

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday of Kingdom Time
The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer - Norman Johnson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalms 97:1, 12	Rev. Tim Valentino Holly Brubaker
Hymn	5: Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 4:11, 22-28	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response	Psalms 14:1-7	Lisa Dreibelbis/Holly Brubaker
The New Testament Lesson	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Lisa Dreibelbis
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 9:8	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	312: Simply Trusting Every Day (v. 3)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	Great Are You Lord / Lord I Need You	Congregation
Sermon	Singing in the Rain, Part 10: Trusting God through Criticism (Psalms 139:1-24)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	397: Search Me, O God	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	Hymn of Joy - Beethoven / Bock	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	Holly Brubaker	Nursery	Julie Barskey & 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, Vocalist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitar	Scott Auchenbach	Counters, month of September	Dave Focht, Mike Oswald
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan		

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5 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His gra - cious mer - cy
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, through all grief dis -
4. Thus, all my glad - some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy
a - tion, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our sal -
keep - eth; By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er
tress - ing, An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and joy, and
prais - es, That men may hear the grate - ful song My voice un - wea - ried
va - tion; With heal - ing balm my soul He fills, And
sleep - eth; With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo!
bless - ing; As with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He
rais - es, Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both
ev - every faith - less mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.
all is just and all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry.
leads His own, His cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
soul and bod - y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry. A - men.

WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1675; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864
MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 97:1, 12**

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

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

The Old Testament Reading: **Jeremiah 4:11, 22-28**

¹¹ At that time this people and Jerusalem will be told, “A scorching wind from the barren heights in the desert blows toward my people, but not to winnow or cleanse; a wind too strong for that comes from me. Now I pronounce my judgments against them.”

²² “My people are fools;
they do not know me.

They are senseless children;
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil;
they know not how to do good.”

²³ I looked at the earth,
and it was formless and empty;
and at the heavens,
and their light was gone.

²⁴ I looked at the mountains,
and they were quaking;
all the hills were swaying.

²⁵ I looked, and there were no people;
every bird in the sky had flown away.

²⁶ I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert;
all its towns lay in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ This is what the LORD says:
“The whole land will be ruined,
though I will not destroy it completely.

²⁸ Therefore the earth will mourn
and the heavens above grow dark,
because I have spoken and will not relent,
I have decided and will not turn back.”

The Response: **Psalm 14:1-7 (Responsive)**

¹ The fool says in his heart,
“There is no God.”

They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;
there is no one who does good.

² **The LORD looks down from heaven
on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.**

³ All have turned away, all have become
corrupt; there is no one who does good,
not even one.

⁴ **Do all these evildoers know nothing?
They devour my people as though
eating bread;
they never call on the LORD.**

⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,
for God is present in the company
of the righteous.

⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
but the LORD is their refuge.

⁷ **Oh, that salvation for Israel
would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores his people,
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!**

The New Testament Reading: **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who has given me strength, that
he considered me trustworthy,
appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even
though I was once a blasphemer and
a persecutor and a violent man, I
was shown mercy because I acted in
ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace
of our Lord was poured out on me
abundantly, along with the faith and
love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying
that deserves full acceptance: Christ
Jesus came into the world to save
sinners—of whom I am the worst.

¹⁶ But for that very reason I was
shown mercy so that in me, the
worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might
display his immense patience as an
example for those who would believe
in him and receive eternal life.

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal,
invisible, the only God, be honor and
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Worship in Giving: **2 Corinthians 9:8**

⁸ And God is able to bless you
abundantly, so that in all things at all
times, having all that you need, you
will abound in every good work.

312 Simply Trusting Every Day

3. Sing - ing if my way is clear, Pray - ing if the path be drear;
If in dan - ger, for Him call, Trust - ing Je - sus—that is all.

Refrain
Trust - ing as the mo - ments fly, Trust - ing as the days go by;
Trust - ing Him what - e'er be - fall, Trust - ing Je - sus—that is all.

WORDS: Edgar P. Stites, 1876
MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey, 1876

TRUSTING JESUS
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Family/Sensory Room - now available!

Christ Community Church provides a room where parents and teachers can take a child who needs to calm down and regroup in order to return to the sanctuary or classroom. We are calling it the Family/Sensory Room and it can be found in **room 203**.

