

Sunday, February 16, 2025

The Lord's Day | 6th Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Organ Voluntary

The God of Abraham Praise

Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:21-23

(Responsive)

**Pastor Timothy Valentino Kirby Keller*

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Opening Hymn 28: Great Is Thy Faithfulness Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Timothy Valentino

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson:
The Response:
The Gospel Lesson:

Missions Moment

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 1:1-6

Faye Hipkiss/Kirby Keller

Luke 6:17-26 (Please stand)

Faye Hipkiss

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Pat Strain

Worship in Giving **Exodus 36:4-5** Pastor Timothy Valentino

Prayer Hymn 365: Nearer, Still Nearer (v.3) Congregation

Prayer Led By Pastor Pastor Timothy Valentino

Worship Hymns Faith More Precious than Gold / You Are God Alone Congregation

Sermon From Forgiven to Forgiving 5: Pastor Timothy Valentino

Am I in the Place of God (Genesis 50:15-21)

Closing Hymn 367: Open My Eyes, That I May See Congregation

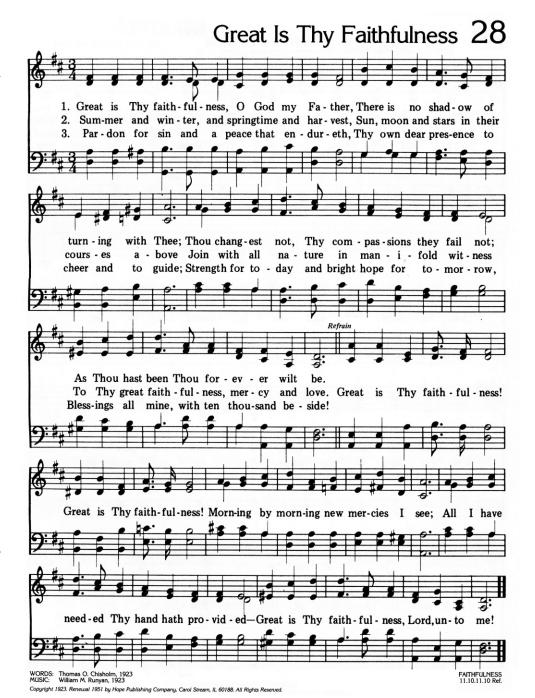
Benediction Pastor Timothy Valentino

Organ Voluntary God the Omnipotent Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection - Lvov / Chesterton

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

Lector	Faye Hipkiss	Children's Church Leader	Sonya & Jennifer Danielson
Responder	Kirby Keller	Nursery	Lori & Jim 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 & Gr	ounds Will Robertson



Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:21-23

²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,

for his compassions never fail.
²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Genesis 50:15-21**

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷ 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸ His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

The Response: Psalm 1:1-6

¹Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked

or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

²but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

³That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season

and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

⁴Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Worship in Giving: **Exodus 36:4-5**

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26 (PLEASE STAND)

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

²³ "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

⁴So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing ⁵ and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done."

365 Nearer, Still Nearer



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Faith More Precious than Gold

We have suffered all kinds of grief Tasted the bitter cup of defeat Out of the bitter comes something sweet Our faith more precious than gold

We have been tested by so many fires Burned in the heat of what our hope requires Find us here singing in a foolish choir Our faith more precious than gold Our faith more precious than gold

[CHORUS]

Though we don't see you, we love you When we don't feel you, we still sing We've got a reason to trust you Jesus in everything

There is a secret we can only know Walking through places we don't want to go Cause in the dark we learn the song of hope Our faith more precious than gold Our faith more precious than gold

And though we don't see you, we love you When we don't feel you, we still sing We've got a reason to trust you Jesus in everything Jesus in everything

[BRIDGE]

Tears on the altar from all we've lost Following you no matter what it cost May be a whisper, may be a roar This is the sound of those who love you Lord This is the sound of those who love you Lord [REPEAT BRIDGE 1X]

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Jesus in everything Jesus in everything

[REPEAT BRIDGE 3X]

This is the sound of those who love you Lord This is the sound of those who love you Lord This is the sound of those who love you Lord This is the sound of those who love you Lord

You are God Alone

You're not a God created by human hands You're not a God dependent on any mortal man You're not a God in need of Anything we can give By Your plan, that's just the way it is

[CHORUS]

You are God alone, from before time began You were on Your throne, You are God alone. And right now, in the good times and bad You are on Your throne, You are God alone.

You're unchangeable You're unshakable You're unstoppable That's who you are

You're the only God whose power none can contend You're the only God whose name and Praise will never end You're the only God who's worthy Of everything we can give You are God, that's just the way it is

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

You're unchangeable You're unshakable You're unstoppable That's who you are

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]





LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday, February 16 CHILDREN'S WORKER TRAINING

at Church (following church luncheon)

Wednesday, February 19 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER via Zoom

Sunday, February 23 Ministry Council Reports due to Maureen Logan

Thursday, February 27 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

Saturday, March 1 @ 8:30a.m. CHURCH BREAKFAST★ • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, March 5 @ 7:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE On Site in the Sanctuary

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

Sunday, March 16 @ 12 noon CHURCH LUNCHEON

Zinn Commons

a 1:15 p.m. ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Zinn Commons

Tuesday, April 8 @ 5:30 p.m. <u>BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING</u>
Zinn Commons

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 or (484) 269-4313.

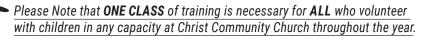
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CHILDRENS WORKERS TRAINING - Attend only **ONE**

Vacation Bible School is coming to Christ Community Church in JUNE!

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).

- Sunday, February 16 @ 1:30 PM at Church (following church lunch)
- Sunday, March 2 @ 4:00 PM at Church



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

