

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday of Kingdom Time The Lord's Day | World Communion Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection Follow, I Will Follow Thee

Pat Shroff

- Brown / DeCou

Call to Worship

Revelation 19:1b, 5b Pastor Tim Valentino/

(Responsive)

Shirley Long

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God

"Praise our God, all you his servants,

you who fear him, both great and small!"

8: Ye Servants of God. Your Master Proclaim Congregation **Opening Hymn**

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino

The Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Lisa Dreibelbis

Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

³Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts;

I will look to see what he will say to me. and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

8 Ye Servants of God. Your Master Proclaim



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

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Bread: Tim Valentino • Cup: Kirby Keller • Cup Collection: Pat Strain

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¹ The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

²How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen?

²Then the LORD replied:

"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;

it speaks of the end

and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;

it will certainly come and will not delay.

⁴ "See, the enemy is puffed up;

his desires are not upright—

but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

The Response: Psalm 37:1-10 (Responsive) Lisa Dreibelbis/Shirley Long

¹Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;

² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

³Trust in the LORD and do good;

dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

⁴Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him and he will do this:

⁶He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD

and wait patiently for him;

do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

⁸Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

The New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Lisa Dreibelbis

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Worship in Giving:

2 Corinthians 9:10

Tim Valentino

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

The Apostles Creed

Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology

556: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

Praise & Worship

Jesus Only Jesus

Congregation

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 And there at the cross You paid the debt I owe Broke my chains, freed my soul, for the first time I had hope [CHORUS]

Thank You Jesus, for the blood applied Thank You Jesus, it has washed me white Thank You Jesus, You have saved my life Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin You were buried for three days but then You walked right out again

And now death has no sting and life has no end For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb [REPEAT CHORUS]

There is nothing stronger
Than the wonder working power of the blood, the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood

There is nothing stronger

Oh, the wonder working power of the blood, the blood (it calls us) That calls us sons and daughters

We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood IREPEAT CHORUS!

Glory to His name Glory to His name

There to my heart was the blood applied

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Praise & Worship Thank You Jesus for the Blood Congregation

I was a wretch, I remember who I was I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time Sin separated, the breach was far too wide But from the far side of the chasm You held me in Your sight So You made a way, across the great divide Left behind, Heaven's throne, to build it here inside Sermon

All in, Part 2: Jesus, Pastor Tim Valentino

Lord of Our Priorities (Matthew 6:33; Luke 9:57-62)

Prayer led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread,

and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave

thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, to him be glory and

power for ever and ever! Amen.

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

People: Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Commune

• The Bread of Holy Communion

 \bullet The Cup of Holy Communion

AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, alleluia For the Lord God Almighty reigns Alleluia, alleluia For the Lord God Almighty reigns Alleluia Holy, holy Are you Lord God, almighty Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb You are holy, holy Are you Lord God, almighty Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb **Amen**

Prayer & Invitation Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

421: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus **Closing Hymn** Congregation

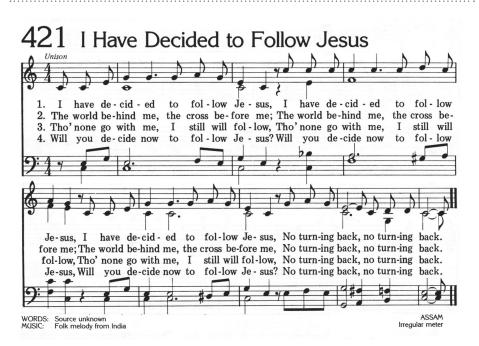
Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

Rigaudon - Lilly / L. Smith

Pat Shroff



Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER We continue the tradition of collecting money for our missionaries' Christmas gifts. More info coming later this month.

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

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

Wednesday, October 8 @ 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER · BOTH on-line & in Zinn Commons

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.*

Monday, November 3 @ 6:30 p.m. CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTER MEETING

Sunday, November 9 @ 10:30 a.m. THANK OFFERING SUNDAY Speaker: Dave Klahr, Operation Christmas Child

Sunday, November 16 @ 12:15 p.m. CHURCH DINNER in Zinn Commons.* Please sign up to attend and/or bring food.

Monday, November 17 @ 6:30 p.m. CHURCH FAMILY CARE MEETING • Zinn Commons

Sunday, November 23: OPERATION CHRITMAS CHILD Your boxes need to be returned today.

Saturday, November 29: MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE



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.