

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Last Sunday after The Epiphany
The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	All Creatures of Our God and King <i>L. Smith</i>	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 68:4, 19 <i>(Responsive)</i>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino Kirby Keller
Opening Hymn	2: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	2 Kings 2:1, 7-12	Maureen Logan
The Response:	Psalm 50:1-6	Maureen Logan / Kirby Keller
The Gospel Lesson:	Mark 2:1-12 <i>(Please stand)</i>	Maureen Logan
Worship in Giving	1 Chronicles 29:9	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	409: Just When I Need Him Jesus is Near <i>(v. 2 only)</i>	Congregation
Praise & Worship	Build My Life / He Will Come and Save You	Congregation
Sermon	On Mission 3: Bringing People to Jesus <i>(Mark 2:1-12)</i>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Closing Hymn	303: I Love to Tell the Story	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Organ Postlude	Throw Out the Life-Line <i>Ufford / De Cou</i>	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Ruth Turner, 717-926-1543

Lector	Maureen Logan	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	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	Custodian	Gloria Graybill
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758
MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; Traditional American melody

NETTLETON
8.7.8.7 D.

Call to Worship: **Psalm 68:4, 19**

⁴Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
**extol him who rides
on the clouds;**
rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.
¹⁹**Praise be to the Lord,
to God our Savior,
who daily bears our burdens.**

The Old Testament Lesson: **2 Kings 2:1, 7-12**

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal....

⁷Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

¹⁰“You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

¹¹As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹²Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

The Response: **Psalm 50:1-6**

¹The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

²**From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.**

MUSICAL REFRAIN (HYMN 479, V. 1)

***Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.***

³Our God comes
and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.

⁴**He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people.**

REPEAT MUSICAL REFRAIN (HYMN 479, V. 1)

⁵“Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”

⁶**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.**

REPEAT MUSICAL REFRAIN (HYMN 479, V. 1)

1. Je - sus shall reign wher-e'er the sun Does his suc - ces - sive jour-neys run;
His king-dom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.; based on Psalm 72
MUSIC: John Hattton, 1793

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: **Mark 2:1-12**

¹A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷“Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk?’ ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, ¹¹“I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹²He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

Worship in Giving:
1 Chronicles 29:9

⁹The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

409 Just When I Need Him Jesus Is Near

2. Just when I need Him Je - sus is true, Nev - er for - sak - ing
all the way through; Giv - ing for bur - dens pleas - ures a - new,
Refrain
Just when I need Him most. Just when I need Him most,
Just when I need Him most; Je - sus is near to
com - fort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.

WORDS: William C. Poole, 1907
MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1907

GABRIEL
9.9.9.6 Ref.

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

[CHORUS]

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You
Holy, there is no one like You,
there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I will build my life upon Your love,
it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
and I will not be shaken
I will build my life upon Your love,
it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
and I will not be shaken

[REPEAT CHORUS]

He Will Come and Save You

Say to those who are fearful hearted
Do not be afraid
The Lord your God will come
And with His mighty arm
When you call on His Name
He will come and save you

[CHORUS]

He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Say to the weary one
Your God will surely come
He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Lift up your eyes to Him
You will arise again
He will come and save you
Say those who are broken hearted
Do not lose your faith
The Lord your God will come
And with His loving hand
When you call on His Name
He will surely come

[REPEAT CHORUS]

He is our refuge in the day of trouble
He is our shelter in the time of storm
He is our tower in the day of sorrow
Our fortress in the time of war

[REPEAT CHORUS]

303 I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a -
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry, More won - der - ful it
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Tis pleas - ant to re -
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it

bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His
 seems Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en
 peat What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly the
 best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know 'tis
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, It did so much for
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.
 me; And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own Ho - ly Word.
 song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry,
 To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

WORDS: A. Catherine Hankey, 1866
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
 7.6.7.6 D. Ref.

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 thru February 25: BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Christ Community Church will once again be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang, which supports Align Life Ministries. Please take a bottle, fill it with cash or a check over the next several weeks (instructions in bottles), and bring it back before Sunday, February 25. See Stephanie Hammer or Pat Strain if you have any questions. Thank you!

Monday, February 12: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Sunday, February 18: CHURCH DINNER @ 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.

Thursday, February 22: WOMEN OF FAITH @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons

NEW STUDY: "Help Is Here" by Max Lucado. All ladies are welcome!!

Saturday, March 2: MONTHLY CHURCH BREAKFAST @ 8:30 a.m.

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.

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

- Snack food • Spaghetti Sauce • Peanut Butter
- 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.

Correct address for Grace Rothenberger:

7 West Park Avenue, Rm 204A
 Myerstown, PA 17067

Easter Flower Order Forms are due to Carol Keller by March 3rd

Prayer Walk for Our Neighborhood

Steph Hammer would like to begin a prayer walk program where we gather, walk, and pray for our community. If you are interested in more information or would like to join this group please sign the sheet in the narthex and Steph will contact you with more information.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM Orders due to **Carol Keller** by **March 3, 2024**

FLOWER	FLOWER COLOR	FOIL COLOR	PRICE × QUANTITY	PRICE
Large Flowering Azaleas (6" pot, non-hardy)	PINK	LT GREEN	\$8.00 × _____	= _____
	WHITE	LT GREEN	\$8.00 × _____	= _____
Florist Mums (6" pot)	PINK	LT GREEN	\$6.98 × _____	= _____
	YELLOW	LT GREEN	\$6.98 × _____	= _____
	WHITE	LT GREEN	\$6.98 × _____	= _____
LILIES (6" pot, 5 to 6 blooms)	WHITE	LT GREEN	\$6.98 × _____	= _____
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: (Make checks payable to CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH)				\$ _____

Name Phone Number

In Honor of In Memory of _____ Name

