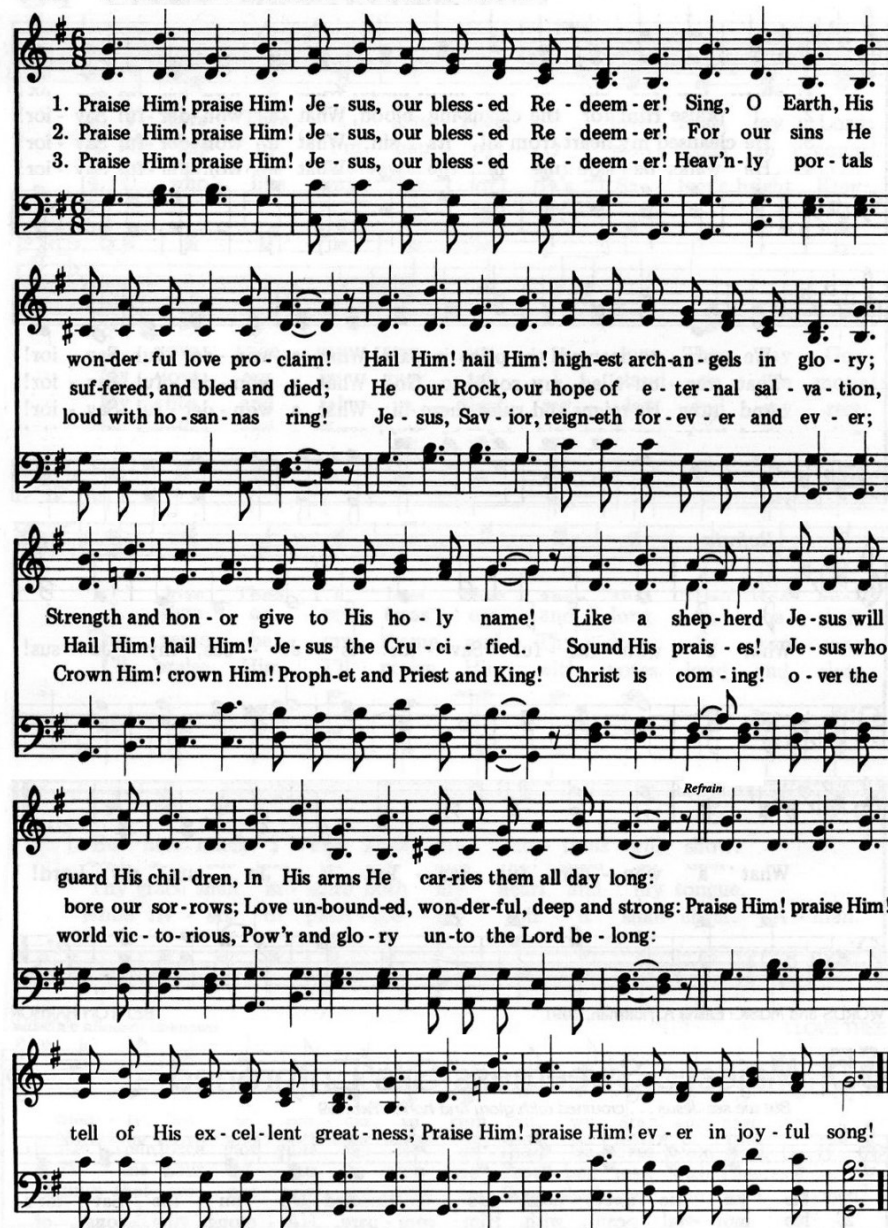


Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Channels Only Arr. Landon Sacred Song Arr. Luciotti	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 150:2, 6 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Kaye Focht
Opening Hymn	63: Praise Him! Praise Him!	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson:	Acts 1:6-11	Shelley Miller
The Response:	Psalm 68:1-10 (Responsive)	Shelley Miller /Kaye Focht
The New Testament Lesson:	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Shelley Miller
The Gospel Lesson:	John 6:1-15	Shelley Miller
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 8:9	Rev. Tim Valentino
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Prayer Hymn	375: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (verse 3 only)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise & Worship	Build Your Kingdom Here / Christ Be Magnified	Congregation
Sermon	The Incredible Christ 5: Channels of Divine Power (John 6:1-15)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	493: Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Tune For the Trumpet Bach / Paxton	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Ruth Turner
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Jenn Danielson & Sonya Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Lector	Shelley Miller	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Responder	Kaye Focht	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
		Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

