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The Response:	Psalms 1:1-6	Faye Hipkiss/Kirby Keller
The Gospel Lesson:	Luke 6:17-26 (Please stand)	Faye Hipkiss
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Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	God the Omnipotent - Lvov / Chesterton	Pat Shroff

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
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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

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness 28



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

Refrain

As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have
need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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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**

¹⁵ When 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: **Psalms 1:1-6**

¹ Blessed 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,**
² but whose delight is in the law of
the LORD, and who meditates
on his law day and night.
³ **That 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.
⁴ **Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.**
⁵ Therefore 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**

⁴ So 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."

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.

365 Nearer, Still Nearer

3. Near-er, still near-er, Lord, to be Thine, Sin with its fol-lies I glad-ly re-
sign; All of its pleas-ures, pomp and its pride, Give me but Je-sus, my
Lord cru-ci-fied, Give me but Je-sus, my Lord cru-ci-fied. A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: Lelia N. Morris, 1898

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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]

Open My Eyes, That I May See 367

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

Refrain

Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;

O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

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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
@ 1:15 p.m. ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Zinn Commons

Tuesday, April 8 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING
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



Please Note that **ONE CLASS** of training is necessary for **ALL** who volunteer with children in any capacity at Christ Community Church throughout the year.

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



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