

# Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday
The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary The Holy City Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection Stephen Adams

Call to Worship Psalm 24:9-10 Pastor Tim Valentino

(Responsive) Pat Strain

Opening Hymn 124: All Glory Laud and Honor Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-11 Kaye Focht
The Response: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Kaye Focht / Pat Strain
The Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11 (Please stand) Kaye Focht

Hymn The Palms Congregation

Worship in Giving Luke 19:30-31 Pastor Tim Valentino

Prayer Hymn 148: King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now (v. 4 only) Congregation

Praise & Worship Hosanna / The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me Congregation

Sermon Thank God It's Friday 6: Pastor Tim Valentino

The Word of Completion (John 19:28-30)

Closing Hymn 125: Ride On, Ride On, O Savior King Congregation

Benediction Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude The King Rides In Pat Shroff

Lani Smith

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

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# Call to Worship: Psalm 24:9-10

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

# The Old Testament Lesson: **Zechariah 9:9-11**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
 Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

 See, your king comes to you,
 righteous and victorious,

 lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

The Response: **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29** 

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say:

"His love endures forever."

<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

# <sup>22</sup>The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

<sup>23</sup> the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

<sup>25</sup> LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

# With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

<sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup>They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Worship in Giving: **Luke 19:30-31** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"





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# Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

#### CHORUS

Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith, selfless faith I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees, We're on our knees

#### REPEAT CHORUS

Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen Show me how to love like you have loved me Break my heart for what breaks yours Everything I am for your Kingdom's cause As I walk from Earth into Eternity

REPEAT CHORUS

# The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me

The blood of Jesus speaks for me-Be still my soul. Redeeming love Out of the dust of Calvary Is rising to the throne above.

There is no vengeance in His cry, While "It is finished" fills the sky. Forgiveness is the final plea, The blood of Jesus speaks for me. My heart can barely take it in; He pardons all my guilty stains. Surrender all my shame to Him, He breaks the curse of every chain.

My sin is great, but greater still, The boundless grace His heart reveals. A mercy deeper than the sea, The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

When my accuser makes the claim That I should die for my offense, I point him too that rugged frame Where I found life at Christ expense.

See from His hands, His feet, His side, The fountain flowing deep and wide. Oh, He did shout the victory; The blood of Jesus speaks for me!

Worthy is the lamb, Lamb for sinners slain! Jesus, Lord of all, Glory to His name! Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim; Power in the the blood, glory to His name!

Worthy is the Lamb, Lamb for sinners slain! Jesus, Lord of all, Glory to His name! Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim; Power in the the blood, glory to His name! Jesus!

Oh, let my soul arise and sing. My confidence is not in vain. The one who fights for me is King! His oath, His covenant remain.

No condemnation now I dread; Eternal hope is mine instead. His word will stand; I stand redeemed. The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

Amazing love, how can it be? The blood of Jesus speaks for me! For me! For me!



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#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, March 28 • MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

## "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

#### "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

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

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Zinn Commons (*please sign up!*) 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

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Monday, April 8:** <u>VBS PLANNING MEETING</u> @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons. <u>MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING</u> @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

**Monday, May 13:** <u>VBS PLANNING MEETING</u> @ 6:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons. <u>MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING</u> @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

**Saturday, May 11:** WOMEN'S TEA • 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. • 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, May 20:** CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons.

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

#### NEEDS

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

Other 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.

#### A FUN NIGHT PLANNED

# A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH Monday, April 15 @ 5 p.m.

The Myerstown Jaycees are inviting teens and adults from Christ Community Church to a no-cost, no-gambling Bingo Night on Monday, April 15. Free food will be offered when the doors open at 5:00 p.m., including hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, and pretzels. The event will be held at the Lebanon Walk-In Bingo Hall, located at 725 E. Cumberland Street in Lebanon. Game winners get to select household items off the prize table.

Only folks from Christ Community Church (and any friends we invite) will have use of the hall during this event, so let's have a good turnout as a "thank you" to the Jaycees. (Unfortunately, the event is not able to accommodate children.) What better way to spend Tax Day than with church friends at a free event where we can win free prizes in a no-gambling environment? Please see Linda Bugg or Karen Nixon for more information.

Myerstown Jaycees is an organization that emphasizes leadership training, community service, and personal development for men and women aged 18 through 40. They plan, organize, and promote various events throughout the year to serve and strengthen the community. They hold monthly meetings for development and leadership training while also awarding grants to organizations in need within Lebanon, PA.