

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Timothy Valentino
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Opening Hymn	200: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Timothy Valentino
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The Response:	Psalms 99:1-9	Shelley Miller/Jim Danielson
The Gospel Lesson:	Luke 9:28-36 <i>(Please stand)</i>	Shelley Miller
Worship in Giving	Matthew 7:11	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	371: "Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said (vs 1)	Congregation
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Sermon	1 Peter 1:3-8	Rev. Ken Sears
Closing Hymn	58: Fairest Lord Jesus	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Fantasia on "Duke Street" - Hatton / Paxton	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Ruth Turner, 717-926-1543

Lector	Shelley Miller	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan & Deb Smith
Responder	Jim Danielson	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	March Counters	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Guest Speaker	Rev. Ken Sears		

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200 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train Join Thy sa - cred
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore Thee; All on earth Thy scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 Three we name Thee; While in es - sence on - ly One,

All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; And from morn to
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee, And a - dor - ing

vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 set of sun, Through the Church the song goes on.
 bend the knee, While we sing our praise to Thee.

WORDS: Attr. Ignace Franz, c. 1774; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1853;
 based on *Te Deum*, c.4th century
 MUSIC: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, c.1774

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
 7.8.7.8.7.7

Call to Worship: **Psalm 30:1, 3-4**

¹ I will exalt you, Lord,
for you lifted me out of the depths.

³ You, Lord, brought me up from the realm
of the dead;

**you spared me from going down
to the pit.**

⁴ Sing the praises of the Lord, you his
faithful people;

praise his holy name.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Exodus 34:29-35**

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

The Response: **Psalm 99:1-9** (Responsive)

¹ The LORD reigns,
let the nations tremble;
**he sits enthroned between the
cherubim, let the earth shake.**

² Great is the LORD in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.

³ **Let them praise your great and
awesome name— he is holy.**

⁴ The King is mighty, he loves justice—
you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done
what is just and right.

⁵ **Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his footstool;
he is holy.**

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those
who called on his name;

**they called on the LORD
and he answered them.**

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar
of cloud; they kept his statutes
and the decrees he gave them.

⁸ **LORD our God,
you answered them;**

you were to Israel a forgiving God,
though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹ **Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy.**

(PLEASE STAND)

The New Testament Lesson: **Luke 9:28-36**

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."
³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Worship in Giving: **Matthew 7:11**

¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

371 "Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said

1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If you would My dis - ci - ple be;
Take up your cross with wil - ling heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me."

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

WORDS: Charles W. Everest, 1833
MUSIC: Henry Baker, 1854

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Give Thanks

VERSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son

CHORUS

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks - Give thanks**

REPEAT VERSE

REPEAT CHORUS

Shine, Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

CHORUS

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light**

Fairest Lord Jesus 58

LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus! Ru - ler of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men.

WORDS: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. anonymous, 1850; St. 4, tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN
 MUSIC: H. A. Hoffman von Fallersleben's *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard S. Willis, 1850 5.6.8.5.5.8

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 Zaporozhzhye, Ukraine at Zaporozhzhye 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 Zaporozhzhye Seminary, and is involved with leading a church of Ukrainian refugees in Wroclaw, Poland.

Sunday, March 2 @ 4:00 p.m. VBS TRAINING CLASS • Zinn Commons

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

Sunday, March 30 Easter Flowers Order Form Due to Carol Keller

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.

► **Annual Congregational Meeting Reports** are available in the narthex. Please take **one per family** and read before our Congregational Meeting on March 16.

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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 _____

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.*