

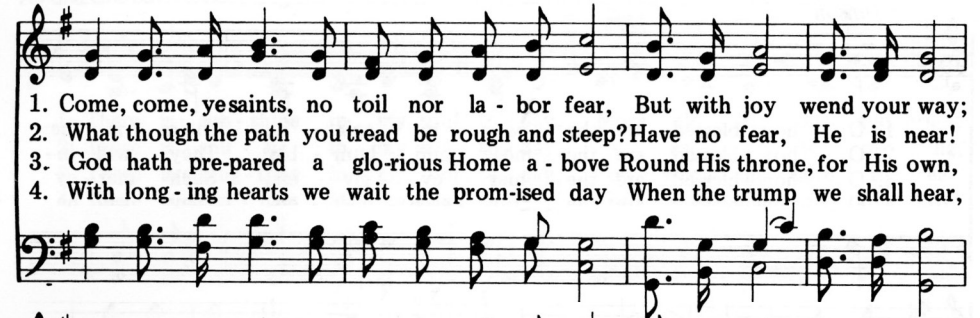
Sunday, November 5, 2023

All Saints Day • The Lord's Day

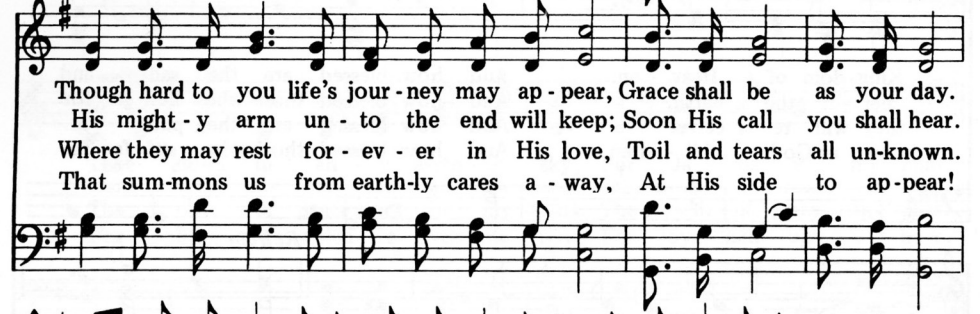
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	For All the Saints <i>- Barnby / Held</i>	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalms 95:1-2 <i>(Responsive)</i>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino Shirley Long
Opening Hymn	343: Come, Come, Ye Saints	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	Daniel 10:1-14	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response:	Psalms 43:1-5	Lisa Dreibelbis / Shirley Long
The New Testament Lesson:	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Lisa Dreibelbis
Worship in Giving	Revelation 14:13	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Acknowledgement of Veterans		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	545: For the Fruit of All Creation <i>(verse 1 only)</i>	Congregation
Memorial List and Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leroy "Butch" Bressler d. 11/8/2022 • Helen Deitzler d. 2/13/2023 • Elaine Hornberger d. 3/20/2023 • Gloria Kauffman d. 12/24/2022 • Donald Nixon d. 3/3/2023 • Catherine Bohannon d. 6/25/2023 • Anna Yingst d. 1/15/2023 • Karen Peiffer d. 3/12/2023 • Edith Gassert d. 10/17/2023 	
Praise & Worship	Made Me Glad / Hymn of Heaven	Congregation
Sermon	Excellence in Exile, Part 13: Spiritual Warfare (Daniel 10:1-11:1)	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Closing Hymn	453: Encamped Along the Hills of Light	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Postlude	Onward Christian Soldiers <i>- Sullivan / Kohlmann</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 Maureen Logan
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician Bob Long
Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Video Technician Andrew Valentino
Responder	Shirley Long	Visitation Minister Patricia Strain
		Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino

