, peanut butter, granola bars, Lance crackers

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.

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

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Women's Bible Study @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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

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.