There is a bin containing various fidget/ tactile gadgets to help the child regain composure. We recommend the adult give the child a choice of two items from the bin and set the timer for **no more than 5 minutes**.

Take time to calmly review behavioral expectations before returning the fidget items to the bin and going back to the classroom or sanctuary.

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

[REPEAT ABOVE 1X]

[CHORUS]

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our
praise to You only**

(You give life) you give life,
You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

**And all the earth will
shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry,
these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord**

[REPEAT ABOVE 2X]

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
Oh God, how I need You

397 Search Me, O God

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day; Try me, O
 2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans - ing me from sin; Ful - fill Thy
 3. Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly Thine; Fill my poor
 4. O Ho - ly Spir - it, re - viv - al comes from Thee; Send a re-

Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wick - ed
 Word and make me pure with - in. Fill me with fire where once I
 heart with Thy great love di - vine. Take all my will, my pas - sion,
 viv - al— start the work in me. Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup-

way in me; Cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free.
 burned with shame; Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.
 self and pride; I now sur - ren - der, Lord— in me a - bid.
 ply our need; For bless - ings now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.

WORDS: J. Edwin Orr, 1936
 MUSIC: Traditional Maori melody

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Zion UMC & Christ Community Church

TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

**OCT
 26**
 3-4:30 p.m.

- Candy donations are greatly appreciated to help those who are decorating their cars for Trunk or Treat.
- All candy must be wrapped.
- Sugar free, peanut free and gluten free items are also needed.



* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY @ 9:00 a.m. LECTOR WORKSHOP • Room 210

September 15 @ 6:30 p.m. CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY • Zinn Commons

Beginning September 24 @ 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • **BOTH** on-line & in Zinn Commons

Thursday, September 25 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

Sunday, September 28: ANNUAL FALL PICNIC * following morning worship
 • Featuring a puppet show! • Myerstown Rod & Gun Club

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER will continue the tradition of collecting money for our missionary's Christmas gifts. More info coming next month.

October 5 @ 10:30 a.m. COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 5 @ 8:00 p.m. THE FAITH & SCIENCE CENTER'S STARGAZER EVENT *
 Myerstown Rod & Gun Club

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

Monday, October 13 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Saturday, October 18 @ 11:00 a.m. THE FAITH & SCIENCE CENTER'S PICNIC & DISCUSSION *
 Blue Marsh Lake (Leave from the Convenience Parking Lot)

Sunday, October 19: CHURCH DINNER @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.*
 Please sign up to attend and/or bring food.

Saturday, October 25: from 3:00-4:30 p.m. TRUNK OR TREAT in church parking lot.
 • Candy donations are greatly appreciated to help out those who are decorating their cars for Trunk or Treat. There is a box in the lobby for your donations. All candy must be wrapped. Sugar free, peanut free and gluten free items are also needed.
 • Let us know if you will be decorating a car by signing the sheet in the narthex.

Sunday, November 9 @ 11:00 a.m. THANK OFFERING SUNDAY
 Speaker: Dave Klahr, Operation Christmas Child

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.

Christ Community Church
ONE DAY
Women's Retreat

Free!

Saturday
October 11, 2025
10:00am to 2:00PM

ENCOURAGING MESSAGE | WORSHIP | FUN

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | FELLOWSHIP | AND MORE

Register at www.christcomm.church
Registration Opens 9/1/25

Choose your Breakout Sessions



INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLESHIP

Do you desire a deeper relationship with our Lord and lasting relationships with other women? Vicki Smith will lead this session, focusing on developing one-on-one discipleship in your context!



IMPACTFUL PRAYER MINISTRY

Does your prayer ministry need some fresh ideas? Francy Lindenmuth and Stephanie Hammer will lead the group in practical strategies to implement in your prayer life and ministry!



INTENTIONAL BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to go deeper in your personal Bible study? Bethany White will guide you through Bible study principles and practices to strengthen your personal devotion time for years to come!



INSPIRING CARD MINISTRY

Do you want to bless others with your creativity? Eileen Heydt and Kim Tinnin will be leading a hands-on breakout session in making beautiful cards you can use to encourage others!

Inspiring Message

ANNETTE CAMPBELL returns this year and will encourage our hearts with a message on finding our identity in Christ!

