

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Twenteth Sunday of Kingdom Time The Lord's Day | First Responders Sunday

Pat Shroff

Organ Voluntary We Are One in the Spirit

& Quiet Reflection - Schultz / Hughes

Call to Worship Matthew 15:30-31 Rev. Tim Valentino
Holly Brubaker

Hymn 506: Let Your Heart Be Broken Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Rev. Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Reading
The Response

Psalm 84:1-7
Rev. Kirby Keller/Holly Brubaker
The Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14 (Please stand)
Rev. Kirby Keller

Worship in Giving 2 Corinthians 9:13 Rev. Tim Valentino

Choir Anthem Song of Fellowship - Don Besig, Nancy Price

First Responders Acknowledgement

Prayer Hymn 327: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus v.3 only Congregation

Prayer Led by Pastor Rev. Tim Valentino

Praise and Worship Jesus Only Jesus / Same God Congregation

Sermon All in, Part 5: Jesus, Lord of Our Life and Labor Rev. Tim Valentino

(Philippians 1:20-24)

Response Hymn 386: Take My Life and Let It Be Congregation

Benediction Rev. Tim Valentino

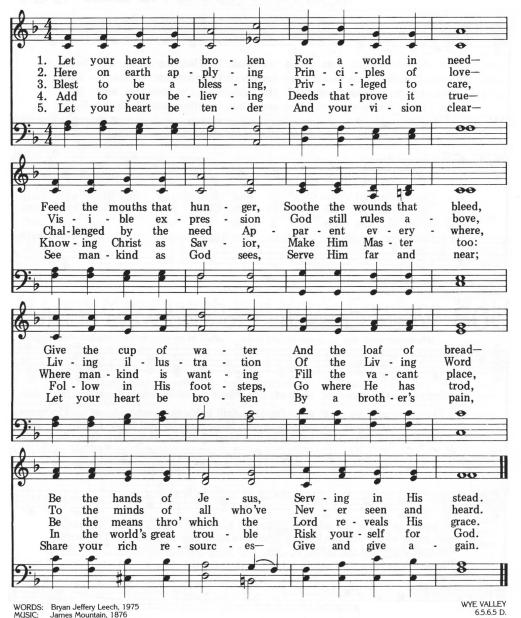
Postlude The Army of Christ - David Hegarty Pat Shroff

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

Lector Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Children's Church Leader Stephanie Hammer Christie & Dave Dennis Responder Holly Brubaker Nurserv **Bob & Francy Lindenmuth** Organist Pat Shroff **Narthex Greeters 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 Guitarist Scott Auchenbach Counters (October) Pat Strain, Margo Fox Vocalist Susie Auchenbach **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson Hvmn Leader. Office Administrator Maureen Logan

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Call to Worship: Matthew 15:30-31

³⁰ Great crowds came to Jesus, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet;

and he healed them.

³¹ The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking, and the blind seeing.

And they praised the God of Israel.

The Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:23-29

- ²³ Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful.
- He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.
- ²⁴The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.
- ²⁵ "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you.
- ²⁶You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.
- ²⁷Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

²⁸ "And afterward,
 I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
 your old men will dream dreams,
 your young men will see visions.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

The Response: Psalm 84:1-7

- ¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!
- ²My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
- ³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—
- a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God.
- ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.
- ⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.
- ⁶As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
- ⁷They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:13

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.



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 **ICHORUS**

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

Same God

I'm calling on the God of Jacob Whose love endures through generations I know that You will keep Your covenant I'm calling on the God of Moses The one who opened up the ocean I need You now to do the same thing for me God, move in power now. For me, for me [CHORUS]

O God, my God, I need You. O God, my God, I need You now. How I need You now. O Rock, O Rock of ages. I'm standing on Your faithfulness. On Your faithfulness.

I'm calling on the God of Mary, Whose favor rests upon the lowly. I know with You all things are possible. I'm calling on the God of David, Who made a shepherd boy courageous. I may not face Goliath But I've got my own giants!

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

O God, my God, I need You. O God, my God, I need You now. How I need You now. O Rock. O Rock of ages. I'm standing on Your faithfulness. On Your faithfulness.

It's your faithfulness I'm standing on. Never changes, never changes. You heard Your children then. You hear Your children now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You answered prayers back then. And You will answer now. You are the same God. You are the same God.

You were providing then, You are providing now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You moved in power then. You are the same God. You are the same God.

You were a healer then. You are a healer now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You were a savior then. You are a savior now. You are the same God. You are the same God.

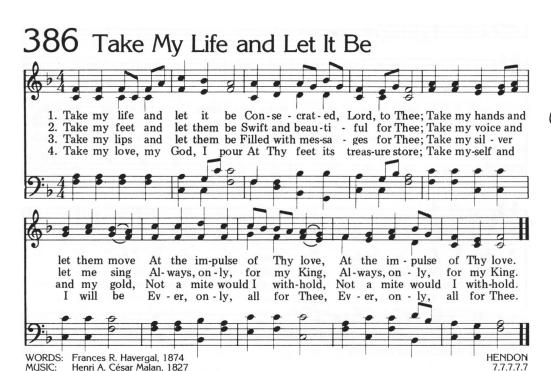
IREPEAT CHORUS 1XI

Oh. on Your faithfulness. Oh, on Your faithfulness.

Jesus. You're the same. Yesterday, today, and forever. You're the same God. You're the same God. This is who we worship tonight, yeah. He's the same, He's the same, oh God, How I need You. How I need You.

You freed the captives then, You're freeing hearts right now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You touched the lepers then, I feel Your touch right now. You are the same God. You are the same God. Never changing, Oh. forever. We feel You now. You're the same God. You're the same God, yeah. How we need You now, yeah.

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit. Almighty River, come and fill me again. Come and fill me again.



LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER We continue the tradition of collecting money for our missionaries' Christmas gifts.

Palling all to Prayer

Wednesday, October 29 @ 7:00 p.m. <u>BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER</u> • BOTH on-line & in Zinn Commons

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

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

 $\textbf{Monday, November 10} \ @ \ 6:30 \ p.m. \ \underline{MINISTRY \ COUNCIL \ MEETING} \bullet Zinn \ Commons$

Sunday, November 16 CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.*

We are looking for several people to buy and make turkey for this dinner.

(The church will reimburse you for the cost of the turkey.)
Please see Grace Miller to volunteer. Do sign up to attend and/or bring food.

Thursday, November 13 @ 7:00 p.m. <u>WOMEN OF FAITH</u> in the Student Lounge <u>MEN OF ADVENTURE</u> at the home of Kirby Keller

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

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

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Saturday, November 29: MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE

SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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.

REMINDER: Daylight savings time ends this Saturday night!