

Sunday, June 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost | The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary & 1. Blessed Quietness - Marshall / Kirk Pat Shroff
Quiet Reflection 2. O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go - Peace / Hughes

Call to Worship

Ezekiel 36:25-27
(Responsive)

Pastor Tim Valentino/
Maureen Logan

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean;
**I will cleanse you from all your impurities
and from all your idols.**
²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
**I will remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.**
²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you
**and move you to follow my decrees
and be careful to keep my laws.**

Opening Hymn 189: The Holy Spirit Came at Pentecost Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino

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

Lector	Holly Brubaker	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	Maureen Logan	Nursery	NEEDED
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

Bread: Tim Valentino • Cup: Kirby Keller • Cup: Pat Strain

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* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL* • Zinn Commons
All workers please arrive by 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18 @ 7:00 p.m. MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY • Zoom

Monday, June 23 @ 5:30 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
or (484) 269-4313.

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 - 5th grades)

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

CAMP MEETINGS

July 13 - 20 MT LEBANON CAMPMEETING • 23 Mt Lebanon Drive, Lebanon PA
More info available in the narthex

July 18-27 HERNDON CAMP MEETING • 114 Camp Meeting Circle, Herndon PA
More info available in the narthex

189 The Holy Spirit Came at Pentecost

1. The Ho - ly Spir - it came at Pen - te - cost, He came in
2. Then in an age when dark-ness gripped the earth, "The just shall

might - y full-ness then; His wit-ness thro' be - liev - ers
live by faith" was learned; The Ho - ly Spir - it gave the

won the lost, And mul - ti - tudes were born a - gain.
Church new birth As ref - or - ma - tion fires burned.

The ear - ly Chris - tians scat - tered o'er the world, They preached the
In lat - er years the great re - viv - als came, When saints would

Gos - pel fear - less - ly; Tho' some were mar - tyred and to
seek the Lord and pray; O, once a - gain we need that

li - ons hurled, They marched a - long in vic - to - ry!
ho - ly flame To meet the chal - lenge of to - day!

Refrain
Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, Dark is the hour, We need Your fill - ing, Your

love and Your might - y pow'r; Move now a - mong us, Stir us, we

D.C.
pray, Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, Re - vive the church to - day!

Coda
Re - vive the church to - day! Re - vive the church to - day!

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COME, HOLY SPIRIT
Irregular meter

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Holly Brubaker

¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel ^z—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The Response: Psalm 104:25-35 Holly Brubaker/Maureen Logan

²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.

²⁶ **There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.**

²⁷ All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸ **When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.**

²⁹ When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
**when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.**

³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ **But may sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked be no more.**

Praise the LORD, my soul.

Praise the LORD.

The New Testament

Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Holly Brubaker

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “ ‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Worship in Giving: **Acts 2:42-44** Pastor Tim Valentino

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

The Apostles Creed Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology **556: Praise God from Whom** Congregation
All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

Praise & Worship **King of Kings** Congregation

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

[CHORUS]

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who’d come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Praise forever to the King of Kings

Praise & Worship

Goodness of God

Congregation

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never failed me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[CHORUS]

**And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close like no
other

I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[REPEAT CHORUS]

'Cause Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me, oh-oh
'Cause Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after,
it keeps running after me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing
**'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God**

Sermon

Goodness and Glory 6: Pastor Tim Valentino
God is Loyal Love (Exodus 34:6d)

Prayer led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)

**All: Your name is the highest,
Your name, is the greatest,
Your name, stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers,
and positions, your name, stands above them all.
And the angels cry, Holy.
All creation cries, Holy.
You are lifted high, Holy. Holy forever.**

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread,
and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king
of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it
to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body
which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away
the sin of the world.**

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave
thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the
universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup,
and gave it to his disciples, saying. "Take and drink.
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the
remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

**People: To him who loves us and has freed us from
our sins by his blood, to him be glory and
power for ever and ever! Amen.**

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

**Prayer Led by Pastor &
Commissioning of Our VBS Team**

Pastor Tim Valentino

Closing Hymn 47: There's the Wonder of Sunset Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude The Church's One Foundation
- S. Wesley / Kohlman

Pat Shroff

There's the Wonder of Sunset 47

1. There's the won - der of sun - set at eve - ning, The won - der as
2. There's the won - der of spring - time and har - vest, The sky, the

sun - rise I see; But the won - der of won - ders that thrills my soul
stars, the sun; But the won - der of won - ders that thrills my soul

Refrain

Is the won - der that God loves me. O, the won - der of it all! The
Is a won - der that's on - ly be - gun.

won - der of it all! Just to think that God loves me. O, the won - der of it

all! The won - der of it all! Just to think that God loves me.

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WONDER OF IT ALL
Irregular meter

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