

Organ Prelude	<i>Under His Wings</i> - Sankey / Hughes	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 66:16, 20 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Pat Strain
Hymn	278: Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	Joel 2:23-29	Shawn Garman
The Response:	Psalm 84:1-7 (Responsive)	Shawn Garman/Pat Strain
The New Testament Lesson:	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Shawn Garman
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 9:7	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	318: Be Still My Soul (v.2)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	All I Have is Christ / Sanctuary	Congregation
Sermon	Avoiding the Desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	183: Spirit of the Living God	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Praise Ye the Father - Gounod / Wellss	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Marlin Bohannon
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	Shawn Garman	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Pat Strain	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

Call to Worship: **Psalm 66:16, 20**(Responsive)

¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.

²⁰ Praise be to God,
**who has not rejected my prayer
or withheld his love from me!**

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound 278



WORDS: John Newton, 1779; St. 4, source unknown
MUSIC: Traditional American melody; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

AMAZING GRACE
C.M.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Joel 2:23-29**

²³ Be glad, people of Zion,
rejoice in the LORD your God,
for he has given you the autumn rains
because he is faithful.
He sends you abundant showers,
both autumn and spring rains, as before.
²⁴ The threshing floors will be filled with
grain; the vats will overflow with new
wine and oil.
²⁵ "I will repay you for the years the
locusts have eaten— the great locust
and the young locust, the other
locusts and the locust swarm—
my great army that I sent among you.
²⁶ You will have plenty to eat, until you
are full, and you will praise the
name of the LORD your God,
who has worked wonders for you;
never again will my people be shamed.
²⁷ Then you will know that I am in Israel,
that I am the LORD your God,
and that there is no other;
never again will my people be shamed.
²⁸ "And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.
²⁹ Even on my servants, both men
and women, I will pour out my
Spirit in those days.

The Response: **Psalms 84:1-7** (Responsive)

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
LORD Almighty!
² **My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.**
³ Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—
**a place near your altar,
LORD Almighty, my King and my God.**
⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.
⁵ **Blessed are those whose strength
is in you, whose hearts are
set on pilgrimage.**
⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
⁷ **They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

¹ For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." ⁸ We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹ We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 9:7**

⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Be Still, My Soul 318

2. Be still, my soul! thy God doth un-der-take To guide the fu-ture
as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake;

All now mys-te-ri-ous shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the
waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.

All I Have is Christ

VERSE 1

I once was lost, in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope, that You would own, a rebel to Your will
And if You had, not loved me first, I would refuse You still

VERSE 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld, God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath, reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

CHORUS

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life

VERSE 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

Sanctuary (Create in Me a Clean Heart)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away
From thy presence oh Lord
And take not thine holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God 179

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til my
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine, Un - til this
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with

love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
 will is one with Thine, To do and to en - dure.
 earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
 Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A-men.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

TRENTHAM
 S.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Saturday, October 29: Trunk or Treat • Candy donations are greatly appreciated to help out those who are decorating their cars for Trunk or Treat. There is a box in the lobby for you donations. All candy must be wrapped. Sugar free, peanut free and gluten free items are also needed.

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

Monday, November 14: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Saturday, November 26: Myerstown Holiday Parade

REMINDERS

REMINDER: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please be sure to let Pastor Tim and Sonya know how grateful we are for their leadership by sending a note or a card. We thank God for our spiritual leaders who use their gifts to grow the Kingdom.

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.

Zion UMC & Christ Community Church

TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE TREATS PRIZES CANDY FUN

Just like God's love this event is FREE to everyone!

OCT 29 | Evangelical Seminary Parking Lot
 121 S College St, Myerstown
 Enter on Park Avenue
 Rain date 10.30.22 **3-5PM**

AVOIDING THE DESERT

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*The grace of God in Christ is not a license for immorality,
but our motivation for holy living.*

Be SOBERED by the failures of Israel. (10:1-6)

- Do not rely on yesterday's salvation experience. (1)
- Do not rely on yesterday's religious ceremonies. (2a)
- Do not rely on yesterday's divine guidance. (2b)
- Do not rely on yesterday's supernatural provisions. (3-6)

Is your faith current?

Be SERIOUS about the requirements of godliness. (10:7-12)

- Rid your life of idolatry. (7)
- Rid your life of sexual immorality. (8)
- Rid your life of "pushing" God's grace. (9)
- Rid your life of complaining. (10)
- Rid your life of overconfidence. (11-12)

Is your faith clean?

Be STRENGTHENED by the limits of temptation. (10:13)

- Know that your temptations are nothing new. (13a)
- Know that your temptations are no match for God's faithfulness. (13b)
- Know that your temptations are not invincible. (13c)

Is your faith conquering?