

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Joyful Reflection	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i> <small>Williams / Mansfield</small>	Pat Shroff
Worship Prelude	<i>The Passion and the Glory</i>	Enya, Zeffirelli
Easter Declaration		Pastor Tim Valentino & Congregation

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Darkness has been vanquished!
The brilliant light of hope has come!
Come, let us worship and celebrate the good news!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed! Amen!

Opening Hymn	<i>152: Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	<i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>	Kirby Keller
The Response:	<i>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</i>	Kirby Keller/Faye Hipkiss
The Gospel Lesson:	<i>Luke 24:1-12 (Please stand)</i>	Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	<i>John 3:16</i>	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<i>156: Jesus Lives and So Shall I (v. 1 only)</i>	Congregation
Praise & Worship	<i>Forever / Living Hope</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>Grave Errors (Luke 24:1-12)</i>	Pastor Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	<i>151: Low In the Grave He Lay</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! / Hallelujah Chorus</i> <small>Arr. Dick Torrans</small>	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Children's Church Leader	Stephanie Hammer
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Nursery	<u>Volunteer Needed</u>
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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 152



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
MUSIC: Arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PARENTS: Parents of young children are advised that the multimedia Worship Prelude opening the service contains still images of the crucifixion scene from the film *Jesus of Nazareth*. As epic productions on the life of Christ go, this film is not excessively gory. However, some sensitive children may be disturbed by a few of the images. If that is the case, parents are invited to distract their children during the opening presentation or keep them in the narthex until the opening hymn begins.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The multimedia Worship Prelude was compiled by Pastor Tim Valentino using still images from the 1977 epic film and television drama series *Jesus of Nazareth*, directed by Franco Zeffirelli. The songs "Tempus Vernum" and "A Day without Rain" were written by Enya and recorded on her album *A Day Without Rain*, released in 2000. The instrumental piece "Orchestra" was synthesized by Kurzweil studio musicians. Additional stock photos and sound effects are used, all of which are covered under the terms of Christ Community Church's licensing agreement CLVI No. 505468335.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 25:6-9**

⁹ 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.
¹¹ 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, 14-24**

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
² **Let Israel say:**
“His love endures forever.”
¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
¹⁵ **Shouts of joy and victory**
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”
¹⁶ **The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;**
the LORD’s right hand has done
mighty things!”
¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
¹⁸ **The LORD has chastened me severely,**
but he has not given me over to death.
¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD**
through which the righteous
may enter.
²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
²² **The stone the builders rejected**
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ **The LORD has done it this very day;**
let us rejoice today and be glad.

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 24:1-12**

¹ On the first day of the week, very early
in the morning, the women took the spices
they had prepared and went to the tomb.
² They found the stone rolled away from the
tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not
find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they
were wondering about this, suddenly two
men in clothes that gleamed like lightning
stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women
bowed down with their faces to the ground,
but the men said to them, “Why do you look
for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not
here; he has risen! Remember how he told
you, while he was still with you in Galilee:
⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over
to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on
the third day be raised again.’” ⁸ Then they
remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb,
they told all these things to the Eleven and
to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene,
Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and
the others with them who told this to the
apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the
women, because their words seemed to them
like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and
ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the
strips of linen lying by themselves, and he
went away, wondering to himself what had
happened.

Worship in Giving: **John 3:16**

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son, that whoever believes
in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus Lives and So Shall I 156

1. Je - sus lives and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone for - ev - er,
 He who deigned for me to die, Lives the bands of death to sev - er.
 He shall raise me with the just; Je - sus is my Hope and Trust. A - men.

WORDS: Christian F. Gellert, 1757; tr. Philip Schaff, c. 1870
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1653

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Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

The moon and stars they wept
 The morning sun was dead
 The Savior of the world was fallen
 His body on the cross
 His blood poured out for us
 The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath he gave
 As heaven looked away
 The son of God was laid in darkness
 A battle in the grave
 The war on death was waged
 The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
 The stone was rolled away
 His perfect love could not be overcome
 Now death where is your sting?
 Our resurrected King
 has rendered you defeated

CHORUS

*Forever He is glorified
 Forever He is lifted high
 Forever He is risen
 He is alive, He is alive!*

REPEAT CHORUS 1X

The ground began to shake
 The stone was rolled away
 His perfect love could not be overcome
 Now death where is your sting?
 Our resurrected King
 has rendered you defeated

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

*We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 The Lamb has overcome*

REPEAT ABOVE 2X

We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
 How high the mountain I could not climb
 In desperation, I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night
 Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul
 The work is finished, the end is written
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame
 The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
 The King of kings calls me His own
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

CHORUS

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ, my living hope*

REPEAT CHORUS 1X

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me
 Then came the morning that sealed the promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me
 Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

Jesus Christ, my living hope
 Oh God, You are my living hope

151 Low in the Grave He Lay

1. Low in the grave He lay—Je - sus my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day—
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed—Je - sus my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead—
 3. Death can - not keep his prey—Je - sus my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way—

Refrain

Je - sus my Lord!
 Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
 Je - sus my Lord! He a - rose!

