

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Kingdom Time
The Lord's Day

Call to Worship: Psalm 97:1, 12

¹The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.

¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	"Holy, Holy!" Is What the Angels Sing - Sweney / Johnson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 97:1, 12	Rev. Tim Valentino Shelley Miller
Hymn	85: All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	Amos 7:7-17	Shawn Garman
The Response	Psalm 82:1-8	Shawn Garman / Shelley Miller
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:25-37 (Please stand)	Shawn Garman
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 8:14-16	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	266: O Soul are You Weary and Troubled (v. 2)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	Faith More Precious than Gold He Will Come and Save You	Congregation
Sermon	Singing in the Rain, Part 2: Trusting God through Trouble (Psalm 34:1-22)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	316: Trust in the Lord, with All Your Heart	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	This Is My Country - Jacobs / Bock	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Shawn Garman	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Smith Responder	Shelley Miller	Nursery	<u>NEEDED</u>
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	Counters, month of July	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
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All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above 85



1. All praise to Him who reigns a - bove In maj - es - ty su-preme,
2. His name a - bove all names shall stand, Ex - alt - ed more and more,
3. Re-deem - er, Sav - ior, Friend of man Once ru - ined by the fall,
4. His name shall be the Coun - sel - or, The might - y Prince of Peace,
Who gave His Son for man to die, That He might man re-deem!
At God the Fa - ther's own right hand, Where an - gel hosts a - dore.
Thou hast de - vised sal - va - tion's plan, For Thou hast died for all.
Of all earth's king - doms Con - quer - or, Whose reign shall nev - er cease.

Refrain
Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord;
Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

WORDS: William H. Clark, 19th century; refrain, Ralph E. Hudson, 1887
MUSIC: Source unknown; arr. Ralph E. Hudson, 1887, and William J. Kirkpatrick, 1888

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The Old Testament Lesson: **Amos 7:7-17**

⁷This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD asked me, “What do you see, Amos?”

“A plumb line,” I replied.

Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

⁹“The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying:

“ ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’ ”

¹ ²Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ¹⁶Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say,

“ ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.’ ”

¹⁷“Therefore this is what the LORD says:

“ ‘Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’ ”

The Response: **Psalm 82:1-8** (Responsive)

¹God presides in the great assembly;
he renders judgment among the “gods”:

²**“How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?”** ^s

³Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

⁴**Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

⁵“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**“I said, ‘You are “gods”;**
you are all sons of the Most High.’

⁷But you will die like mere mortals;
you will fall like every other ruler.”

⁸**Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.**

PLEASE STAND:

The New Testament Lesson: **Luke 10:25-37**

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷He answered, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

²⁸“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³²So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ ”

³⁶“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 8:14-16

¹⁴At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.” ^b

266 O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?

2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we
fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion -
Refrain
For more than con-qu'ors we are! Turn your eyes up-on Je-
sus, Look full in His won - der - ful face; And the things of
earth will grow strange-ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

WORDS and MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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Faith More Precious than Gold

We have suffered all kinds of grief
Tasted the bitter cup of defeat
Out of the bitter comes something sweet
Our faith more precious than gold

We have been tested by so many fires
Burned in the heat of what our hope requires
Find us here singing in a foolish choir
Our faith more precious than gold
Our faith more precious than gold

[CHORUS #1]

Though we don't see you, we love you
When we don't feel you, we still sing
We've got a reason to trust you
Jesus in everything

There is a secret we can only know
Walking through places we don't want to go
Cause in the dark we learn the song of hope
Our faith more precious than gold
Our faith more precious than gold

And though we don't see you, we love you
When we don't feel you, we still sing
We've got a reason to trust you
Jesus in everything
Jesus in everything

[BRIDGE]

*Tears on the altar from all we've lost
Following you no matter what it cost
May be a whisper, may be a roar
This is the sound of those who love you Lord
This is the sound of those who love you Lord*

[REPEAT BRIDGE 1X]

[REPEAT CHORUS #1 2X]

Jesus in everything
Jesus in everything

[REPEAT BRIDGE 3X]

*This is the sound of those who love you Lord
This is the sound of those who love you Lord
This is the sound of those who love you Lord
This is the sound of those who love you Lord*

He Will Come and Save You

Say to those who are fearful-hearted
Do not be afraid
The Lord your God is strong
And with His mighty arms
When you call out His name
He will come and save

CHORUS

**He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Say to the weary one
Your God will surely come
He will come and save you
He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Lift up your eyes to Him
You will arise again
He will come and save you**

Say to those who are broken-hearted
Do not lose your faith
The Lord your God is strong
And with his loving arms
When you call on His name
He will come and save

[REPEAT CHORUS]

You'll be our refuge in the day of trouble
You'll be our shelter in the time of storm
You'll be our tower in the day of great sorrow
You'll be Our fortress in the time of war

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

316 Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart

1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, This is God's gra-cious com-mand;
2. Trust in the Lord who rul-eth all, See-eth all things as they are,
3. Trust in the Lord—His eye will guide All thro' your path-way a-head,

In all your ways ac-knowl-edge Him, So shall you dwell in the land.
Be it a bird-ling in its nest, Or yon-der ut-ter-most star.
He hath re-deemed and He will keep, Trust Him and be not a-fraid.

Refrain

Trust in the Lord, O trou-bled soul, Rest in the arms of His care; What-care, of His care;
ev-er your lot, it mat-ter-eth not, For noth-ing can trou-ble you there;

Trust in the Lord, O trou-bled soul, Noth-ing can trou-ble you there.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, July 16 @ 7:00 p.m. MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY • Zoom

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

Tuesday August 5 from 6 to 9 pm (Set up 5:15 pm) NATIONAL NIGHT OUT *

• Rain date is Thursday August 7

We will need: cookies, 2 canopies, 2 tables, bring your own chair

Monday, August 11 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Thursday, August 28 @ noon LUNCH WITH MISSIONARIES *

Missionary guests: Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, from Wycliffe Bible Translators
• Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown • Dutch treat

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.