

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday of Kingdom Time The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer Pat Shroff & Ouiet Reflection - Norman Johnson

Call to Worship Psalm 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
The Response
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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: Rev. Tim Valentino

Trusting God through Criticism (Psalm 139:1-24

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 Dreibelhis Children's Church Leader Sonva Valentino Julie Barskey & Jennifer Danielson Responder Holly Brubaker Nurserv **Organist** Pat Shroff **Narthex Greeters** Kave & Dave Focht **Pianist** Shellev 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 Pat Strain **Visitation Minister** Guitar Scott Auchenbach Counters, month of September Dave Focht, Mike Oswald Vocalist **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson Susie Auchenbach Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator Maureen Logan



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.

- ²⁴I 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.

²⁷This is what the LORD says:

"The whole land will be ruined, though I will not destroy it completely.

²⁸Therefore 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)

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

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

²The 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.

⁴Do 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.
- ⁶You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.
- 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.

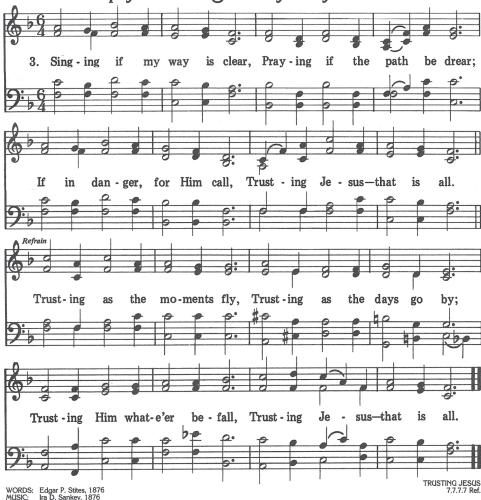
16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

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



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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

IREPEAT 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]

IREPEAT 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

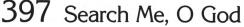
Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

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

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Zion UMC & Christ Community Church

TRUNK®TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

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.



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.



Choose your Breakout Gessions

* 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!

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