

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday of Kingdom Time

The Lord's Day | Veterans Sunday

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	1. Bond of Love - Skillings / Root 2. Jesus Loves Me - Bradbury / Whitworth	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	2 Chronicles 20:6, 21	Rev. Tim Valentino Pat Strain
Hymn	547: God of Our Fathers	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Reading	Haggai 1:15b-2:9	Faye Hipkiss
The Response	Psalms 98:1-9	Faye Hipkiss/Pat Strain
The Gospel Reading	Luke 20:27-38	Faye Hipkiss
Worship in Giving	Deuteronomy 15:10	Rev. Tim Valentino
Veterans Recognition		
Prayer Hymn	575: Eternal Father, Strong to Save	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	Hosanna Praise is Rising / Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me	Congregation
Sermon	Operation Christ Child Representative	Dave Klahr
Response Hymn	493: Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	Ye Are the Light of the World - Edward Broughton	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Faye Hipkiss	Children's Church Leader	Stephanie Hammer
Responder	Pat Strain	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
Guitarist	Scott Auchenbach	Counters (November)	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan		

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547 God of Our Fathers



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
past; In this free land by Thee our lot is
lence, Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de -
way; Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the
cast; Be Thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide and
fense; Thy true re - lig - ion in our hearts in -
day; Fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies, Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
crease, Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
vine; And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine. A - men.

WORDS: Daniel C. Roberts, 1876
MUSIC: George W. Warren, 1892

NATIONAL HYMN
10.10.10.10

Call to Worship: 2 Chronicles 20:6, 21

O LORD, God of our fathers,
are you not the God who is in heaven?
You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations.
Power and might are in your hand,
and no one can withstand you.
Give thanks to the LORD,
for his love endures forever.

The Old Testament Reading: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

^{15b} In the second year of King Darius, ^{2:1} on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: ² “Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, ³ ‘Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? ⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the LORD. ‘Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the LORD, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁵ ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’
⁶ “This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the LORD Almighty. ⁸ ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

The Response: Psalm 98:1-9 (Responsive)

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
**his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**
² The LORD has made his salvation
known and revealed his righteousness
to the nations.
³ **He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;**
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
⁴ **Shout for joy to the LORD,
all the earth, burst into
jubilant song with music;**
⁵ make music to the LORD with
the harp, with the harp and the
sound of singing,
⁶ **with trumpets and the blast of
the ram’s horn— shout for joy
before the LORD, the King.**
⁷ Let the sea resound, and everything
in it, the world, and all who live in it.
⁸ **Let the rivers clap their
hands, let the mountains
sing together for joy;**
⁹ let them sing before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.
**He will judge the world
in righteousness and the
peoples with equity.**

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Worship in Giving: Deuteronomy 15:10

¹⁰ Give generously to [the needy] and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

575 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low: Wher -
 fir - ma - ment: O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, our breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea. A - men.

TEXT: William Whiting, stanzas 1, 4; Robert Nelson Spencer, stanzas 2, 3
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes Stanzas 2 and 3 from *The Hymnal 1940*, Copyright The Church Pension Fund. Used by Permission.

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Praise Is Rising (Hosanna)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning
 to You, we turn to You
 Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning
 for You, we long for You
 'Cause when we see You we find
 strength to face the day
 In Your presence all our fears are
 washed away, washed away

[CHORUS]

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning
 to You, we turn to You
 In Your Kingdom broken lives
 are made new, You make us new
 'Cause when we see You we find
 strength to face the day
 In Your presence all our fears are
 washed away, washed away

[REPEAT CHORUS]

'Cause when we see You, we find
 strength to face the day
 In Your Presence all our fears
 are washed away
 'Cause when we see You,
 we find strength to face the day
 In Your Presence all our fears
 are washed away, washed away

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna, Hosanna

Yet Not I, But Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
 There is no more for Heaven now to give
 He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
 For my life is wholly bound to His
 Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
 For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
 I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need, His power is displayed
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
 Through the deepest valley, He will lead
 Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
 The future's sure, the price, it has been paid
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
 And He was raised to overthrow the grave
 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
 Jesus, now and ever is my plea
 Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
 For He has said that He will bring me home
 And day by day, I know He will renew me
 Until I stand with joy before the throne
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory evermore to Him
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
 "Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

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493 Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?

1. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Is the love of God
 2. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Are you bur - dened for
 3. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Is it dai - ly
 4. We can - not be chan - nels of bless - ing If our lives are not

flow - ing through you? Are you tell - ing the lost of the Sav - ior?
 those who are lost? Have you urged up - on those who are stray - ing
 tell - ing for Him? Have you spo - ken the word of sal - va - tion
 free from known sin; We will bar - ri - ers be and a hin - drance

Refrain
 Are you read - y His serv - ice to do?
 The Sav - ior who died on the cross?
 To those who are dy - ing in sin? Make me a chan - nel of
 To those we are try - ing to win.

bless - ing to - day, Make me a chan - nel of bless - ing, I pray; My life pos -
 sess - ing, my ser - vice bless - ing, Make me a chan - nel of bless - ing to - day.

WORDS and MUSIC: Harper G. Smyth, 1903

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LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

Sunday, November 9 @ 10:30 a.m. THANK OFFERING SUNDAY

Speaker: Dave Klahr, Operation Christmas Child

Monday, November 10 @ 5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Ministry will meet in room #110

All children's teachers and assistants are encouraged to attend.

Monday, November 10 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Calling all to Prayer

Wednesday, November 12 @ 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • **BOTH** on-line & in Zinn Commons

Thursday, November 13 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

November 16 Poinsettia orders due to Carol Keller today

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

Please see Grace Miller to volunteer. Do 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 CHRISTMAS CHILD

Your boxes need to be returned today.

Saturday, November 2 MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE* Sign-up to walk on sheet in narthex

Sunday, December 14 CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Dinner moved to 2nd Sunday in December

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.



Meet Your Lebanon Area Team:

Dave Klahr, Church Relations Coordinator

I have been involved with OCC for about 10 years. I started out helping my wife, who ran a drop-off location and then helping her with the Central Drop-Off location. From there I heard God calling me to become involved with Church Relations. I also serve as Rapid Response Team Chaplain with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. So, I have been involved with Samaritan's Purse for about 14 years.

My favorite part about serving with OCC is knowing that the Gospel is being shared throughout the world and to those who are very impressionable, and that is the children.

Seeing pictures and videos of their faces lighting up when they receive a shoebox makes it all worth it. And knowing that just one shoebox gift has the power to lead entire villages to Christ is amazing.

My hobbies include, cooking, baking and watching sports (especially in person).

