

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**  
The Lord's Day | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>Trusting Jesus</b> - Sankey / Whitworth	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<b>Psalms 29:2-3</b> (Responsive)	Pastor Timothy Valentino Shelley Miller
Opening Hymn	<b>446: God of Grace and God of Glory</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament Lesson:	<b>Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</b>	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response:	<b>Psalms 19:1-4, 7, 10, 13-14</b>	Lisa Dreibelbis/Shelley Miller
The Gospel Lesson:	<b>Luke 4:14-21</b> (Please stand)	Lisa Dreibelbis
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	<b>Luke 19:8</b>	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>319: Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</b> (v. 3)	Congregation
Prayer Led By Pastor		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Worship Hymns	<b>This is Amazing Grace / His Mercy is More</b>	Congregation
Sermon	<b>From Forgiven to Forgiving 2: The Poison of Unforgiveness</b> (2 Corinthians 2:5-11)	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Closing Hymn	<b>383: Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Postlude	<b>Postlude in Ancient Style</b> - George Blake	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Responder	Shelley Miller	Nursery	Jennifer Heinsey
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	January Counters	Dave Focht, Mike Oswald
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

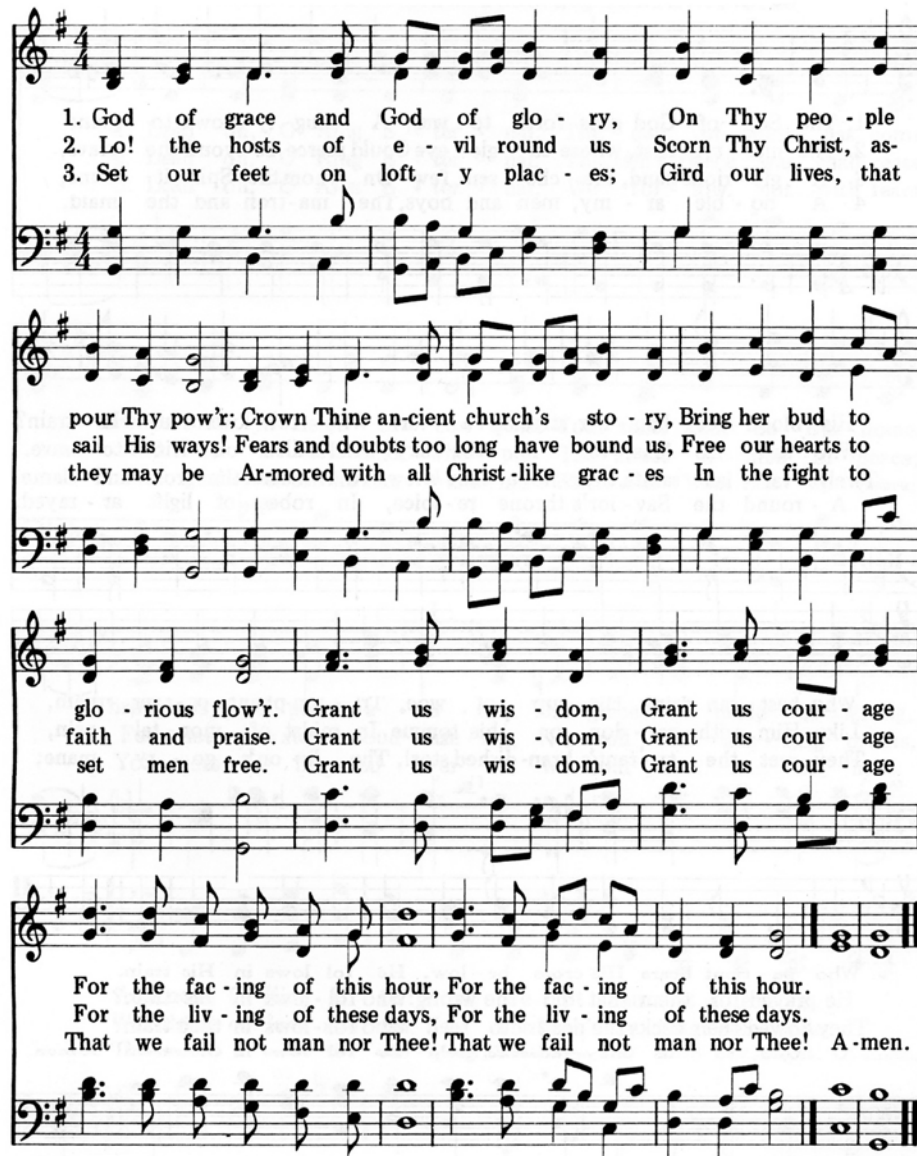
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## Call to Worship: Psalm 29:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**  
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders.**

## God of Grace and God of Glory 446



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
3. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives, that  
pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient church's sto - ry, Bring her bud to  
sail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to  
they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the fight to  
glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age  
faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age  
set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age  
For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee! A - men.