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose! He a - rose a vic - tor from the

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE
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STELLAR VBS: June 9-13 • Planning meeting APRIL 8 + May 13 @ 6 p.m.

A sign up sheet is available in the narthex for all who are willing to volunteer.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday, April 21: CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON @ 12:00 noon in Zinn Commons
 *** Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex ***

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

Bingo Night with Food • Monday, April 15 @ 5 p.m.

(Please sign up in the Narthex before April 7th)

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.

EASTER FLOWERS	In Memory of	In Honor of	
Dorothy Moyer	John Moyer		1 White Lily
Karl Kettering	Rev. & Mrs. H.E. Kettering		1 White Lily
Lisa Dreibelbis & Rachel	Ron Dreibelbis		1 White Lily
Lisa Dreibelbis & Rachel	Leon & Joan Barber		1 White Lily
Pastor Tim & Sonya Valentino	Rev. Keith & Lorena Moore		1 White Lily
Pastor Tim & Sonya Valentino	Mr. & Mrs. Carl & Cherie Valentino		1 White Lily
Marlin Bohannon	Catherine Bohannon		1 White Lily
Marlin Bohannon	Viola Bohannon		1 White Lily
MaeAnna Tice	Harold Tice, husband		1 White Lily
Virginia Hauer	Richard Hauer		1 White Lily
Bob & Shirley Long	Catharine Horst		1 White Lily
Bob & Shirley Long	Faye Long		1 Pink Mum
Mary Lou & Fred Kocher	Bob & Minola Meiser		1 Pink Azalea
Ruth Turner	Gene & Hunter Turner		1 Pink Azalea
Mary Lou & Fred Kocher	Margaret & Leon Kocher		1 Pink Azalea
Pat Shroff	Gordon & Loraine Shroff, Scott Poorman		1 Pink Azalea
Rose Lutz	Gene Lutz		1 Pink Mum
Doris Dreibelbis	Glenn Dreibelbis		1 Yellow Mum
Deitzler Families	Helen & Carl Deitzler		1 White Mum
Pat Strain	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Strain		1 Pink Azalea, 1 White Azalea
Pat Strain	Mrs. Eleanor Egge		1 Yellow Mum
Susie Auchenbach	Gloria Kauffman		1 Pink Mum
Susie Auchenbach	Stanley & Barbara Stoudt		3 Yellow Mums
Dave & Larry Morris	Barbara Morris		1 White Lily, 1 Pink Azalea
Matt & Brittany Schubauer	Dennis Hernley Sr.		1 White Mum
Matt & Brittany Schubauer	Susan Stevens		1 White Lily
Marcy Garman	Paul Hoffman		1 Yellow Mum
Marcy Garman		Mearl Hoffman	1 Pink Azalea
Marcy Garman		Linda & Tracy Garman	1 Pink Mum
Gene Nowacki		Rhea Nowacki	1 White Lily
Mary Ray		To the glory of the Lord	1 White Lily
Wendy Buffington		Larry & Sandy Engle	2 White Lilies
Ruth Turner		Children: Scott, Paula & Kris	1 Pink Mum
Ruth Turner		Grand children: Kristin, Brayden, Caleb & Melayna	1 Yellow Mum



SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIAN:
Matthew Lapp on the
Hammered Dulcimer



Women's Tea

Saturday, May • 12:30 to 2:15 p.m.

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

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Baby Bottle Boomerang 2023

Thank you for participating!

Christ Community Church
filled **33** bottles for a total of **\$1,834.92**

(Our records indicate 7 bottles are still outstanding. If you have them, please return them, filled or empty. We reuse the bottles each year.)

All funds help Align Life Ministries proclaim the gospel of Jesus and champion the sacredness of human life through pregnancy services, strategic partnerships, and equipping resources.

Questions? Please contact Shannon Martin, Events Coordinator
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www.AlignLifeMinistries.org




EASTER SUNDAY 2024

GRAVE ERRORS

Luke 24:1-12

*The resurrection of Jesus changes everything—
from here to eternity.*

Don't miss the MIRACLE of the risen Christ!

Grave Error #1: “Ladies, you’ve come here to honor a dead man, but he’s no longer dead!”

Fuzzy Focus #1: Seeing Jesus as a good man but not the God-man.

Corrective Lens #1: Accepting the revelation that Jesus is the living God.

Easter Benefit #1: The reign of death has come to an end.

Easter really happened.

Don't miss the MEANING of the risen Christ!

Grave Error #2: “Ladies, you knew that Jesus had died, but you didn’t remember that he *had* to die!”

Fuzzy Focus #2: Seeing Jesus as a prophet but not the fulfillment of prophecy.

Corrective Lens #2: Accepting the revelation that Jesus is the dying God.

Easter Benefit #2: The penalty for sin has come to an end.

Easter really matters.

Don't miss the MARVEL of the risen Christ!

Grave Error #3: “Ladies, you’ve come here to prepare a funeral, but you need to enjoy your friend!”

Fuzzy Focus #3: Seeing Jesus as a religious duty but not a real-life delight.

Corrective Lens #3: Accepting the revelation that Jesus wants to be *your* God.

Easter Benefit #3: The lifelessness of life has come to an end.

Easter really transforms.