63 Praise Him! Praise Him!



1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
 suf - fered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will
 Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who
 Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

Refrain
 guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
 bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
 world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
 MUSIC: Chester G. Allen, 1869

JOYFUL SONG
 Irregular meter

Call to Worship: **Psalm 150:2, 6**

² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

The First Lesson: **Acts 1:6-11**

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

The Response: **Psalm 68:1-10** (Responsive)

¹ May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;
may his foes flee before him.

² **May you blow them away like smoke—
as wax melts before the fire,
may the wicked perish before God.**

³ But may the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.

⁴ **Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him—his name is the LORD.**

⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.

⁶ **God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.**

⁷ When you, God, went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ **the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.**

⁹ You gave abundant showers, O God;
you refreshed your weary inheritance.

¹⁰ **Your people settled in it, and from your bounty,
God, you provided for the poor.**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson: **John 6:1-15**

¹ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 8:9**

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come, set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray: revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

Unleash Your kingdoms power
Reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
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Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

O! Christ be magnified!
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

I won't bow to idols, I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings, I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation then I'll be crucified with You
'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life
And if I join You in Your suffering then I'll join You when You rise
And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing and my song will be the same

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Nearer, My God, to Thee 379

3. There let the way ap - pear Steps un - to heav'n; All that Thou
send - est me In mer - cy giv'n; An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my
God, to Thee, Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. A-men.

WORDS: Sarah F. Adams, 1841; based on Gen. 28:10-22
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1856

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Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear 'Christ be magnified!'

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear 'Christ be magnified!'

O! Christ be magnified!
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its inmost melody
And every human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing 'Christ be magnified!'

493 Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?

1. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Is the love of God
 2. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Are you bur - dened for
 3. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Is it dai - ly
 4. We can - not be chan - nels of bless - ing If our lives are not

flow - ing through you? Are you tell - ing the lost of the Sav - ior?
 those who are lost? Have you urged up - on those who are stray - ing
 tell - ing for Him? Have you spo - ken the word of sal - va - tion
 free from known sin; We will bar - ri - ers be and a hin - drance

Refrain

Are you read - y His serv - ice to do?
 The Sav - ior who died on the cross?
 To those who are dy - ing in sin? Make me a chan - nel of
 To those we are try - ing to win.

bless - ing to - day, Make me a chan - nel of bless - ing, I pray; My life pos -
 sess - ing, my ser - vice bless - ing, Make me a chan - nel of bless - ing to - day.

WORDS and MUSIC: Harper G. Smyth, 1903

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

May 24 thru 26: ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

@ Messiah College

Saturday, June 10: CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY

8:30 a.m. to Noon. More info to follow.

Monday, June 12: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs:

EVERYTHING, including • Spaghetti

Sauce • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products

• Cookies • And regular items

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.

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 10:
CLEAN-UP
SUGGESTIONS:**

- Weeding and cleaning the flower bed at dumpster.

- Clean back starwell

- Trim dead branches in trees

- Edge around the trees

- Clean window wells

- Fill holes with dirt in front yard where trees were removed

- Power-wash front sidewalk and sidewalk at faculty lot

We still need several helpers for VBS. Please talk to Maureen to volunteer.

Groups
**AVALANCHE
RANCH**
A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

New VBS dates: June 19-22

(Monday thru Thursday)

Come to **Avalanche Ranch**, a wild ride through God's Word! Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles, and a whole herd of friends.

Pick up some fliers and share with your friends and neighbors!



All volunteers need their clearances to work with children. Please see Maureen or Sonya if you need help completing these forms online.