

### Sunday, March 2, 2025

The Lord's Day | Last Sunday after Epiphany

#### Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Timothy Valentino

Organ Voluntary We Will Glorify / Alleluia to the King /

Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection Be Exalted, O God - Arr. Leatherman

Call to Worship Psalm 30:1, 3-4

Pastor Timothy Valentino

(Responsive)

Jim Danielson

Opening Hymn 200: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Timothy Valentino

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Shelley Miller

The Response: Psalm 99:1-9

Shelley Miller/Jim Danielson

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-36 (Please stand)

Shelley Miller

Worship in Giving

Matthew 7:11

Pastor Timothy Valentino

Prayer Hymn 371: "Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said (vs 1)

(vs 1) Congregation

Prayer Led By Pastor

Pastor Timothy Valentino

Worship Hymns 6

Give Thanks / Shine Jesus Shine Congregation

Sermon

1 Peter 1:3-8

Rev. Ken Sears

Closing Hymn

58: Fairest Lord Jesus

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Timothy Valentino

Organ Voluntary

Fantasia on "Duke Street"

Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection

- Hatton / Paxton

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

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Shelley Miller
Jim Danielson
Pat Shroff
Shelley Miller
Shirley Long
Rebecca Sorg
Marcy Garman
Sonya Valentino
Maureen Logan
Rev. Ken Sears

Children's Church Leader Maureen Logan & Deb Smith Jennifer Danielson Nursery Narthex Greeters Kaye & Dave Focht Sound Technician **Bob Long** Andrew Valentino Video Technician Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino Visitation Minister Pat Strain **March Counters** Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson

## 200 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



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

## for you lifted me out of the depths.

<sup>3</sup> You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;

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

<sup>4</sup>Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;

praise his holy name.

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

<sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup> When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> 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, <sup>35</sup> 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)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

## he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

# <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

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

## <sup>5</sup> Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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

## <sup>8</sup>LORD our God, you answered them;

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

## <sup>9</sup> 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

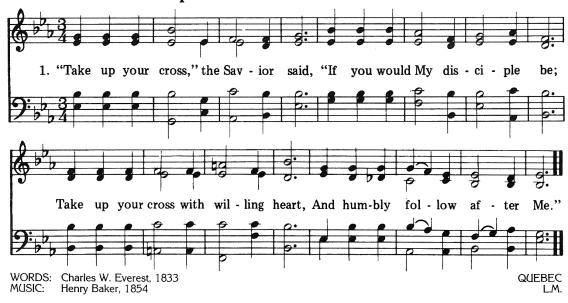
<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup>They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> 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 saving.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." <sup>36</sup> 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

<sup>11</sup> 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



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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

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#### 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

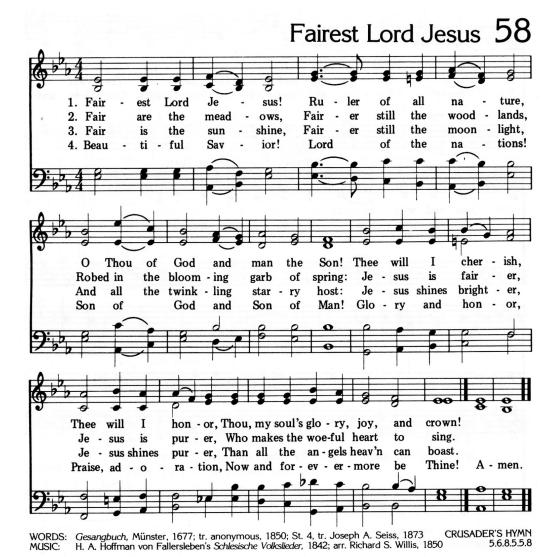
Monday, March 10 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

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



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

#### 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 <u>you</u> 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 opportunites, 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 <u>mlart1@verizon.net</u> or Sonya Valentino <u>timsonya@comcast.net</u>

## EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

☐ In Memory of



Orders due to Carol Keller by March 30

Name

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	=
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#### **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.