

Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.

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Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Choral Song - S. Wesley / Wells	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Pat Strain	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan & Deb Smith
Responder	Lisa Dreibelbis	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

Down at the Cross Where My Savior Died 292

1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died, Down where for cleans - ing from
 2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin, Je - sus so sweet - ly a -
 3. O pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have
 4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet; Cast your poor soul at the

sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; Glo - ry to His name!
 bides with - in, There at the cross where He took me in; Glo - ry to His name!
 en - tered in; There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean; Glo - ry to His name!
 Sav - ior's feet; Plunge in to - day and be made com - plete; Glo - ry to His name!

Refrain

Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name;

There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; Glo - ry to His name!

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1878
MUSIC: John H. Stockton, 1878

GLORY TO HIS NAME
9.9.9.5 Ref.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

¹ When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ² take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³ and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ¹¹ Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

The Response: **Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16** (Responsive)

- ¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- ² **I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**
- ⁹ If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling,
- ¹⁰ **no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.**
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
- ¹² **they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**
- ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
- ¹⁴ **“Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**
- ¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.
- ¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”**

Worship in Giving: **Proverbs 14:31**

³¹ Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 4:1-13**

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“ ‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

371 "Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said

2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill your weak soul with vain a - larm;

His strength shall bear your spir - it up, And brace your heart and nerve your arm.

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

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All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return

**All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done**

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in less
Than the love of Christ my Lord

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in less
Than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might
But in grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want

**All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done**

Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
And I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

[CHORUS]

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for**

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Take Time to Be Holy 402

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; Spend much time in
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide, And run not be -
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each

al - ways, And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren; Help
 se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus, Like
 fore Him What - ev - er be - 'tide; In joy or in sor - row Still
 mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol; Thus led by His Spir - it To

those who are weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
 Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
 fol - low thy Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
 foun - tains of love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For ser - vice a - bove.

WORDS: William D. Longstaff, 1882
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1890

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LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

TODAY, Sunday, March 9 Baby Bottles due back

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

Wednesday, March 12 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER via Zoom

Thursday, March 13 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

Sunday, March 16 @ 12 noon CHURCH LUNCHEON* Zinn Commons
 @ 1:15 p.m. ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
 Zinn Commons

Sunday, March 23 @ 4:00 p.m. VBS TRAINING CLASS • 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

VBS WORKERS ANNOUNCEMENT



Vacation Bible School is coming to Christ Community Church JUNE 8-12!

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. Contact Sonya (call/text 484.269.4314 or email tim.sonya@comcast.net).

- Sunday, March 23 @ 4:00 PM at Church
- Sunday, April 5 @ 9:30 AM at Church
- Sunday, April 8 @ 6:30 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.

► **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.

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**



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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

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