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Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Jen 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	Faye Hipkiss	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
		Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino

200 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train Join Thy sa - cred
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore Thee; All on earth Thy scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 Three we name Thee; While in es - sence on - ly One,

All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; And from morn to
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee, And a - dor - ing

vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 set of sun, Through the Church the song goes on.
 bend the knee, While we sing our praise to Thee.

WORDS: Attr. Ignace Franz, c. 1774; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1853;
 based on *Te Deum*, c.4th century
 MUSIC: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, c.1774

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Call to Worship: **Daniel 7:13-14**

¹³“I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven.

He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

¹⁴He was given authority, glory, and sovereign power;
all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away,
and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Daniel 1:3-8**

³Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king’s service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—⁴young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king’s palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. ⁵The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king’s table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king’s service.

⁶Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. ⁷The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

⁸But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

The Response: **Psalm 67:1-7** (Responsive)

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—

²**so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**

³May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

⁴**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity**
and guide the nations of the earth.

⁵**May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

⁶The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.

⁷**May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

The New Testament Lesson: **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

¹ I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God’s mercy to you. ³² For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Worship in Giving: **Philippians 4:18**

¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord 381

3. Teach me by pain Thy power, teach me by love; Teach me to
 know each hour Thou art a - bove. Teach me as seem - eth best in Thee to
 find sweet rest; Lean - ing up - on Thy breast, all doubt re - move. A - men.

We Believe

In this time of desperation
 When all we know is doubt and fear
 There is only one foundation
 We believe, we believe
 In this broken generation
 When all is dark, You help us see
 There is only one salvation
 We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
 We believe in Jesus Christ
 We believe in the Holy Spirit
 And He's given us new life
 We believe in the crucifixion
 We believe that He conquered death
 We believe in the resurrection
 And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems
 Greater than the songs we sing
 And in our weakness and temptations
 We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father!
 We believe in Jesus Christ!
 We believe in the Holy Spirit!
 And He's given us new life!
 We believe in the crucifixion!
 We believe that He conquered death!
 We believe in the resurrection!
 And He's comin' back again!

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised!
 In the here and now, let love invade!
 Let the church live loud, our God we'll say

We believe, we believe!
 And the gates of hell will not prevail!
 For the power of God, has torn the veil!
 Now we know Your love will never fail!
 We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father
 We believe in Jesus Christ
 We believe in the Holy Spirit
 And He's given us new life!
 We believe in the crucifixion!
 We believe that He conquered death!
 We believe in the resurrection!
 And He's comin' back,
 He's comin' back again!
 He's comin' back again!
 We believe! We believe

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
 In the light of creation's grand design
 In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
 Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
 With the power of His promise in their hearts
 Of a holy city built by God's own hand
 A place where peace and justice reign

[CHORUS]

**We will stand as children of the promise
 We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
 Till the race is finished and the work is done
 We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

By faith the prophets saw a day
 When the longed-for Messiah would appear
 With the power to break the chains of sin and death
 And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
 In the power of the Spirit to the lost
 To deliver captives and to preach good news
 In every corner of the earth

[REPEAT CHORUS]

By faith this mountain shall be moved
 And the power of the gospel shall prevail
 For we know in Christ all things are possible
 For all who call upon His name
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[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

386 Take My Life and Let It Be

1. Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and
2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau-ti - ful for Thee; Take my voice and
3. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes-sa - ges for Thee; Take my sil - ver
4. Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treas-ure store; Take my-self and

let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.
let me sing Al-ways, on - ly, for my King, Al-ways, on - ly, for my King.
and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold, Not a mite would I with-hold.
I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1874
MUSIC: Henri A. César Malan, 1827

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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.

Sunday, September 3: PROMOTION SUNDAY for Sunday School students

Saturday, September 9: CHURCH FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

@ 8:30 a.m. in Zinn Commons

Sunday, September 10, 17, 24: CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

supporting our missionaries

Monday, September 11: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Sunday, September 24: ANNUAL FALL PICNIC following morning worship

at the Myerstown Rod & Gun Club. Please sign up to bring food.

Christ Community CHURCH

Annual Fall Church Picnic

- Following morning worship
- Sign up sheet found in the narthex
- Please bring a lawn chair
- Bring your A-game for Corn Hole!

Sunday • September 24 • 12:15 pm
Myerstown Rod & Gun Club

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • canned vegetables • canned fruits
• crackers (Saltines and other types of boxed crackers) • regular items—basically anything will help fill their shelves. They are serving 47 to 53 families.

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.