



Sunday, November 6, 2022
All Saints Day • Holy Communion

Organ Prelude **1. Jacob's Ladder** - Arr. Baldrige Pat Shroff
 2. Spacious Firmament on High - Arr. Balcome

Welcome & Call to Worship **Hebrews 13:** Pastor Tim Valentino
 5, 6, 8, 13-15 Maureen Logan/Congregation

- 5 God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
- 6 **So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"**
- 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- 13 **Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore.**
- 14 For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.
- 15 **Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.**

Hymn 206 **The Church's One Foundation** (vs 1-3) Congregation

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Lori & Jenn Danielson
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	Jim Danielson	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Maureen Logan	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Guest Speaker	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller		

Communion Assistants: Tim Valentino (Bread, Center) • Kirby Keller (Cup, Organ Side)
 Pat Strain (Cup, Piano Side) • to come (Basket, Organ Side) • to come (Basket, Piano Side)

206 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion, By wa - ter and the word:
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed:
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food;
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men.

WORDS: Samuel J. Stone, 1868
 MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino, Maureen Logan/Congregation

Pastor: Let us pray together. Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—

Pastor: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O God, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, and adored you—our grateful hymn we sing.

Pastor: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—

Pastor: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured us, and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are—your precious children in this community of believers.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O God, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward—accept our thankful cry.

Pastor: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

Pastor: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help guide and uplift us—children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we—like them—in holiness may live and die in you.

Pastor: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely,

People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Pastor: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

People: Amen

Hymn 206

The Church's One Foundation (vs 4-5)

Congregation

The First Lesson:

Revelation 7:9-17

Jim Danielson

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

¹²saying:

“Amen!

Praise and glory

and wisdom and thanks and honor

and power and strength

be to our God for ever and ever.

Amen!”

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne

will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶‘Never again will they hunger;

never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,’

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne

will be their shepherd;

‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’

‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

The Response: Psalm 34:1-10, 21-22

Jim Danielson, Maureen Logan/Congregation

¹I will extol the LORD at all times;

his praise will always be on my lips.

²**I will glory in the LORD;**

let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

³Glorify the LORD with me;

let us exalt his name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, and he answered me;**

he delivered me from all my fears.

⁵Those who look to him are radiant;

their faces are never covered with shame.

⁶**This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;**

he saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

and he delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;**

blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
 for those who fear him lack nothing.
¹⁰ **The lions may grow weak and hungry,
 but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing**
²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,
 for we trust in his holy name.
²² **May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
 even as we put our hope in you.**

The Second Lesson: **Hebrews 12:1-3** Jim Danielson

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Church Family Announcements Pastor Tim Valentino

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 9:13** Tim Valentino

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

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 **Hymn of Heaven** **Praise Team /Congregation**

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
 Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
 To look upon the One who bled to save me
 And walk with Him for all eternity

And on that day, we join the resurrection
 And stand beside the heroes of the faith
 With one voice, a thousand generations
 Sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain"
 And on that day, we join the resurrection
 And stand beside the heroes of the faith
 With one voice, a thousand generations
 Sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain
 Forever He shall reign"

There will be a day when all will bow before Him
 There will be a day when death will be no more
 Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
 Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation
 The songs of faith, we sang through doubt and fear
 In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
 When He returns to wipe away our tears (Oh)

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
 With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar
 Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
 Holy, holy is the Lord
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 Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
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Sermon **Faith Beyond Stained Glass** Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller

Memorial List & Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino/Marcy Garman

- **Dorothea Gingrich** | d. 11/22/2018 | First Lebanon
- **Charlotte Reber** | d. 12/17/2018 | First Lebanon
- **Madeline Leed** | d. 3/12/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Ralph Kreider** | d. 3/23/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Dorothy Gingrich** | d. 5/24/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Joan Barber** | d. 7/8/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Mary Alice Kaiser** | d. 8/26/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Josephine Kreitzer** | d. 10/31/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Nancy Snyder** | d. 12/11/2019 | First Lebanon
- **Clifford Weber** | d. 2/21/2020 | First Lebanon
- **Hilda Trout** | d. 5/12/2020 | First Lebanon
- **Ronald Gingrich** | d. 7/29/2020 | First Lebanon
- **Dale Chapman** | d. 9/5/2020 | First Lebanon
- **Richard Keath** | d. 9/24/2020 | First Lebanon
- **Patricia Marks** | d. 10/28/2020 | First Lebanon
- **Kathleen Umberger** | d. 1/9/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Shirley Fausnacht** | d. 1/19/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Kathryn Klopp** | d. 1/20/2021 | Zion Myerstown
- **Lois Coleman** | d. 1/24/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Joan Hower** | d. 4/24/2021 | Zion Myerstown
- **Gloria Risser** | d. 6/3/2021 | Zion Myerstown

- **Michael Trout** | d. 6/2/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Marnetta Snyder** | d. 8/18/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Rev. Alfred Miller** | d. 10/31/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Arthur Biever, Jr.** | d. 11/18/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Patricia Pence** | d. 11/27/2021 | First Lebanon
- **Robert Hower** | d. 2/21/2022 | Zion Myerstown
- **Helen Sheffy** | d. 3/4/2022 | First Lebanon
- **Barbara Stoudt** | d. 8/8/2022 | Zion Myerstown
- **Gene Turner** | d. 9/10/2022 | First Lebanon
- **Robert Vancamp** | d. 10/24/2022 | Zion Myerstown

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)

**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!**

VERSE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;

Heav'n and earth are filled with Your glo - ry! Ho -

CHORUS

san - na, ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho -

REPEAT to Verse to Chorus

1 - REPEAT to Chorus

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

Pastor Tim Valentino

Closing Hymn 546

For All the Saints Maureen Logan/Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

Look, Ye Saints - Owen/Chesterton

Pat Shroff

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

Thursday, November 10: Men of Adventure @ 7 p.m.

This monthly men's group will be meeting at the home of Kirby Keller

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

Tuesday, November 22: Family Care Ministry @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Saturday, November 26: Myerstown Holiday Parade

Sunday, November 20: Operation Christmas Child boxes are due

REMINDERS

The updated list of **Sharing Cupboard** items associated with Thanksgiving except turkeys.

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.

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Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might,
 3. O may Thy sol-diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
 4. O blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, Thru

Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old, And
 We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; Yet
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest:
 Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true Light:
 win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold:
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:
 King of glo-ry pass-es on His way:
 Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

TEXT: William W. How
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams
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 10.10.10. with Alleluias