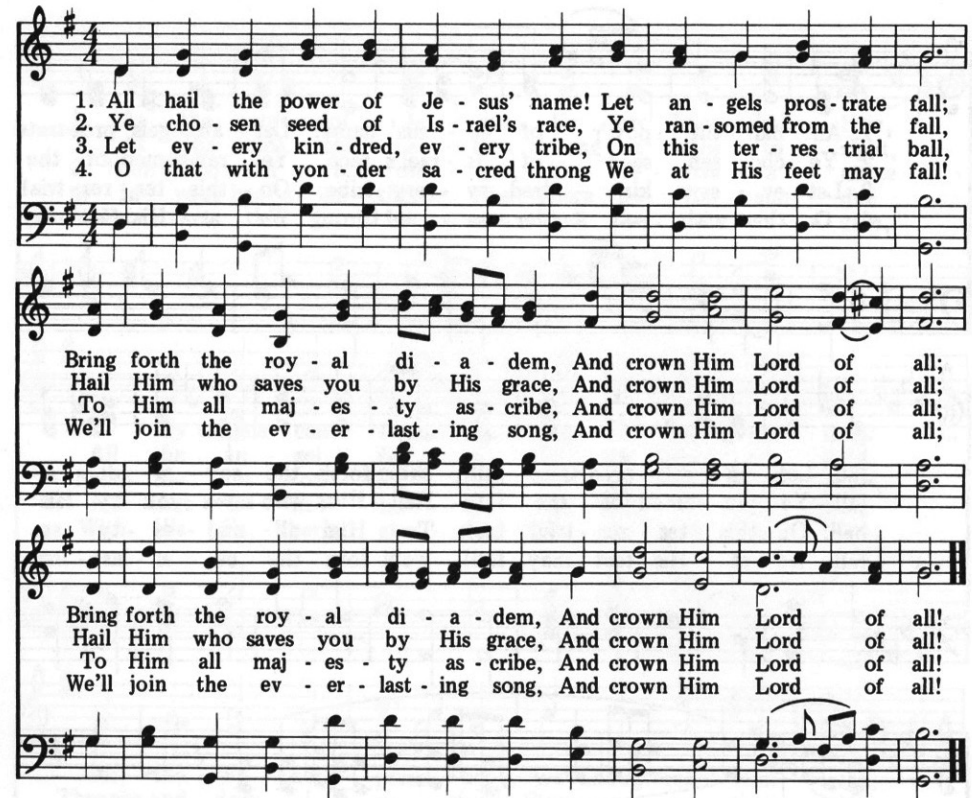


Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Way of the Cross Leads Home <i>Gabriel / Ritter</i> Come, Humble Sinner <i>Landon</i>	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 66:1,4 <i>(Responsive)</i>	Pastor Timothy Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Opening Hymn	53: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	Genesis 15:1-7, 15-16	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response:	Psalm 22:20-30	Lisa Dreibelbis / Faye Hipkiss
The Gospel Lesson:	Luke 23:35-43 <i>(Please stand)</i>	Lisa Dreibelbis
Worship in Giving	Acts 20:35	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	409: Just When I Need Him Jesus is Near <i>(v. 4 only)</i>	Congregation
Praise & Worship	All My Boast is In Jesus / How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Congregation
Sermon	Thank God It's Friday, Part 2: The Word of Assurance <i>(Luke 23:35-43)</i>	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Closing Hymn	365: Nearer, Still Nearer	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Postlude	Exhortation to Praise <i>Lani Smith</i>	Pat Shroff

53 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
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WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; adapt. John Rippon, 1787
MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

CORONATION
C.M. Repeats

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

Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Nursery	Jennifer Heinsey
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Dave & Kaye Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Trumpeter	Mel Leedom	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentin
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Custodian	Gloria Graybill
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

The Old Testament Lesson: **Genesis 15:1-7, 15-16**

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ²Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

³Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

¹⁵God also said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. ¹⁶I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.”

The Response: **Psalm 22:20-30**

²⁰Deliver me from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dogs.

²¹**Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;
save me from the horns of the wild oxen.**

²²I will declare your name to my people;
in the assembly I will praise you.

