

## Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter | The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary 1. Morning Song - Jerry McCrory Pat Shroff & Quiet Reflection 2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus - Hughes / Converse

Call to Worship Psalm 86:12-13 Pastor Tim Valentino

Shawn Garman

Hymn 247: And Can It Be That I Should Gain Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings The First Lesson Acts 16:9-15 Tim Valentino Tim Valentino /Shawn Garman The Response Psalm 67:1-7 Tim Valentino The Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29 (Please stand)

Shawn Garman Conference Report

Pastor Tim Valentino Worship in Giving 2 Corinthians 8:6

Prayer Hymn 404: Be Not Dismayed What e're Betide (vs 4) Congregation

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino

Praise and Worship This is Amazing Grace / This is Our God Congregation

Pastor Tim Valentino Sermon Goodness and Glory 4:

**God is Gracious** (Exodus 34:6b)

Response Hymn 31: A Pilgrim Was I and A-Wonderering Congregation

Benediction Pastor Tim Valentino

Pat Shroff Postlude Carillon

- Lani Smit

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

Children's Church Leader Lector Tim Valentino Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith Jennifer Heinsey Responder Shawn Garman Nursery 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 Pat Strain Trumpeter, Pianist Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino Visitation Minister Guitar Dale Brubaker **May Counters** Dave Focht, Mike Oswald Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator Maureen Logan **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson

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## Call to Worship: Psalm 86:12-13

<sup>12</sup> I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;

I will glorify your name forever.

<sup>13</sup> For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths.

## ◆ The First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup>On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. <sup>15</sup>When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

## ◆ The Response: **Psalm 67:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

<sup>5</sup>May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

<sup>7</sup>May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him. (PLEASE STAND)

## ◆ The Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

<sup>28</sup> "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

## ♦ Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 8:6

<sup>6</sup> So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part.

## Be Not Dismayed What e'er Betide 404 God will take care of you; 4. No mat - ter what may be the test. His breast, God will take care Lean, wea - ry one, up - on Thro' ev - ery day. o'er all the way; God will take care of you, God will take care will take care of you, of you. WORDS: Civilla D. Martin, 1904 MUSIC: W. Stillman Martin. 1904 GOD CARES

## This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of glory, the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of glory, the King above all kings [CHORUS]

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love You laid down Your life That I would be set free, Oh. Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphans a son and daughter? Worthy is the Lamb who was slain That You would take my place The King of glory, the King of glory **That You would bear my cross** Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of glory, the King above all kings **IREPEAT CHORUS** 

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

### This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame? They were like prisons that we couldn't escape But He came, and He died, and He rose Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave? They were like mountains that stood in our way But He came, and He died, and He rose Those giants are dead now

#### [CHORUS]

This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us He bore the cross, beat the grave Let Heaven and Earth proclaim This is our God, King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away? Faith so weak that we could barely pray But He heard every word, every whisper Now those altars in the wilderness Tell the story of His faithfulness Never once did He fail, and He never will

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

#### [BRIDGE]

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus Who pulled me out of that pit? He did. He did Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him

#### **IREPEAT CHORUS**

He bore the cross, beat the grave Let Heaven and Earth proclaim This is our God, King Jesus

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy, worthy, worthy

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

# 31 A Pilgrim Was I and A-wandering





\* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, May 28 @ 7:00 p.m. MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY • Zoom

Tuesday, June 3 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING • Zinn Commons

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

Monday, June 23 @ 6:00 p.m. Myerstown Jaycees FUN NIGHT OF A MEAL AND BINGO

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Specifically for members and friends of Christ Community Church

No cost • Come one & all! • Please sign up by June 8

725 East Cumberland Street, Lebanon PA 17042

**Sunday, June 29** @ after morning worship <u>SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</u>
This is a special church progress report held half-way through the year

Sunday, July 20 @10:30 a.m. OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC \*
Missionary guests: Rev. B.J. & Rachel Whitaker and family from Spain
• Pine Acres Pavilion, Lebanon

## A FUN NIGHT PLANNED

# **Bingo Night with Food**

• Monday, June 23 @ 6 p.m. • (Please sign up in the Narthex **TODAY!** )

The Myerstown Jaycees are inviting teens and adults from Christ Community Church to a <u>no-cost</u>, <u>no-gambling</u> Bingo Night on Monday, June 23. Free food will be offered when the doors open at 6:00 p.m., including hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, and pretzels. The event will be held at the Lebanon Walk-In Bingo Hall, located at 725 E. Cumberland Street in Lebanon. Game winners get to select household items off the prize table.

Only folks from Christ Community Church (and any friends we invite) will have use of the hall during this event, so let's have a good turnout as a "thank you" to the Jaycees. (Unfortunately, the event is not able to accommodate children.) What better way to spend the day than with church friends at a free event where we can win free prizes in a no-gambling environment? Please see Linda Bugg for more information.

#### SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
   CANNED FRUIT
- Soup Cereal Snack Foods
  - Peanut Butter CornChips & Pretzels
  - Cookies & Crackers
- Spaghetti Liquid & Bar SoapToothpaste
  - · Women's Care Items

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

