

# Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent | The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Timothy Valentino	
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>1. Lenten Mediation</b> - LeFebure-Wely / Broughton       Pat Shroff <b>2. Have I Done My Best for Jesus?</b> - Storrs / DeCou		
Call to Worship	Psalm 9:1-2 (Responsive)		nothy Valentino Maureen Logan
Opening Hymn	81: What A Wonderful Savior		Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim	nothy Valentino
Scripture Readings Old Testament Lesso The Response: The Gospel Lesson:			Jim Danielson Maureen Logan Jim Danielson
Worship in Giving	Deuteronomy 15:11	Pastor Tim	nothy Valentino
Prayer Hymn	er Hymn 387: My Life, My Love I Give to Thee (vs. 1) Congregation		
Prayer Led By Pastor		Pastor Timothy Valentino	
Praise Hymns 7	he Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) / The Potter	's Hand	Congregation
Sermon	Wonders & Warnings 5: Parable of the Ten Minas	Pastor Timothy Valentino (Luke 19:11-27)	
Closing Hymn	496: O Jesus, I Have Promised		Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim	nothy Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>My Heart Ever Faithful</b> - Bach / L. Smith		Pat Shroff

#### Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Bohannon, 717-383-1153

Lector	Jim Danielson	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan & Deb Smith
Responder	Maureen Logan	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	April Counters	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Gr	ounds Will Robertson

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## Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
<sup>2</sup>I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

## The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD savs he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: <sup>18</sup> "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. <sup>19</sup>See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. <sup>20</sup> The wild animals honor me. the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself 21 that they may proclaim my praise.

The Response: Psalm 126:1-6 (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion. we were like those who dreamed. <sup>2</sup>Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." <sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negev. <sup>5</sup>Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. <sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

(please stand) The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 19:11-27** 

<sup>11</sup>While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. <sup>12</sup>He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. <sup>13</sup>So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

<sup>14</sup> "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

<sup>15</sup> "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

<sup>16</sup> "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

<sup>17</sup> "Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

<sup>18</sup> "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

<sup>19</sup> "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

<sup>20</sup> "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. <sup>21</sup> I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

<sup>22</sup> "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup>Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

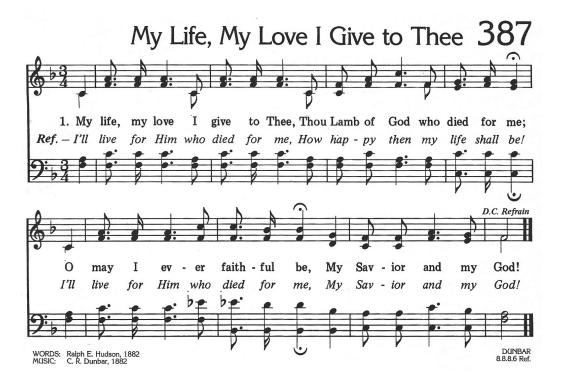
<sup>24</sup> "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.'

<sup>25</sup>" 'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!'

<sup>26</sup> "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"

### Worship in Giving: Deuteronomy 15:11

<sup>11</sup>There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.



## The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

## Father, let Your Kingdom come, Father, let Your will be done, on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.

#### (REPEAT 1 TIME)

Give us this day our daily bread. forgive us, forgive us, as we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Let Your kingdom come.

Father, let Your Kingdom come, Father, let Your will be done, on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart. (REPEAT 1 TIME) Give us this day our daily bread. forgive us, forgive us, as we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Let Your kingdom come.

It's Yours, it's Yours. All Yours, all Yours. The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours. It's Yours, it's Yours. All Yours, all Yours. Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours.

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On Earth as in Heaven, Right here in my heart.

## The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour I know for sure All of my days are held in Your hands And crafted into Your perfect plan And You gently call me into Your presence Guiding me by Your holy spirit Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life Through Your eyes

# I'm captured by Your holy calling

Set me apart I know You're drawing me to Yourself Lead me Lord, I pray Take me, mold me, and use me, fill me I give my life to the Potter's hand Call me, You guide me, lead me, walk beside me I give my life to the Potter's hand

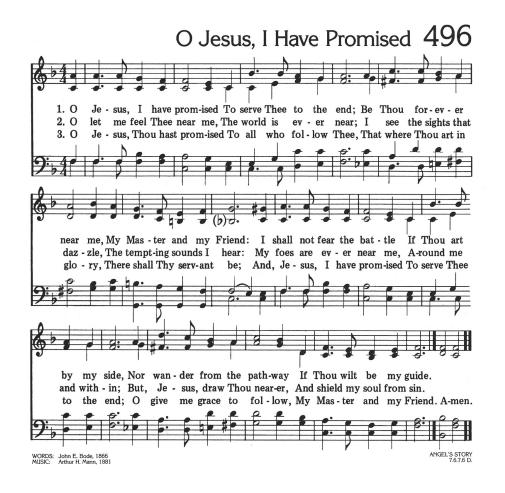
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Take me, and mold me, and use me, fill me I give my life to the Potter's hand Call me, You guide me, lead me, walk beside me I give my life to the Potter's hand

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Would you consider helping us fill eggs for the egg hunt? We still have <u>many bags</u> to fill! Bags of eggs are in the narthex. Follow the instruction in the bag and return filled eggs **next week!** 



#### LOOKING AHEAD

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

Tuesday, April 8 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING • Zinn Commons

Tuesday, April 8 @ 6:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S TRAINING CLASS • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, April 9 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER via Zoom

Thursday, April 10 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

Sunday, April 13 @ 10:30 a.m. Holy Week Begins with PALM SUNDAY SERVICE • Sanctuary

Sunday, April 13 @ 12:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT \* Lower Lawn

Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE • Sanctuary

Friday, April 18 @ 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE • Sanctuarv

Sunday, April 20 @ 9:00 a.m. EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST \* · Zinn Commons

Sunday, April 20 @ 10:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE • Sanctuary

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • Zinn Commons

#### 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 pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.



We are grateful to announce that participants at Christ **Community Church** filled 32 bottles for a grand total of \$2,492.79 raised! Praise God!

Vacation Bible School is coming to Christ Community Church JUNE 8-12! Let's focus on directing the children's behavior while they are in our care. One-hour training times will give us tools for helping the children and our church family. Listed below are optional time to choose from. Contact Sonya (call/text 484.269.4314 or email

**ALL** who volunteer with children in any capacity at Christ Community Church. • Tuesday, April 8 @ 6:30 PM at Church

tim.sonva@comcast.net). Please Note that ONE CLASS of training is necessary for