²³**You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!**

²⁴For he has not despised or scorned
the suffering of the afflicted one;

**he has not hidden his face from him
but has listened to his cry for help.**

²⁵From you comes the theme of my praise
in the great assembly; before those who
fear you I will fulfill my vows.

²⁶**The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the LORD will praise
him— may your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,

²⁸**for dominion belongs to the LORD
and he rules over the nations.**

²⁹All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before
him— those who cannot keep themselves alive.

³⁰**Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told
about the Lord.**

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 23:35-43**

³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Worship in Giving: **Acts 20:35**

³⁵In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

409 Just When I Need Him Jesus Is Near

4. Just when I need Him He is my all, An - swer - ing when up -
 on Him I call; Ten - der - ly watch - ing lest I should fall,
 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.

Refrain

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

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All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this
 That Christ would die for me
 His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
 This sinner's only plea

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
 With graces undeserved
 For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
 Let praises now return

**All my boast is in Jesus
 All my hope is His love
 And I will glory forever
 In what the cross has done**

O praise the One forever blessed
 Him alone my heart adores
 And I will boast in less
 Than the love of Christ my Lord

O praise the One forever blessed
 Him alone my heart adores
 And I will boast in less
 Than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might
 But in grace of God
 I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
 In plenty or in want

**All my boast is in Jesus
 All my hope is His love
 And I will glory forever
 In what the cross has done**

Now I stand in this freedom
 Ransomed, clean in His sight
 And I cannot be ashamed for
 My boast is Jesus Christ
 My boast is Jesus Christ
 Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
 How vast beyond all measure
 That He would give His only Son
 To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
 The Father turns His face away
 As wounds which mar the chosen One
 Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
 My sin upon His shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
 Until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ
 His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart
 His wounds have paid my ransom

365 Nearer, Still Nearer

1. Near-er, still near-er, close to Thy heart, Draw me, my Sav-ior, so pre-cious Thou
 2. Near-er, still near-er, noth-ing I bring, Naught as an of-f'ring to Je-sus my
 3. Near-er, still near-er, Lord, to be Thine, Sin with its fol-lies I glad-ly re-
 4. Near-er, still near-er, while life shall last, Till safe in glo-ry my an-chor is

art; Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast, Shel-ter me safe in that
 King; On-ly my sin-ful, now con-trite heart, Grant me the cleans-ing Thy
 sign; All of its pleas-ures, pomp and its pride, Give me but Je-sus, my
 cast; Thro'end-less a-ges, ev-er to be Near-er, my Sav-ior, still

“Ha-ven of Rest,” Shel-ter me safe in that “Ha-ven of Rest.”
 blood doth im-part, Grant me the cleans-ing Thy blood doth im-part.
 Lord cru-ci-fied, Give me but Je-sus, my Lord cru-ci-fied.
 near-er to Thee, Near-er, my Sav-ior, still near-er to Thee. A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: Lelia N. Morris, 1898

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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 the Sanctuary @ 10:30 a.m.

BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE TODAY!

Please see Pat Strain if you haven't returned your bottle yet.

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.

Monday, March 11: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Thursday, March 14: WOMEN OF FAITH @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons

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

Sunday, March 17: 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.

Sunday, March 17: ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

@ 1:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

Sunday, March 24: HOLY WEEK BEGINS @ 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28: MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

@ 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, March 24: EASTER EGG HUNT @ 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29: GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE @ 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: **Prayer Requests:** If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

- Snack food • Spaghetti Sauce • Peanut Butter
- Chips • Pretzels • Cookies • Crackers
- Toiletries • Other Regular Items

Easter Flower Order Forms & Payment 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.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to staff our nursery during Worship.

Please note that we are still in need of willing helpers:

First Sunday of the Month:	Jennifer Danielson
Second Sunday of the Month:	NEEDED (only once a month)
Third Sunday of the Month:	Lori and Jim Danielson
Fourth Sunday of the Month:	Jennifer Heinsey
Fifth Sunday of the Month:	NEEDED (only 4 times a year)

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Easter Egg Hunt

March 24, 2023 @ 12:30p.m.

121 South College Street, Myerstown
in Lower Parking Lot



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EGG HUNT.

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

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

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