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Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Bohannon, 717-383-1153

Lector	Shawn Garman	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	Maureen Logan	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	Custodian	Gloria Graybill
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Preacher, Vocalist	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino	Acolyte	Shawn Garman

86 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus



1. Come, Thou long ex-pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;
2. Born Thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, Born a child and yet a king.

From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for-ev-er, Now Thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
By Thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a-lone;

Dear De-sire of ev-ery na-tion, Joy of ev-ery long-ing heart.
By Thine all suf-fi-cient mer-it, Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, c.1830; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Call to Worship: **Isaiah 9:6**

⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government
and peace there will be no end.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Exodus 14:10-15**

¹⁰As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”

¹³Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

¹⁵Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on.

The Response: **Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13**

¹You, LORD, showed favor to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
²**You forgave the iniquity of your people**
and covered all their sins.
⁸I will listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.
⁹**Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,**
that his glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰Love and faithfulness meet together;
Righteousness and peace kiss each other.
¹¹**Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,**
and righteousness looks down from heaven.
¹²The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
¹³**Righteousness goes before him**
and prepares the way for his steps.

The New Testament Lesson: **Mark 1:1-8**

¹The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, ²as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way” —
³“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’“
⁴And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Worship in Giving:

Isaiah 60:5-6

⁵Then you will look
and be radiant,
your heart will throb
and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas
will be brought to you,
to you the riches of
the nations will come.
⁶Herds of camels will
cover your land,
young camels of
Midian, and Ephah.
And all from Sheba will
come, bearing gold
and incense and
proclaiming the
praise of the LORD.

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming 117

1. Lo! how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As men of old have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er

sung. It came, a flow - eret bright, A - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right She bore to

cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 men a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.

WORDS: German carol, 16th century; Sts. 1, 2, tr. Theodore Baker, 1894;
 St. 3, tr. Harriet Krauth Spaeth, 1875
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1599; harm. Michael Praetorius, 1609

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 Irregular meter

Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty manhood and deity
 In perfect harmony the Man who is God
 Lord of eternity dwells in humanity
 Kneels in humility and washes our feet

O what a mystery meekness and majesty
 Bow down and worship for this is your God
 This is your God

Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence
 Yet learns obedience to death on a cross
 Suffering to give us life
 Conquering through sacrifice
 And as they crucify prays Father forgive
 O what a mystery meekness and majesty
 Bow down and worship for this is your God
 This is your God

Wisdom unsearchable God the invisible
 Love indestructible in frailty appears
 Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly
 Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne

O what a mystery meekness and majesty
 Bow down and worship for this is your God
 This is your God
 This is your God

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world,
 You stepped down into darkness.
 Opened my eyes, let me see.
 Beauty that made this heart, adore you.
 Hope of a life spend with you.

Here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that you're my god.
 You're altogether lovely,
 All together worthy.
 All together wonderful to me.

King of all day's oh so highly exalted.
 Glorious in heaven above.
 Humbly you came to the earth you created
 All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that you're my god.
 You're altogether lovely,
 All together worthy.
 All together wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin up on that cross
 I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin up on that cross

Here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that you're my god.
 You're altogether lovely,
 All together worthy.
 All together wonderful to me.

321 When We Walk with the Lord

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of His love feet,
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,

What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good
 But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt nor a
 But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief nor a
 Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will

will He abide with us still, And with all who will
 fear, not a sigh nor a tear, Can abide while we
 loss, not a frown nor a cross, But is blest if we
 shows and the joy He bestows, Are for them who will
 do, where He sends we will go— Nev-er fear, on-ly

Refrain
 trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other

way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

WORDS: John H. Sammis, 1887
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY
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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.

Monday, December 11: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING
 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

Thursday, December 14:

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

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

Sunday, December 17: CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons. Please sign up to let us know how many will
 be attending. If you plan to bring food, please add it to the sign-up sheet.

Sunday, December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 7 p.m. in Dech Chapel + Online via Zoom

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.

Invite your friends and family to our Christmas Eve Service:

Christmas Eve invitation cards have been printed and are in narthex.
 You can also print them out from church website.

Sharing Christmas Cards with Church family: the Christmas card box
 is now in the narthex. Drop your cards there, and they will be sorted on
 December 17th and available for pick up.