

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday of Kingdom Time
The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<i>I, Largo</i> - Antonin Dvorak <i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i> - Arr. DeCou	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	1 Peter 1:3-4a	Rev. Tim Valentino Lisa Dreibelbis
Hymn	405: Give to the Winds Your Fears	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	Hosea 11:1-11	Shirley Long
The Response	Psalms 107:1-9, 43	Shirley Long / Lisa Dreibelbis
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:13-21	Shirley Long
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 8:20-21	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	396: Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (v. 1)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	Cornerstone / How Great is Our God	Congregation
Sermon	Singing in the Rain, Part 4: <i>Trusting God through Anxiety</i> (Psalm 55:1-23)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	324: The Lord's Our Rock, in Him We Hide	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	Toccata Brève - Tom Birchwood	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Shirley Long	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Responder	Lisa Dreibelbis	Nursery	Christie & Dave Dennis
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, Vocalist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitar	Scott Auchenbach, Dale Brubaker	Counters, month of August	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan		

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Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-4a

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth
into a living hope**

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish,
spoil or fade.**

405 Give to the Winds Your Fears



1. Give to the winds your fears, Hope, and be un-dis-mayed;
2. Still heav-y is your heart? Still sink your spir-its down?
3. Far, far a-bove your thought His coun-sel shall ap-pear,

God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head,
Cast off the weight, let fear de-part, And ev-ery care be gone.
When ful-ly He the work has wrought That caused your need-less fear.

Through waves and clouds and storms He gen-tly clears the way;
He ev-ery-where has sway And all things serve His mind;
Leave to His sov-ereign will To choose and to com-mand:

Wait for His time, so shall the night Soon end in joy-ous day.
His ev-ery act pure bless-ing is, His path un-sul-lied light
With won-der filled, you then shall own How wise, how strong His hand. A-men.

WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; tr. John Wesley, 1937; based on Psalm 37
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

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The Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

¹ “When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
² But the more they were called,
the more they went away from me.
They sacrificed to the Baals
and they burned incense to images.
³ It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
taking them by the arms;
but they did not realize
it was I who healed them.
⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness,
with ties of love.
To them I was like one who lifts
a little child to the cheek,
and I bent down to feed them.
⁵ “Will they not return to Egypt
and will not Assyria rule over them
because they refuse to repent?
⁶ A sword will flash in their cities;
it will devour their false prophets
and put an end to their plans.
⁷ My people are determined to turn from me.
Even though they call me God Most High,
I will by no means exalt them.
⁸ “How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, Israel?
How can I treat you like Admah?
How can I make you like Zeboyim?
My heart is changed within me;
all my compassion is aroused.
⁹ I will not carry out my fierce anger,
nor will I devastate Ephraim again.
For I am God, and not a man—
the Holy One among you.
I will not come against their cities.
¹⁰ They will follow the LORD;
he will roar like a lion.
When he roars,
his children will come trembling
from the west.

¹¹ They will come from Egypt,
trembling like sparrows,
from Assyria, fluttering like doves.
I will settle them in their homes,”
declares the LORD.

The Response: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (Responsive)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
² **Let the redeemed of the LORD tell
their story— those he redeemed
from the hand of the foe,**
³ those he gathered from the lands, from
east and west, from north and south.
⁴ **Some wandered in desert
wastelands, finding no way
to a city where they could settle.**
⁵ They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
⁶ **Then they cried out to the LORD
in their trouble, and he
delivered them from
their distress.**
⁷ He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
⁸ **Let them give thanks to the LORD
for his unfailing love and his
wonderful deeds for mankind,**
⁹ for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
⁴³ **Let the one who is wise heed
these things and ponder the
loving deeds of the LORD.**

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him,
“Teacher, tell my brother to divide the
inheritance with me.”
¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who
appointed me a judge or an arbiter
between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them,
“Watch out! Be on your guard against all
kinds of greed; life does not consist in an
abundance of possessions.”
¹⁶ And he told them this parable:
“The ground of a certain rich man
yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He
thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I
have no place to store my crops.’
¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll
do. I will tear down my barns and build
bigger ones, and there I will store my
surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself,
“You have plenty of grain laid up for
many years. Take life easy; eat, drink
and be merry.”’
²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You
fool! This very night your life will be
demanded from you. Then who will get
what you have prepared for yourself?’
²¹ “This is how it will be with
whoever stores up things for themselves
but is not rich toward God.”

Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 8:20-21

²⁰ We want to avoid any criticism of
the way we administer this liberal gift.
²¹ For we are taking pains to do what is
right, not only in the eyes of the Lord
but also in the eyes of man.

