

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent The Lord's Day | Installation Sunday

Welcome & Announ	cements	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	My Faith Looks Up to Thee - Mason / Ritter	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 57:7 (Responsive)	Pastor Timothy Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Opening Hymn	299: My Faith Has Found A Resting I	Place Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Scripture Readings Old Testament Le The Response: The Gospel Lesson:	Psalm 63:1-8	Kirby Keller Kirby Keller/Faye Hipkiss را Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	Galatians 2:10	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Installation	Installation of Newly Elected Leaders	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	371: "Take Up Your Cross," the Savio	or Said (vs 4) Congregation
Prayer Led By Pasto	or	Pastor Timothy Valentino
Praise Hymns	Great Are You Lord / You Keep Your Pr	omises Congregation
Sermon	Wonders & Warnings 3: Lord, I Want to See	Pastor Timothy Valentino (Luke 18:35-43)
Closing Hymn	337: Pass Me Not	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Timothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	Sing Praise to God - Lani Smith	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	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	March Counters	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrat	or Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Gr	ounds Will Robertson

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Call to Worship: Psalm 57:7

⁷ My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.
⁸ Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

299 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place



The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹²And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

¹³Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

The Response: Psalm 63:1-8 (Responsive)

¹You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. ²I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. ³Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. ⁴I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. ⁶On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. ⁷Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. ⁸I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. (PLEASE STAND) The Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9 ¹ Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans

whose blood Pilate had mixed with their

that these Galileans were worse sinners

than all the other Galileans because they

suffered this way? ³I tell you, no! But unless

you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴Or those

eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam

guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem?

fell on them-do you think they were more

sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, "Do you think

⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

⁸" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

Worship in Giving: Galatians 2:10

¹⁰ All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

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Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

[CHORUS]

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only (You give life) you give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You. Lord

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord

[REPEAT ABOVE 2X] [REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

You Keep Your Promises

It is written: You're my refuge and strength Though the earth may pass away, You will remain It is written: You provide every need Everywhere that You will lead, You will sustain

[CHORUS]

You keep Your promises. Your goodness never ends from generation to generation. You keep Your covenant. We've seen Your faithfulness from generation to generation.

It is written: We're redeemed by Your blood All the old has passed away, the new has come It is writte: It's not by power or might But by the spirit of the Living God in us

[REPEAT CHORUS]

We will trust You and believe. As it's written, let it be. You alone will be a firm foundation. What You've spoken is enough. It's the ground we're standing on. You are God, and we will not be shaken.

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[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]



THE SHARING CUPBOARD IS IN NEED OF

SPAGHETTI SAUCE · CANNED FRUIT
 Soup · Cereal · Snack Foods · Peanut Butter
 Corn · Chips & Pretzels · Cookies & Crackers

 Spaghetti · Liquid & Bar Soap
 Toothpaste · Women's Care Items

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at <u>pastortim@christcomm.church</u> or (484) 269-4313.

LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

Sunday, March 23 @ 4:00 p.m. CHILDREN'S TRAINING CLASS • Zinn Commons

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

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

Sunday, March 30 EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM Due to Carol Keller

Saturday, April 5 MONTHLY BREAKFAST CANCELLED!

Monday, April 7 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING · Zinn Commons

Tuesday, April 8 @ 5:30 p.m. <u>BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING</u> Zinn Commons

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Sunday, April 13 @ 12:30 p.m. EASTER EGG HUNT • Lower Parking lot

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

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards in response to my brother's passing. Having a church family that supports its members during difficult times means so much, and I am so grateful for all of you. In Christ, Pat Strain

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 <u>tim.sonya@comcast.net</u>).

• Sunday, March 23 @ 4:00 PM at Church

- Saturday, 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.

Installation of Newly Elected Leaders



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