

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</b> - Rousseau / DeCou	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<b>Psalms 47:6-7</b> (Responsive)	Pastor Timothy Valentino Pat Strain
Opening Hymn	<b>25: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</b>	Congregation
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Scripture Readings		
Old Testament Lesson:	<b>Malachi 3:1-4</b>	Kaye Focht
The Response:	<b>Psalms 84:1-12</b>	Kaye Focht/Pat Strain
The New Testament Lesson:	<b>Hebrews 2:14-18</b> (Please stand)	Kaye Focht
Worship in Giving	<b>1 Timothy 6:10</b>	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>365: Nearer, Still Nearer</b> (v.1)	Congregation
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Worship Hymns	<b>Mighty to Save / You Are My King (Amazing Love)</b>	Congregation
Sermon	<b>From Forgiven to Forgiving 3: The Torture of Unforgiveness</b> (Matthew 18:21-35)	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Closing Hymn	<b>258: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>Postlude on a Theme by Haydn</b> - Jane Carrier	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Kay Focht	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan & Deb Smith
Responder	Pat Strain	Nursery	Jennifer Danielson
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	February Counters	Pat Strain, Margo Fox
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 25**

*Unison*



WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834; based on Psalm 103  
 MUSIC: Mark Andrews, 1930  
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### Call to Worship: **Psalm 47:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises;

**sing praises to our King,  
sing praises.**

<sup>7</sup> For God is the King of all the earth;

**sing to him a psalm of praise.**

### The Old Testament Lesson: **Malachi 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, <sup>4</sup> and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

### The Response: **Psalm 84:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place,  
LORD Almighty!

<sup>2</sup> **My soul yearns, even faints,  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out  
for the living God.**

<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may have her young—  
a place near your altar,  
LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

<sup>4</sup> **Blessed are those who dwell in your  
house; they are ever praising you.**

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

<sup>6</sup> **As they pass through the Valley of Baka,  
they make it a place of springs;  
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.**

<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength,  
till each appears before God in Zion.

<sup>8</sup> **Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty;  
listen to me, God of Jacob.**

<sup>9</sup> Look on our shield, O God;  
look with favor on your anointed one.

<sup>10</sup> **Better is one day in your courts  
than a thousand elsewhere;  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the  
house of my God than dwell in the  
tents of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
the LORD bestows favor and honor;  
no good thing does he withhold  
from those whose walk is blameless.

<sup>12</sup> **LORD Almighty,  
blessed is the one who trusts in you.**

### The New Testament Lesson: **Hebrews 2:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—<sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. <sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them, <sup>m</sup> fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

### Worship in Giving: **1 Timothy 6:10**

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

# 365 Nearer, Still Nearer

1. Near-er, still near-er, close to Thy heart, Draw me, my Sav-ior, so pre-cious Thou

art; Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast, Shel-ter me safe in that

“Ha-ven of Rest,” Shel-ter me safe in that “Ha-ven of Rest.” A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: Lelia N. Morris, 1898

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## Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,  
A love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Saviour;  
The Hope of nations.

[CHORUS]

**Saviour. He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever. Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in,  
Now I surrender.

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Shine your light and  
let the whole world see:  
We're singing for the glory  
of the risen King...Jesus

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

[REPEAT "SHINE YOUR LIGHT" 4X]

## You Are My King

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, you were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That you, my king. would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
Amazing love how can it be?  
That my king would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
In all I do  
I honor you

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In all I do I honor you

You are my king  
You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king

Amazing love, how can it be?  
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In all I do I honor you  
In all I do honor you



# 258 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;  
 3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind;  
 4. If our love were but more sim-ple We should take Him at His word,

There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; There is heal-ing in His blood.  
 And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
 And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord. A-men.

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1862  
 MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjée, 1878

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## VBS TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT - Attend only **ONE**

**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.) Contact Sonya (call/text 484.269.4314 or email [tim.sonya@comcast.net](mailto:tim.sonya@comcast.net)).

- **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

Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER via Zoom

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

Saturday, February 8 @ 9:30a.m. CHILDREN'S WORKER TRAINING  
 at Church (following church breakfast)

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.

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# SHUT-IN ADDRESSES

## VALENTINE'S DAY 2025



Remember our shut-ins in your prayers and with a card this Valentine's Day!

**Bud & Donna Brobst**

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Reading PA 19605

**Mary Lou Darkes**

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