

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

Seventh Sunday of Easter | The Lord's Day  
Graduation Sunday

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<b>The Lord's My Shepherd</b> - Irving / Broughton	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<b>Psalms 95:1-3</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Hymn	<b>211: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson	<b>Acts 16:16-34</b>	Shelley Miller
The Response	<b>Psalms 97:1-12</b>	Shelley Miller / Faye Hipkiss
The New Testament Lesson	<b>Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21</b>	Shelley Miller
Graduation Recognition		
Worship in Giving	<b>2 Corinthians 8:7</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>64: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (v. 1)</b>	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	<b>Before the Throne of God Above / You are Near</b>	Congregation
Sermon	<b>Goodness and Glory 5: God is Slow to Anger (Exodus 34:6c)</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<b>487: O Master, Let me Walk with Thee</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	<b>A Song of Gladness</b> - William Barnett	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Shelley Miller	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan & Deb Smith
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	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, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitar	Dale Brubaker	June Counters	Pat Strain, Margo Fox
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson

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## 211 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
2. See the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and fire ap - pear
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y, I through grace a mem - ber am,



He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode;  
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move:  
 For a glo - ry and a cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near!  
 Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in Thy name;



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Who can faint, while such a riv - er Ev - er will their thirst as - suage?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and shade by day;  
 Fad - ing is the world's best pleas - ure, All its boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.  
 Grace which, like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
 Safe they feed up - on the man - na Which He gives them when they pray.  
 Sol - id joys and last - ing treas - ure None but Zi - on's chil - dren know. A - men.



WORDS: John Newton, 1779  
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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### Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3

- <sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
**let us shout aloud to the Rock  
of our salvation.**
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
**and extol him with music and song.**
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God,  
**the great King above all gods.**

### The First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup> Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” <sup>18</sup> She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.

<sup>19</sup> When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup> They brought them before the magistrates and said, “These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar <sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice.”

<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods.

<sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully.

<sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!”

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas.

<sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

<sup>31</sup> They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

### The Response: Psalm 97:1-12 (Responsive)

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;  
let the distant shores rejoice.
- <sup>2</sup> **Clouds and thick darkness surround him;  
righteousness and justice are the  
foundation of his throne.**
- <sup>3</sup> Fire goes before him  
and consumes his foes on every side.
- <sup>4</sup> **His lightning lights up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**
- <sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the Lord of all the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> **The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all peoples see his glory.**
- <sup>7</sup> All who worship images are put to shame,  
those who boast in idols—  
worship him, all you gods!
- <sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and rejoices  
and the villages of Judah are glad  
because of your judgments, LORD.**
- <sup>9</sup> For you, LORD, are the Most High  
over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- <sup>10</sup> **Let those who love the LORD hate evil,  
for he guards the lives of his  
faithful ones and delivers them  
from the hand of the wicked.**
- <sup>11</sup> Light shines <sup>8</sup> on the righteous  
and joy on the upright in heart.
- <sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD,  
you who are righteous,  
and praise his holy name.**

## The New Testament Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup> “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

<sup>14</sup> “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

<sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.

### Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 8:7

<sup>7</sup> But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

## Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 64

1. Je - sus, Thou Joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou Fount of  
life, Thou Light of men, From the best bliss that earth im -  
parts, We turn un - filled to Thee a - gain. A - men.

## Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect Plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upwards I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
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## You Are Near

In awe of You, we worship,  
and stand amazed at Your great love.  
We're changed from glory to glory.  
We set our hearts on You, our God.

### CHORUS

***Now Your presence fills this place,  
be exalted in our praise.  
As we worship I believe You are near.***

### REPEAT CHORUS

In awe of You, we worship,  
and stand amazed at Your great love.  
We're changed from glory to glory.  
We set our hearts on You, our God.

### REPEAT CHORUS 2X

Blessing and honour and glory and  
power forever, forever.

### REPEAT ABOVE LINE 8X

### REPEAT CHORUS 2X

In awe of You we worship



# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 487

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with Thee In low-ly paths of ser-vice free;  
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win-ning word of love;  
 3. Teach me Thy pa-tience! still with Thee In clos-er, dear-er com-pa-ny,  
 4. In hope that sends a shin-ing ray Far down the fu-ture's broad'-ning way,

Tell me Thy se-cret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 Teach me the way-ward feet to stay, And guide them in the home-ward way.  
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that tri-umphs o-ver wrong;  
 In peace that on-ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879  
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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## GOOD NEWS CLUB CAMPS

June 23-27 • **KIMMERLINGS** • St. Jacobs Drive, Lebanon • 9:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.

July 21-25 • **FONTANA** • 22 Fontana Avenue, Lebanon • 9:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.

July 28-August 1 • **JONESTOWN** • 14 Silvertown Road, Jonestown • 9:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.

(for campers who have completed Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

Registration forms on info table • Cost: \$25 • See Steph Hammer for more information

## LOOKING AHEAD

\* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

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

Wednesday, June 4 @ 7:00 p.m. **MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** • Zoom

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** \*

Specifically for members and friends of Christ Community Church

No cost! • Please sign up by June 8

725 East Cumberland Street, Lebanon PA 17042

Sunday, June 29 @ after morning worship **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

## SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

- 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](mailto:pastortim@christcomm.church) or (484) 269-4313.

## A FUN NIGHT PLANNED

### Bingo Night with Food

• Monday, June 23 @ 6 p.m. •

(Please sign up in the Narthex!)

The Myerstown Jaycees are inviting teens and adults from Christ Community Church to a no-cost, no-gambling 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.

Join the fun at Bible School:

# Crocodile Dock

**JUNE 8-12 • Ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (REGISTRATION: 6:15 P.M.)

REGISTER ONLINE:  
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