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord 396

1. Teach me Thy way, O Lord, Teach me Thy way! Thy guid - ing grace af-ford—

Teach me Thy way! Help me to walk a - right, More by faith,

less by sight; Lead me with heav'n - ly light, Teach me Thy way! A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: B. Mansell Ramsey, 1919

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

[CHORUS]

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

When he shall come with trumpet sounds
Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light,
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

[CHORUS]

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

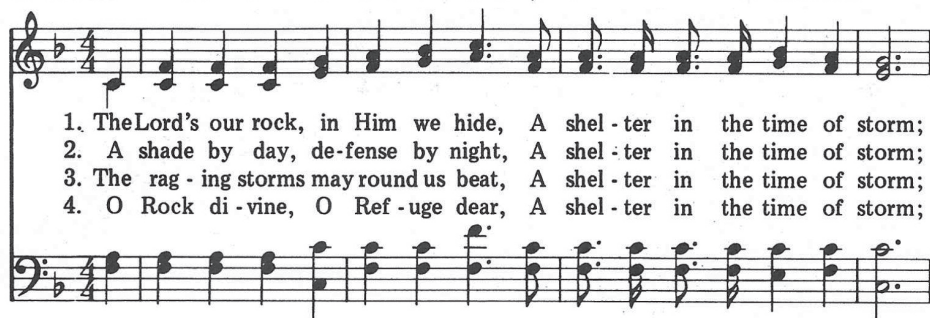
[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

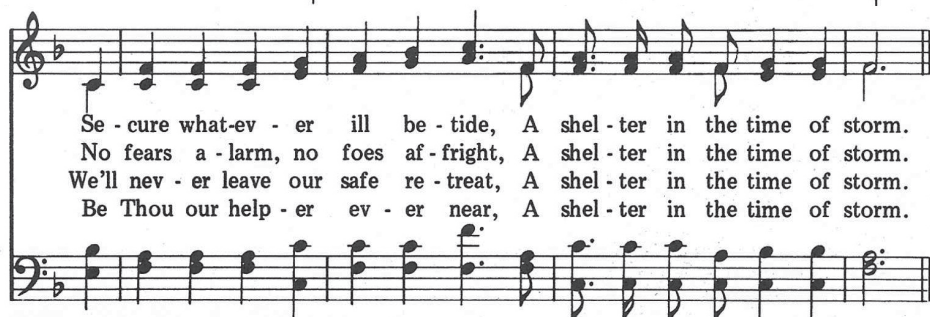
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324 The Lord's Our Rock, in Him We Hide

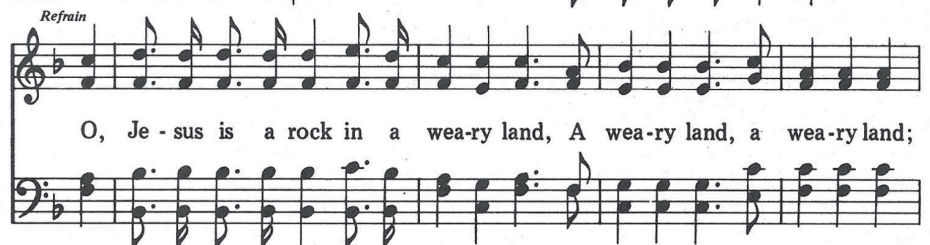


1. The Lord's our rock, in Him we hide, A shel-ter in the time of storm;
 2. A shade by day, de-fense by night, A shel-ter in the time of storm;
 3. The rag-ing storms may round us beat, A shel-ter in the time of storm;
 4. O Rock di-vine, O Ref-uge dear, A shel-ter in the time of storm;

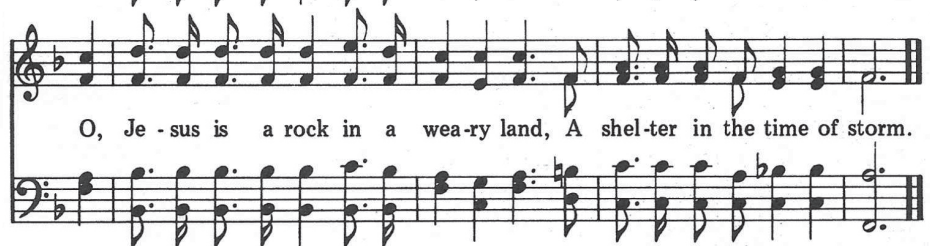


Se- cure what-ev- er ill be- tide, A shel-ter in the time of storm.
 No fears a- larm, no foes af- fright, A shel-ter in the time of storm.
 We'll nev- er leave our safe re- treat, A shel-ter in the time of storm.
 Be Thou our help- er ev- er near, A shel-ter in the time of storm.

Refrain



O, Je- sus is a rock in a wea-ry land, A wea-ry land, a wea-ry land;



O, Je- sus is a rock in a wea-ry land, A shel-ter in the time of storm.

