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The Response:	<i>Psalm 90:1-6, 12-14</i>	Faye Hipkiss / Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller
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Sermon	<i>Guest Missionary Speaker</i>	Elizabeth (Beth) Grimm
Closing Hymn	<i>23: How Can I Say Thanks</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>Paraphrase on "St. George's Windsor"</i> <i>- Elvey / Hughes</i>	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Bohannon (717) 383-1153

Lector	Faye Hipkiss	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Narthex Greeters	Dave & Kaye Focht
Organist	Pat Shroff	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Flutist	Shirley Long	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino
Trumpeter	Mel Leedom	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Staff Organist	Pat Shroff
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Custodian	Gloria Graybill
Guest Speaker	Beth Grimm, Wycliffe	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

541 Thanks to God for My Redeemer



1. Thanks to God for my Re-deem-er, Thanks for all Thou dost pro-vide!
2. Thanks for prayers that Thou hast an-swered, Thanks for what Thou dost de-ny!
3. Thanks for ros-es. by the way-side, Thanks for thorns their stems con-tain!



Thanks for times now but a mem-ry, Thanks for Je-sus by my side!
Thanks for storms that I have weath-ered, Thanks for all Thou dost sup-ply!
Thanks for homes and thanks for fire-side, Thanks for hope, that sweet re-frain!



Thanks for pleas-ant, balm-y spring-time, Thanks for dark and drear-y fall!
Thanks for pain and thanks for plea-sure, Thanks for com-fort in de-spair!
Thanks for joy and thanks for sor-row, Thanks for heav'n-ly peace with Thee!



Thanks for tears by now for-got-ten, Thanks for peace with-in my soul!
Thanks for grace that none can meas-ure, Thanks for love be-yond com-pare!
Thanks for hope in the to-mor-row, Thanks thro' all e-ter-ni-ty!



WORDS: August L. Storm, 1891; tr. Carl E. Backstrom, 1931
MUSIC: John A. Hultman, 1891

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Beth Grimm, M.Ed., E.S.

Beth is currently a Wycliffe (WBT) Volunteer Member under our EC Global Missions Community (GMC) with the job description as an Educational Specialist to be an international consultant to Missionary Kids (MK) schools, while continuing her private practice, Lighthouse Educational Services, in Lancaster, PA.

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 100:2, 4**

²Worship the LORD with gladness;

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving**
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Deuteronomy 8:10-18**

¹⁰When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹²Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

The Response: **Psalm 90:1-6, 12-14**

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

²**Before the mountains were born**
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³You turn people back to dust,
saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”

⁴**A thousand years in your sight**
are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.

⁵Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—
they are like the new grass of the morning:

⁶**In the morning it springs up new,**
but by evening it is dry and withered.

¹²Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹⁴**Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,**
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

¹⁶Be joyful always; ¹⁷pray continually; ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

¹⁹Do not put out the Spirit’s fire; ²⁰do not treat prophecies with contempt. ²¹Test everything. Hold on to the good. ²²Avoid every kind of evil.

²³May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 9:12**

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

545 For the Fruit of All Creation

3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.

For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.

For the won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con -

found us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

The musical score consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

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Build Your Kingdom Here

Come, set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we are 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

[CHORUS]

*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

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Give Thanks

VERSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son

CHORUS

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks - Give thanks

REPEAT VERSE

REPEAT CHORUS

23 How Can I Say Thanks

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?

Things so un-de-served, Yet You gave to prove Your love for me; The

voic-es of a mil-lion an-gels could not ex-press my gra-ti-tude.

All that I am, and ev-er hope to be; I owe it all to Thee.

Refrain
To God be the glo-ry, To God be the glo-ry,

To God be the glo-ry For the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me;

Fine
To God be the glo-ry For the things He has done.

Just let me live my life; Let it be pleas-ing, Lord, to Thee.

D.S. al Fine
And if I gain an-y praise, Let it go to Cal-va-ry. With His

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.

Today: 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.

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

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

Saturday, December 2: CHURCH FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
 in Zinn Commons @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 14:

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