

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Love of God / How He Loves You and Me - Arr. Leatherman	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalms 150:2, 6 (Responsive)	Pastor Timothy Valentino Holly Brubaker
Opening Hymn	63: Praise Him! Praise Him!	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament Lesson:	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Maureen Logan
The Response:	Psalms 37:1-11	Maureen Logan/Holly Brubaker
The Gospel Lesson:	Luke 6:27-37 (Please stand)	Maureen Logan
Worship in Giving	Luke 6:38	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	365: Nearer, Still Nearer (v. 4)	Congregation
Prayer Led By Pastor		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Worship Hymns	Holy Forever / Make Us One	Congregation
Sermon	From Forgiven to Forgiving 6: Let's Get Together	Pastor Timothy Valentino (2 Corinthians 5:16-19)
Closing Hymn	332: Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Fanfare - Mouret / Broughton	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Maureen Logan	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Responder	Holly Brubaker	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	February Counters	Pat Strain, Margo Fox
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

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63 Praise Him! Praise Him!



1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His
2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He
3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
suf - fered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will
Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who
Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

Refrain
guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
MUSIC: Chester G. Allen, 1869

JOYFUL SONG
Irregular meter

Call to Worship: Psalm 150:2, 6

² Praise him for his acts of power;
**praise him for his surpassing
greatness.**

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!

⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸ “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.’

¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

The Response: Psalm 37:1-11

¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;

² **for like the grass they will soon
wither, like green plants they
will soon die away.**

³ Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

⁴ **Take delight in the LORD, and he will
give you the desires of your heart.**

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:

⁶ **He will make your righteous
reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the
noonday sun.**

⁷ Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him;

**do not fret when people succeed
in their ways, when they
carry out their wicked schemes.**

⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹ **For those who are evil will be
destroyed, but those who hope
in the LORD will inherit the land.**

¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be
no more; though you look for them,
they will not be found.

¹¹ **But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy peace and prosperity.**

Worship in Giving: Luke 6:38

³⁸ “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-37

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

365 Nearer, Still Nearer

4. Near-er, still near-er, while life shall last, Till safe in glo-ry my an-chor is
cast; Thro' end-less a-ges, ev-er to be Near-er, my Sav-ior, still
near-er to Thee, Near-er, my Sav-ior, still near-er to Thee. A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: Lelia N. Morris, 1898

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations
falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us,
and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

[CHORUS]

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all
And the angels cry, "Holy"
All creation cries, "Holy"
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven,
and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom,
and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever, and amen

And the angels cry, "Holy"
All creation cries, "Holy"
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever
Hear your people sing, "Holy"
To the King of Kings, "Holy"
You will always be, Holy
Holy forever

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all
Jesus—

[REPEAT CHORUS]

You will always be, Holy
Holy forever

Make Us One

Make us one, make us one
Make us one, undivided body
Make us one, make us one
For the sake of Your name make us one

Make us love, make us love
Make us love so the world will know we love You
Make us love, make us love
For the sake of Your name make us love

Make us pure, make us pure
Make us pure and righteous. make us holy
Make us pure, make us pure
For the sake of Your name make us pure

Make us one, make us one
Make us one, undivided body
Make us one, make us one
For the sake of Your name make us one
For the sake of Your name till You come
For the sake of Your name make us one

332 Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing In the joy of what Thou art;
 2. O, how great Thy lov - ing kind - ness, Vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold Thee as Thou art,
 4. Ev - er lift Thy face up - on me As I work and wait for Thee;
 (Ref.) Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing In the joy of what Thou art;

I am find - ing out the great - ness Of Thy lov - ing heart.
 O, how mar - vel - ous Thy good - ness, Lav - ished all on me!
 And Thy love, so pure, so change - less, Sat - is - fies my heart;
 Rest - ing 'neath Thy smile, Lord Je - sus, Earth's dark shad - ows flee.
 I am find - ing out the great - ness Of Thy lov - ing heart.

Thou hast bid me gaze up - on Thee, And Thy beau - ty fills my soul,
 Yes, I rest in Thee, Be - lov - ed, Know what wealth of grace is Thine,
 Sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, Meets, sup - plies its ev - ery need,
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, Sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

For by Thy trans - form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole.
 Know Thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise, And have made it mine.
 Com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: Thine is love in - deed!
 Keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, Fill me with Thy grace.

WORDS: Jean S. Pigott, 1876
 MUSIC: James Mountain, 1876

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LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

Sunday, February 23 Ministry Council Reports due to Maureen Logan today!

Wednesday, February 26 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER via Zoom

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

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

Sunday, March 2 @ 10:30 a.m. GUEST SPEAKER: REV. KEN SEARS

Rev. Ken Sears is an ordained elder of the EC Church and a commissioned missionary of the Global Ministries Community. He serves under European Christian Mission. Until recently, Ken served in Zaporozhzhie, Ukraine at Zaporozhzhie Seminary, where he was a teacher, preacher, administrator and translator. Since the war in Ukraine began, he has had to relocate to Poland, where he continues to teach online at Zaporozhzhie Seminary, and is involved with leading a church of Ukrainian refugees in Wroclaw, Poland.

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

Sunday, March 9 Baby Bottles due back

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

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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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VBS WORKERS ANNOUNCEMENT

*"Lord, I pray for this dark world. Do something."
"I will use you as I reach the children."*

Our whole church family is teaming up to join God as He reaches kids. Our VBS begins **Sunday, June 8** and runs through **Thursday, June 12** in the evenings.

There are pre-VBS opportunities, helping during VBS, and after-VBS opportunities. Some ministries are kid-free. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so you can respond to how God is nudging you.

You can also contact Maureen Logan mlart1@verizon.net or Sonya Valentino timsonya@comcast.net

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

Orders due to **Carol Keller** by **March 30**



FLOWER	FLOWER COLOR	PRICE x QUANTITY	PRICE
LILIES (6" pot, 4-5 blooms)	WHITE	\$7.00 x _____	=
MUM (6" pot, florist, non-hardy)	YELLOW	\$6.00 x _____	=
MUM (6" pot, florist, non-hardy)	PINK	\$6.00 x _____	=
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED:			\$
(Make checks payable to CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH)			

Name _____

Phone Number _____

☐ In Honor of Name _____

☐ In Memory of Name _____



Baby Bottle Boomerang

ways to participate

RETURN ALL BOTTLES BY
MARCH 9
BE SURE TO SIGN OUT YOUR BOTTLES



VBS WORKERS ANNOUNCEMENT

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, 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.