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Organ Postlude	A Song of Rejoicing <i>John M. Rasley</i>	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Francy & Bob Lindenmuth
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Lector	Maureen Logan	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Responder	Shirley Long	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
		Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 25

Unison



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To His feet thy
2. Praise Him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
3. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish; Blows the wind and
4. An - gels in the height, a - dore Him; Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him, still the same as ev - er,
it is gone; But, while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face; Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him;

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia!
Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Al - le - lu - ia!
God en - dures un - chang - ing on: Al - le - lu - ia!
Gath - ered in from ev - ery race; Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834; based on Psalm 103
MUSIC: Mark Andrews, 1930

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 47:6-7**

⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praises to our King, sing praises.

⁷ For God is the King of all the earth;

sing to him a psalm of praise.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Daniel 9:1-12, 17-23a**

¹ In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. ³ So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed:

“Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

⁶ We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

⁷ “Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. ⁸ We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, LORD, because we have sinned against you. ⁹ The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; ¹⁰ we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets. ¹¹ All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you.

“Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned

against you. ¹² You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem. . . .

¹⁷ “Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. ¹⁸ Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹ Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name.”

²⁰ While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill—²¹ while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. ²² He instructed me and said to me, “Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding. ²³ As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed.”

The Response: **Psalm 96:1-8**

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Worship in Giving: **Matthew 10:8b**

^{8b} Freely you have received; freely give.

439 Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

3. Prayer is the con - trite sin - ner's voice, Re - turn - ing from his ways; While
an - gels in their songs re - joice And cry, "Be - hold, he prays!" A - men.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1818
MUSIC: Traditional American melody; arr. Robert G. McCutchan, 1935

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His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[CHORUS]

***Praise the Lord, His mercy is more (stronger)
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more***

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[REPEAT CHORUS]

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(Praise the Lord)

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect Plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upwards I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me
Behold Him there, the risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace

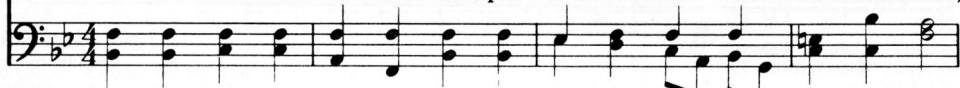
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God

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With Christ, my Savior and my God.

258 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;
3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind;
4. If our love were but more sim-ple We should take Him at His word,



There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; There is heal-ing in His blood.
And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord. A-men.



WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1862
MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjée, 1878

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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.

Thursday, October 26 & November 9: WOMEN OF FAITH @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Saturday, October 28: TRUNK OR TREAT • **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS**

TO DECORATE THEIR TRUNKS! • 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 your donations. All candy must be wrapped.

Sugar free, peanut free and gluten free items are also needed. • Let us know

if you will be decorating a car by signing the sheet in the narthex.

Thursday, November 9: MEN OF ADVENTURE @ 7:00 p.m. at the Keller home.

Saturday, November 4: CHURCH FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

@ 8:30 a.m. in Zinn Commons

Monday, November 13: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Sunday, November 19: CHURCH DINNER @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

Please sign up to bring food.

Saturday, November 26: MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE

Forming at 2:30 p.m. / Moving at 4 p.m.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take the time to give or send a card or note to Pastor Tim and Sonya, thanking them for all they do throughout the year. There is an envelope in your box of offering envelopes if you wish to make a monetary contribution. Let's show our pastor and his wife how much we appreciate their leadership and shepherding here at Christ Community Church.

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • canned vegetables
• canned fruits • crackers (Saltines and other types of boxed crackers)
• cookies • cereal • regular items—basically anything will help fill their shelves.

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