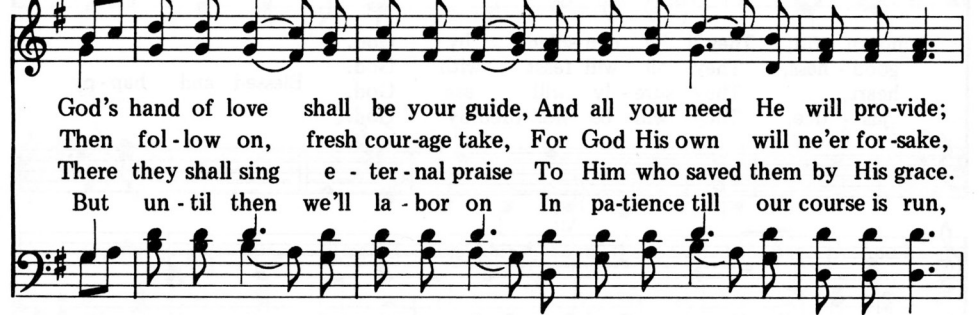
Come, Come, Ye Saints 343



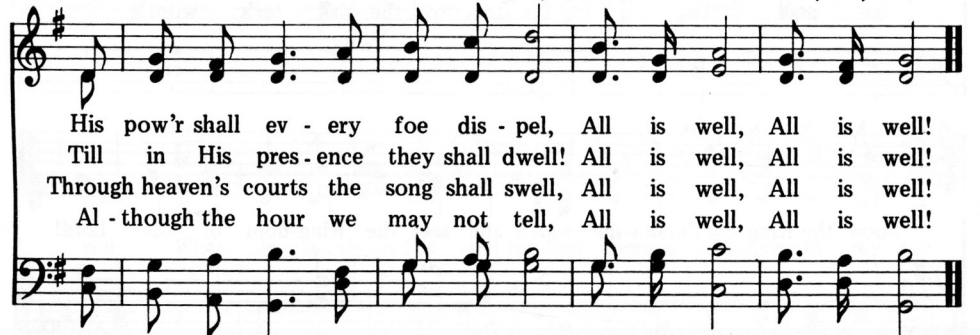
1. Come, come, yesaints, no toil nor la - bor fear, But with joy wend your way;
 2. What though the path you tread be rough and steep? Have no fear, He is near!
 3. God hath pre-pared a glo-rious Home a - bove Round His throne, for His own,
 4. With long - ing hearts we wait the prom-ised day When the trump we shall hear,



Though hard to you life's jour - ney may ap - pear, Grace shall be as your day.
 His might - y arm un - to the end will keep; Soon His call you shall hear.
 Where they may rest for - ev - er in His love, Toil and tears all un-known.
 That sum-mons us from earth-ly cares a - way, At His side to ap-pear!



God's hand of love shall be your guide, And all your need He will pro-vide;
 Then fol - low on, fresh cour-age take, For God His own will ne'er for-sake,
 There they shall sing e - ter - nal praise To Him who saved them by His grace.
 But un - til then we'll la - bor on In pa-tience till our course is run,



His pow'r shall ev - ery foe dis - pel, All is well, All is well!
 Till in His pres - ence they shall dwell! All is well, All is well!
 Through heaven's courts the song shall swell, All is well, All is well!
 Al - though the hour we may not tell, All is well, All is well!

WORDS: Avis B. Christiansen, 1966; based on William Clayton, 1846
 MUSIC: Traditional English melody; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

ALL IS WELL
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Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:1-2**

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

**let us shout aloud to the
Rock of our salvation.**

² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Daniel 10:1-14**

¹ In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, a revelation was given to Daniel (who was called Belteshazzar). Its message was true and it concerned a great war. The understanding of the message came to him in a vision.

² At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. ³ I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.

⁴ On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris, ⁵ I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. ⁶ His body was like topaz, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude.

⁷ I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision; those who were with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves. ⁸ So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless. ⁹ Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground.

¹⁰ A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.

¹² Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. ¹³ But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. ¹⁴ Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come."

The Response: **Psalm 43:1-5**

¹ Vindicate me, my God,
and plead my cause
against an unfaithful nation.

**Rescue me from those who are
deceitful and wicked.**

² You are God my stronghold.
Why have you rejected me?

**Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?**

³ Send me your light and your faithful care,
let them lead me;

**let them bring me to your holy
mountain, to the place
where you dwell.**

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God, my joy and my delight.

**I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.**

⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?

**Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.**

The New Testament Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed.

¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

¹³ And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

Worship in Giving: **Revelation 14:13**

¹³ Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

545 For the Fruit of All Creation

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.

For His gifts to ev - ery na - tion, Thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are

sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the treble staff of each system.

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Made Me Glad

I will bless the Lord forever
And I will trust Him at all times
He has delivered me from all fear
And he has set my feet upon a rock
And I will not be moved
And I'll say of the Lord

CHORUS

*You are my shield / My strength
My portion / Deliverer
My shelter / Strong tower
My very present help in time of need*

Whom have I in Heaven but you?
There's none I desire beside you
You have made me glad
And I'll say of the Lord

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

INSTRUMENTAL

You have me glad
And I'll say of the Lord

REPEAT CHORUS 3X

My very present help in time of need
My very present help in time of need
My very present help in time of need

Hymn of Heaven

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

CHORUS

*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

REPEAT CHORUS

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"

REPEAT CHORUS

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
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
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

453 Encamped Along the Hills of Light

1. En-camped a-long the hills of light, Ye Chris-tian sol-diers, rise,
 2. His ban-ner o-ver us is love, Our sword the Word of God;
 3. On ev-ery hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread ar-ray;
 4. To him that o-ver-comes the foe, White rai-ment shall be giv'n;

And press the bat-tle ere the night Shall veil the glow-ing skies.
 We tread the road the saints a-bove With shouts of tri-umph trod.
 Let tents of ease be left be-hind, And on-ward to the fray;
 Be-fore the an-gels he shall know His name con-fessed in heav'n.

A-against the foe in vales be-low Let all our strength be hurled;
 By faith they, like a whirl-wind's breath, Swept on o'er ev-ery field;
 Sal-va-tion's hel-met on each head, With truth all girt a-bout,
 Then on-ward from the hills of light, Our hearts with love a-flame,

Faith is the vic-to-ry, we know, That o-ver-comes the world.
 The faith by which they con-quired death Is still our shin-ing shield.
 The earth shall trem-ble 'neath our tread, And ech-o with our shout.
 We'll van-quish all the hosts of night, In Je-sus' con-quiring name.

Refrain
 Faith is the vic-to-ry! Faith is the vic-to-ry!

O, glo-ri-ous vic-to-ry, That o-ver-comes the world.

WORDS: John H. Yates, 1891
 MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey, 1891

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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, November 9:

WOMEN OF FAITH @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons

MEN OF ADVENTURE @ 7:00 p.m. at the Keller home

Monday, November 13: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Sunday, November 19:

MORNING WORSHIP Guest Missionary Speaker: Elizabeth (Beth) Grimm

THANK OFFERING received for Missions

CHURCH DINNER @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

All are welcome. Please sign up to bring food.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes due today.



Sunday, November 26: FINAL DAY TO PLACE POINSETTIA ORDERS with Carol Keller

(Order form attached on back page & available in narthex)

MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE: Saturday, November 26

We need volunteers willing to walk in the parade and hand out bags to children.

Line is forming at 2:30 pm. Parade begins at 4 pm. See Steph Hammer for more details. (Let Steph know if you need a Santa hat to wear during the parade.)

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

- Snack food

- Chips • Pretzels • Cookies
- Crackers • Toiletries
- Other Regular Items

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

We are looking to start an active **Intercessory Prayer Team** rotation during our morning worship service. If you would like more info on this way to serve, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Francy Lindenmuth will contact you.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



Orders due to Carol Keller by November 26, 2023

FLOWER COLOR	PRICE x QUANTITY	PRICE
RED with gold foil	\$6.98 x _____	=
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: (Make checks payable to Christ Community Church)		\$

Name _____ Phone Number _____

In **HONOR** of (Name) _____

In **MEMORY** of (Name) _____