

Sermon

Response Hymn

## Sunday, September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday of Kingdom Time The Lord's Day

Pat Shroff

Rev. Tim Valentino

Congregation

Organ Voluntary & Ouiet Reflection - Thompson / L.Smith Call to Worship Psalm 66:1, 4 Rev. Tim Valentino Rev. Kirby Keller 52: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Congregation Hymn Rev. Tim Valentino Prayer of Adoration Scripture Readings The Old Testament Lesson Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Shirley Long The Response Psalm 146:1-10 Shirley Long/Rev.Kirby Keller The GospelLesson Luke 16:19-31 Shirley Long Worship in Giving 2 Corinthians 9:9 Rev. Tim Valentino Prayer Hymn 79: His Name is Wonderful Congregation Prayer Led by Pastor Rev. Tim Valentino Praise and Worship Jesus, Only Jesus / Living Hope Congregation

Jesus Is All the World to Me

(Colossians 1:15-23)

All In, Part 1: Jesus, Lord of All

322: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Rev. Tim Valentino Benediction

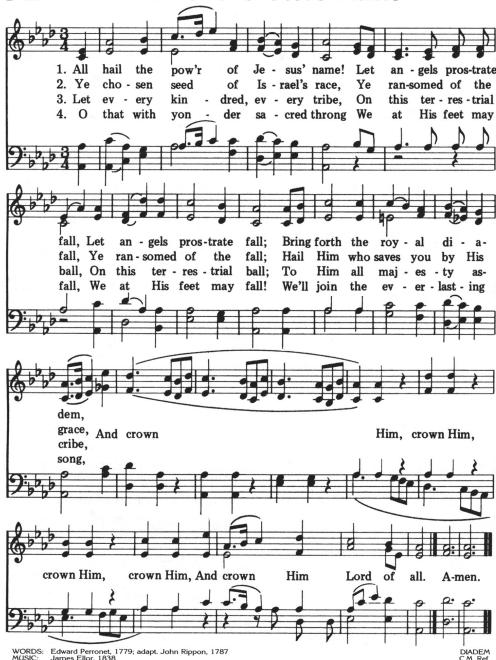
Postlude Postlude on "Italian Hymn" - Giardini / Broughton Pat Shroff

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

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# 52 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



### Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1, 4

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

<sup>4</sup> All the earth bows
down to you;

they sing projects you.

they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

#### The Old Testament Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

- <sup>1</sup> Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria.
- <sup>4</sup>You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches.
- You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves.
- <sup>5</sup>You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments.
- <sup>6</sup>You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.
- <sup>7</sup>Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

## Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:9

<sup>9</sup> "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

#### The Response: **Psalm 146:1-10** (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, my soul.

- <sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- <sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.
- <sup>4</sup>When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.
- <sup>6</sup>He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them he remains faithful forever.
- <sup>7</sup>He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.The LORD sets prisoners free,
- the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.
- <sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
- <sup>10</sup>The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD.

### The Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31

<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup> and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup> "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

<sup>25</sup> "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup> "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

- <sup>29</sup> "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'
- <sup>30</sup>" 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'
- <sup>31</sup> "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



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#### **Jesus, Only Jesus**

Who has the power to raise the dead? Who can save us from our sin? He is our hope, our righteousness Jesus, only Jesus

Who can make the blind to see? Who holds the keys that set us free? He paid it all to bring us peace Jesus, only Jesus

[CHORUS]

Holy, King almighty Lord
Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before
Jesus, only Jesus

Who can command the highest praise? Who has the name above all names? You stand alone, I stand amazed Jesus, only Jesus

(REPEAT CHORUS 1X)

You will command the highest praise! Yours is the name above all names! You stand alone, I stand amazed Jesus, only Jesus! Jesus, only Jesus!

(REPEAT CHORUS 1X)

You will command the highest praise Yours is the name above all names You stand alone, I stand amazed Jesus, only Jesus

Jesus, only Jesus There's no other Jesus, only Jesus

### **Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness,
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

[CHORUS]

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ, my living hope

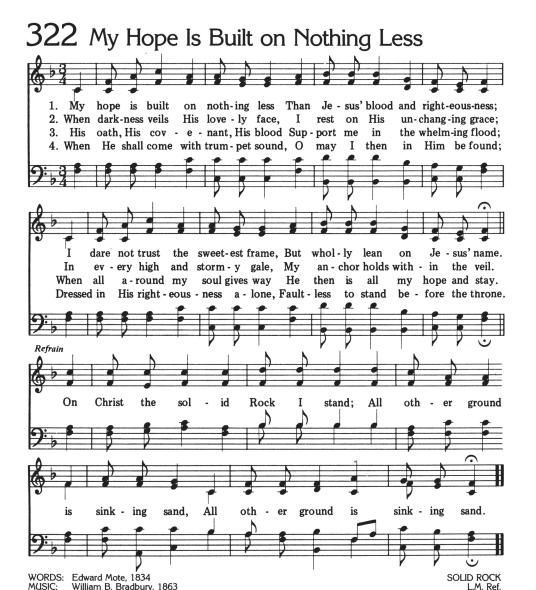
**IREPEAT CHORUS 1X** 

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

**IREPEAT CHORUS 2X** 

Jesus Christ, my living hope Oh God, You are my living hope

#### LOOKING AHEAD



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

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER We continue the tradition of collecting money for our missionaries' Christmas gifts. More info coming in October. Palling all to Prayer

October 1 @ 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER · BOTH on-line & in Zinn Commons

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

Thursday, October 9 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge MEN OF ADENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

Saturday, 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

If you have any prayer requests for distribution. please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

## Family/Sensory Room - now available in room 203!

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 setting the fidget items aside for cleaning and going back to the classroom or sanctuary.