

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Christ Returneth -McGranahan / Johnson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 106:1, 48 (Responsive)	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino Kaye Focht
Opening Hymn	543: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings The Old Testament Lesson: The Response: The New Testament Lesson	Daniel 12:1-13 Psalm 70:1-5 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Jim Danielson Jim Danielson /Kaye Focht Jim Danielson
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	Romans 12:13	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	545: For the Fruit of All Creation (verse	congregation
Memorial List and Prayer Led	by Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Praise & Worship	Revelation Song / The Blessing	Congregation
Sermon	Excellence in Exile, Part 14: The End of Days (Daniel 12:1-13)	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Closing Hymn 3	17: My Father Is Rich in Houses and Land	s Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Postlude	The Call of the Trumpets -Purcell / Ritter	Pat Shroff
Organist Pianist Flutist Trumpeter, Pianist Trumpeter, Pianist Trumpeter Lector Responder	Pat Shroff Shelley Miller Shirley Long Sonya Valentino Marcy Garman Jim Danielson Kaye Focht Hymn Leader, Voc Children's Church Greeters Office Administrat Sound Technician Video Technician Visitation Minister Lead Pastor	Sonya Valentino/Deb Smith Kaye & Dave Focht Kor Maureen Logan Bob Long Andrew Valentino

543 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest-home: 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield; For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His har - vest home; 3. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come 4. To Thy fi - nal har - vest-home; All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the win - ter storms be - gin; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown; From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way; Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin; God, our Ma - ker, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear: His an - gels charge at Give last In the fire the tares to cast: There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres-ence a - bide: to Come to God's own tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har -vest-home. Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be. But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more. Come, with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har - vest-home. A-men. WORDS: Henry Alford, 1844 ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1858

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Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1, 48

¹ Praise the Lord.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

⁴⁸ Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD.

The Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 12:1-13

¹"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."

⁵Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank. ⁶One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?"

⁷The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."

⁸I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?"

⁹He replied, "Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

¹¹ "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

¹³ "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

The Response: Psalm 70:1-5

¹ Hasten, O God, to save me; come quickly, Lord, to help me.
² May those who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.
³ May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" turn back because of their shame.
⁴ But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The Lord is great!"

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God.

You are my help and my deliverer; Lord, do not delay.

The New Testament Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Worship in Giving: Romans 12:13

¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

545 For the Fruit of All Creation



Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

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[CHORUS]

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings You are my everything and I will adore You

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be To You: the only wise King

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The Blessing

	The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace	May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children
	(REPEAT 1 TIME)	May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you
	Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen	All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you
	The Lord bless you And keep you	In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going
	Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His	In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you
	Face toward you And give you peace	He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you
	Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen	He is for you, He is for you
[REPEAT CHORUS]	May His favor be upon you	Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder	And a thousand generations And your family	(A CAPELLA)
At the mention of Your name	and your children	The Lord bless you
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water Such a marvelous mystery	And their children, and their children	And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you
		The Lord turn His

Face toward you

And give you peace



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: <u>MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY</u> Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m. Sundays: <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> for all ages @ 9:00 a.m. <u>MORNING WORSHIP</u> in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 19:

MORNING WORSHIP Guest Missionary Speaker: Elizabeth (Beth) Grimm

THANK OFFERING received for Missions

<u>CHURCH DINNER</u> @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons. All are welcome. Please sign up to bring food.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes due today.

Monday, November 20: <u>CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING</u> in Zinn Commons @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 26: <u>FINAL DAY TO PLACE POINSETTIA ORDERS</u> with Carol Keller (Order form attached on back page & available in narthex)

Thursday, December 14:

<u>WOMEN OF FAITH</u> @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons <u>MEN OF ADVENTURE</u> @ 7:00 p.m. at the Keller home

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 <u>pastortim@christcomm.church</u> or (484) 269-4313.

We are looking to start an active **Intercessory Prayer Team** rotation during our morning worshp 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.

New address for Hazel Heffner

StoneRidge Towne Centre 7 West Park Avenue, Rm 116B Myerstown, PA 17067



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM Orders due to <u>Carol Keller</u> by <u>November 26, 2023</u>



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

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In **MEMORY** of (Name)