WORDS: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930  
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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## The Old Testament Lesson: **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

<sup>1</sup> All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

<sup>2</sup> So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. <sup>3</sup> He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

<sup>5</sup> Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

<sup>8</sup> They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

<sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

<sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

## The Response: **Psalm 19:1-4, 7, 10, 13-14** (with Musical Refrain)

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
<sup>2</sup> **Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.**  
<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.  
<sup>4</sup> **Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.**

MUSICAL REFRAIN (Hymn 50)

***This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.***

- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.  
**The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.**  
<sup>10</sup> They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;  
**they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.**

MUSICAL REFRAIN (Hymn 50)

***This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.***

- <sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
may they not rule over me.  
**Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.**  
<sup>14</sup> May these words of my mouth and this meditation  
of my heart be pleasing in your sight,  
**LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

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(PLEASE STAND)

## The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 4:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim  
freedom for the prisoners and  
recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

## Worship in Giving: **Luke 19:8**

<sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

# 319 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

3. Thou hast prom-ised to re-ceive us, Poor and sin-ful though we be;

Thou hast mer-cy to re-lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Ear-ly let us turn to Thee;

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Ear-ly let us turn to Thee.

WORDS: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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## This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

[CHORUS]

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King of glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy, worthy, worthy

[REPEAT CHORUS]

**All that You've done for me**

## His Mercy Is More

**Praise the Lord,  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness,  
new every morn  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more**

What love could remember,  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing,  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea,  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more

What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest,  
the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more

[REPEAT CHORUS]

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment,  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more

[REPEAT CHORUS]

# 383 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone;  
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious things Thou dost im - part;  
 3. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my ver - y heart o'er - flow  
 4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou wilt and when and where;

As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 And wing my words, that they may reach The hid - den depths of many a heart.  
 In kind - ling thought and glow - ing word Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.  
 Un - til Thy bless - ed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share. A - men.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872  
 MUSIC: Robert A. Schumann, 1839

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## VBS TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**CROCODILE DOCK Vacation Bible School is coming to Christ Community Church in JUNE!** The church family is preparing for God to reveal Himself to children and invite them to Himself. So that we are fully equipped for this great opportunity, we are focusing on directing children's behavior while they are in our care.

We will be having one-hour training times that give us tools for helping the children and our church family thrive during VBS. Listed below are options VBS helpers can choose from. (More may be added later.) Sign up in the lobby or contact Sonya (call/text 484.269.4314 or email [tim.sonya@comcast.net](mailto:tim.sonya@comcast.net)).

- **NEXT Thursday, January 30 @ 5:30 PM** at the Valentinos House includes Chicken Corn Noodle Soup supper—you bring a side dish (bread, crackers, dessert, salad)
- **Saturday, February 8 @ 9:30 AM** at Church (following church breakfast)
- **Sunday, February 16 @ 1:30 PM** at Church (following church lunch)
- **Sunday, March 2 @ 4:00 PM** at Church

*Please Note that this training is necessary for all who work with children in any capacity at Christ Community Church throughout the year.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

\* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

**Sunday, January 26 @ 12 noon** CHURCH LUNCHEON • Zinn Commons

**Monday, January 27 @ 7:00 p.m.**

CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Wednesday, January 29 @ 7:00 p.m.** MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER via Zoom

**Thursday, January 30 @ 5:30 PM** CHILDREN'S WORKER TRAINING at the Valentinos House includes Chicken Corn Noodle Soup supper—you bring a side dish (bread, crackers, dessert, salad)

**Saturday, February 8 @ 8:30a.m.** CHURCH BREAKFAST\* • Zinn Commons

**Monday, February 10 @ 6:30 p.m.** MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Thursday, February 13 @ 7:00 p.m.**

MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

**Sunday, February 16 @ 12 noon** CHURCH LUNCHEON\* • Zinn Commons

## HELPERS SOUGHT FOR GRASS CUTTING SEASON

The Property Committee is looking for some helpers to share in the seasonal responsibility of grass cutting on the church's property in 2025.

The congregation has approved the purchase of a zero-turn riding mower, and the Ministry Council will make such a purchase when a workable rotation of helpers is established. Please contact Gene Bugg or Mike Oswald if you have the time, energy, and skills to join the rotation. Thank you!

Gene Bugg: 717-673-6537 • Mike Oswald: 717-679-2252

## THE SHARING CUPBOARD IS IN NEED OF

### • SOUP • CEREAL

- Spaghetti Sauce • Corn • Peanut Butter
- Non spaghetti noodles • Snack foods • Chips
- Pretzels • Cookies • Crackers • Other personal care items including liquid & bar soap, and toothpaste.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at [pastortim@christcomm.church](mailto:pastortim@christcomm.church) or (484) 269-4313.