WORDS: Vernon J. Charlesworth, c.1880; adapt. Ira D. Sankey, 1885
 MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey, 1885

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

TODAY @ 12:00 p.m. BRIEF NURSERY MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, August 4 @ 6:30 p.m. MEETING FOR ALL KID'S CHURCH WORKERS • Zinn Commons

Tuesday, August 5 from 5:30 to 8 pm (Set up 4:30 pm) NATIONAL NIGHT OUT*

Rain date is Thursday August 7 • Need: cookies, 2 canopies, 2 tables

Bring your own chairs • Fireworks at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6 @ 7:00 p.m. MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY • Zoom

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

Wednesday, August 20 @ 7:00 p.m. BAPTISMAL SERVICE • StoneRidge Retirement Community

THREE-DAY PICNIC AT THE VALENTINO HOUSE

Friday, August 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 23 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

221 West Jackson Avenue, Myerstown (Drop in as you are able)

Thursday, August 28 @ noon LUNCH WITH MISSIONARIES*

Missionary guests: Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, from Wycliffe Bible Translators

• Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown • Dutch treat

September 7 @ 10:30 a.m. COMMUNION SUNDAY

September 14 @ 9:00 a.m. LECTOR WORSHIP

October 11 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S RETREAT • Zinn Commons

NURSERY NEEDS

NEEDED DURING WORSHIP: 1 person to staff nursery on the fourth Sunday each month (with Jenn Heinsey.) If you can fill this need, please let Pat Shroff know.

NEEDED DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL: 1 person to staff nursery on the fifth Sunday each month. If you can fill this need, please let Pat Shroff know.

NURSERY SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP:

First Sunday: Christie & Dave Dennis
 Second Sunday: Julie Barskey & Jennifer Danielson
 Third Sunday: Lori & Jim Danielson
 Fourth Sunday: Jennifer Heinsey + **1 NEEDED**
 Fifth Sunday: Faye Hipkiss & Ruth Turner
 Supervisor: Pat Shroff 717-272-7320

NURSERY SCHEDULE DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL:

First & Third: Jennifer Heinsey
 Second & Fourth: Maureen Logan
 Fifth Sunday: **1 NEEDED**

**NEW ADDRESS
 for missionaries:**

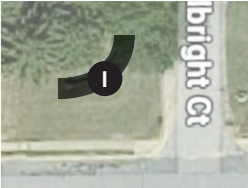
Rev. Ronald & Brenda Anderson
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WORK DAY on YOUR DAY!

Instead of scheduling a work day again this summer, we were hoping you might be willing to donate a time that works best in your schedule to help us with our outdoor weeding. The photo below highlights the areas where we need both weeding and edging done around the building.

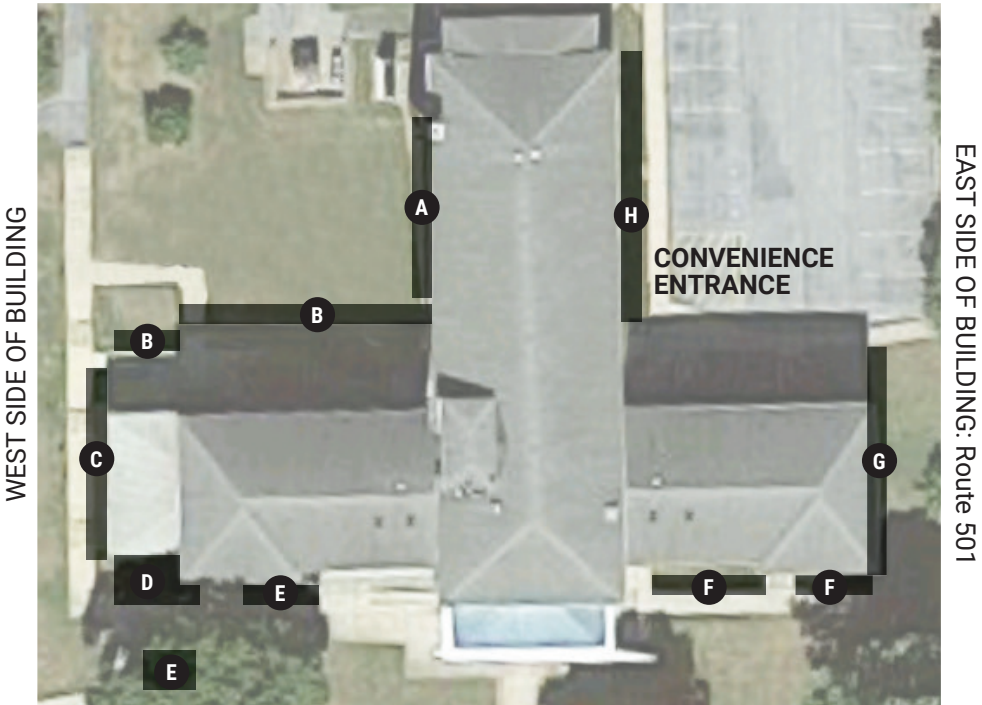
Perhaps you would even like to claim one of these areas as your personal donation of time to our church?

We have labeled each area below. We will take any time you can offer as right now only three people are attempting to keep up with this task. Your efforts are much appreciated. Could you sign up to remove the weeds in an area for the rest of 2025? Either way, just sign the sheet in the lobby and get weeding!



Contact Maureen with questions.
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CURVED FLOWER BED ON PARK AVENUE



PARK AVENUE