

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
**worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness.**

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	1. Lament <i>Spiritual</i> 2. Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed? <i>Wilson / Hughes</i>	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 29:1-2 <i>(Responsive)</i>	Pastor Tim Valentino Maureen Logan
Opening Hymn	195: Come Thou Almighty King	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Shirley Long
The Response:	Psalm 51:1-13	Shirley Long / Maureen Logan
The Gospel Lesson:	John 19:28-30 <i>(Please stand)</i>	Shirley Long
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	1 Peter 4:10	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	148: King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now (v. 3 only)	Congregation
Praise & Worship	Wonderful, Merciful Savior My God, My God!-Psalm 22	Congregation
Sermon	Thank God It's Friday 5: The Word of Agony (John 19:28-30)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	136: Man of Sorrows, What a Name	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Cross of Sorrow <i>Schubert / Blake</i>	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Shirley Long	Children's Church Leader	Jenn Danielson & Sonya Valentino
Responder	Maureen Logan	Nursery	Lori & Jim Danielson
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. Timothy Valentino
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

195 Come, Thou Almighty King



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MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
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The Old Testament Lesson: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

³¹“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.
³²It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the LORD.
³³“This is the covenant I will make with
the people of Israel
after that time,” declares the LORD.
“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.
³⁴No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the LORD.
“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

The Response: **Psalms 51:1-13**

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
**according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**
²Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
³**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.**
⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
⁵**Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother
conceived me.**
⁶Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
⁷**Cleanse me with hyssop,
and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be
whiter than snow.**
⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
⁹**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.**
¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
¹¹**Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**
¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
¹³**Then I will teach transgressors
your ways, so that sinners
will turn back to you.**

The Gospel Lesson: **John 19:28-30**

²⁸Later, knowing that everything
had now been finished, and so that
Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus
said, “I am thirsty.” ²⁹A jar of wine
vinegar was there, so they soaked
a sponge in it, put the sponge on a
stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it
to Jesus’ lips. ³⁰When he had received
the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.”
With that, he bowed his head and
gave up his spirit.

Worship in Giving: **1 Peter 4:10**

¹⁰Each of you should use whatever
gift you have received to serve
others, as faithful stewards of God’s
grace in its various forms.

King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now 148

3. Let me, like Ma - ry thro' the gloom, Come with a gift to Thee;

Show to me now the emp - ty tomb, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

Refrain
Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne; Lest I for - get Thine ag - o - ny;

Lest I for - get Thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

[CHORUS]

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Psalm 22: My God, My God

My God, my God, O why Have you forsaken me?
Salvation flees as I call from the deep.
O God, I call, but You do to hear;
by night I cry, but my soul cannot sleep.

[CHORUS]

My God! My God! Have You forsaken me?
My soul cries out as I call from the deep.

You, holy, are enthroned on Israel's praise;
our fathers trusted in You and were saved.
To You they cried, and they were reclaimed;
in You they trusted and were not ashamed.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I am a worm; by all I am despised.
They see me, laugh in scorn,
and shake their heads.
"Commit yourself to God! Let Him save,
if He delights to lift Your soul from death."

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Yet You are He who brought me from the womb;
You made me trust upon my mother's breast.
For You have been my God from my birth,
and from her womb, in You I have found rest.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

136 "Man of Sorrows," What a Name

1. "Man of Sor - rows," what a name For the Son of God who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, In my place con - demned He stood;
 3. Guilt - y, vile and help - less, we; Spot - less Lamb of God was He;
 4. Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is fin - ished," was His cry;
 5. When He comes, our glo - rious King, All His ran - somed home to bring,

Ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 Sealed my par - don with His blood; Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 "Full a - tone - ment" can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 Now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high; Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 Then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

WORDS and MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
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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 NOW PAST DUE!

Please see Steph Hammer if you haven't returned your bottle yet.

Sunday, March 17: CHURCH DINNER @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

Sunday, March 17: ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING @ 1:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PACKETS are now available for you to review before our meeting on March 17 @ 1:15 p.m.

Monday, March 18: CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING from 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED ON A SEPERATE PAGE



LOOKING AHEAD! Saturday, May 11: WOMEN'S TEA

Musician: Matthew Lapp on the Hammered Dulcimer.
 Please sign up if you are coming, as seating may fill quickly.
 There is no admission charge to the tea.

Monday, April 8: VBS PLANNING MEETING @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

Monday, May 13: VBS PLANNING MEETING @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

Sun day thru Thursday, June 9-13: STELLAR VBS @ 6:30 p.m.

The Sharing Cupboard is in immediate need of personal care items including liquid & bar soap, toothpaste and women's care items.

Their current food needs: • Snack food • Spaghetti Sauce • Peanut Butter
 • Chips • Pretzels • Cookies • Crackers • 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.

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

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

Second Sunday of the Month: **NEEDED** (only once a month)

Fifth Sunday of the Month: **NEEDED** (only 4 times a year)

Christ Community CHURCH

SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIAN:
Matthew Lapp on the Hammered Dulcimer

Women's Tea
 Saturday, May 11

PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE COMING, AS SEATING MAY FILL QUICKLY.
 NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.

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Holy Week 2024 at Christ Community Church

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Sunday, March 24 • PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE *(Join Us Online or in Person)*

"THE WORD OF COMPLETION" (John 19:28-30)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- Celebration Song Service & Pastoral Sermon
- Distribution of "Hosanna!" Palms in the Sanctuary
- Children's Egg Hunt at 12:30 p.m. on the Lower Lawn

Thursday, March 28 • MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE *(Join Us Online or in Person)*

"CLEANSED AND NOURISHED BY GOD" (John 13:1-17; Luke 22:14-23)

7:00 p.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- Seasonal Devotionals (Bishop Randy Sizemore and Pastor Tim Valentino)
- Contemplative Hymns & Celebration of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
- Shuttle Service for Those Needing Evening Transportation

Friday, March 29 • GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE *(Join Us Online or in Person)*

"THE WORD OF TRUST" (John 19:28-30)

4:30 p.m. Showing of The Passion of the Christ Film in Zinn Commons*

7:00 p.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- A Cappella Song Service & Sermon (Pastor Tim Valentino)
- Shuttle Service for Those Needing Evening Transportation

Sunday, March 31 • EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION *(Join Us Online or in Person)*

"GRAVE ERRORS" (Luke 24:1-12)

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Zinn Commons (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- Light Fellowship Breakfast in Lieu of Sunday School Classes
- Celebration Song Service & Sermon (Pastor Tim Valentino)
- Purchased Easter Flowers Available for Pickup

Easter Egg Hunt

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THRU 11

March 24, 2024 @ 12:30 p.m.

121 South College Street, Myerstown
in Lower Parking Lot



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PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY
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RAIN EVENT WILL
BE A DRIVE-THRU
EGG HUNT.