



Sunday, November 23, 2025

Last Sunday of Kingdom Time
Christ the King Sunday
Communion Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary
& Quiet

1. Preparation For the King

Pat Shroff

- Corelli / Mansfield

Reflection

2. Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - Bradbury / Root

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:1, 21

Pastor Tim Valentino

(Responsive)

Faye Hipkiss

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

²¹ My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Opening Hymn

63: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino

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

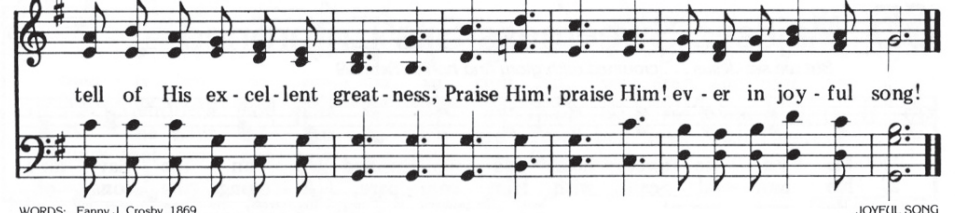
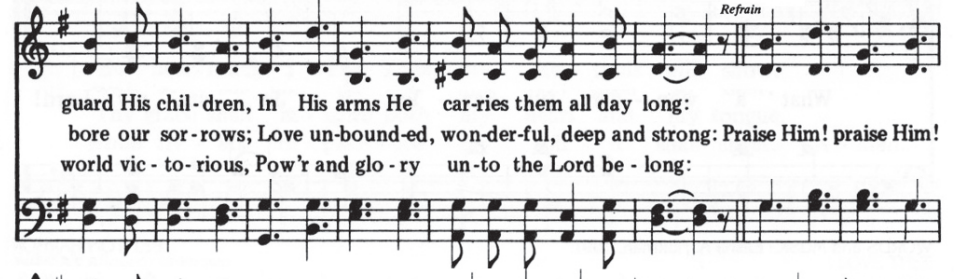
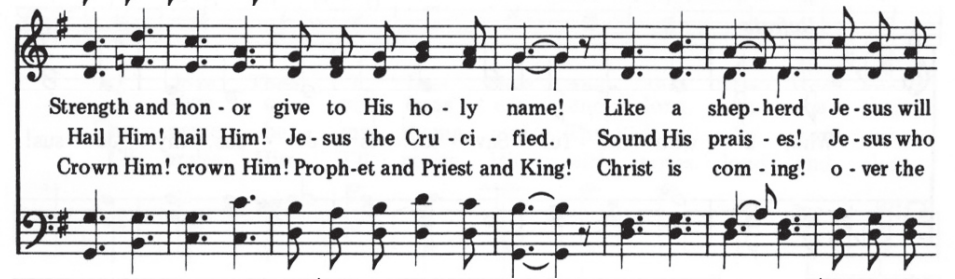
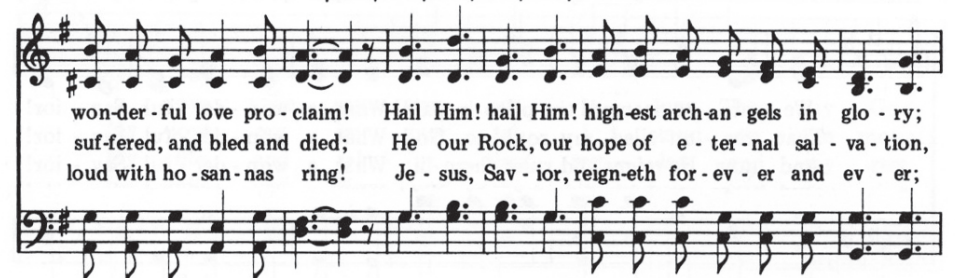
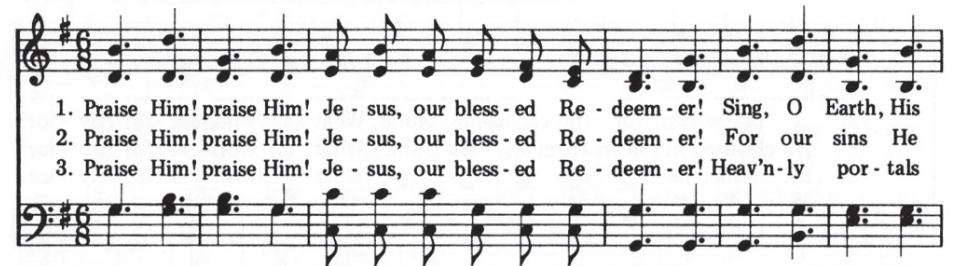
Lector	Kaye Focht	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Doris Whitt
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Nursery	Christie & Dave Dennis
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	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		

Bread: Tim Valentino • Cup: Kirby Keller • Cup: Pat Strain
Shoebox and Communion Usher: Gene Bugg • Shoebox and Communion Usher: Mike Oswald

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63 Praise Him! Praise Him!



WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
MUSIC: Chester G. Allen, 1869

JOYFUL SONG
Irregular meter

The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Kaye Focht

¹“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.
This is the name by which he will be called:
The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

The Response: Psalm 46:1-11 (Responsive) Kaye Focht/Faye Hipkiss

¹God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

⁵God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

⁶**Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸**Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

**He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

¹⁰He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

¹¹**The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43 Kaye Focht
(please stand)

³³When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” [†] And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Worship in Giving: 1 Chronicles 29:9 Pastor Tim Valentino

⁹The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

Presentation of OCC Shoeboxes: Congregation
Bring a Gift of Love

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

King of Kings

Congregation

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

[CHORUS]

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Praise forever to the King of Kings

Praise & Worship

Behold the Lamb

Congregation

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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Sermon

All in, Part 8: Pastor Tim Valentino

Lord of Our Destiny (Matt 7:21-29; John 6:37-40)

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: Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.**

**All thrones and dominions,
All powers, and positions,
Your name, stands above them all.**

**And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high,
Holy, holy forever.**

**Hear Your people sing, "Holy."
To the King of kings, "Holy."
You will always be
Holy, holy forever.**

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
- 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

Words of Thanksgiving:

Congregation

Prayer & Invitation Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

Closing Hymn 513: Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Pat Shroff

- Elvey / Broughton

513 Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus

1. Sing the won - drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy
2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way Clouds will o - ver -
3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing, serv - ing
4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty

and His grace; In the man - sions bright and bless - ed He'll pre -
spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, Not a
ev - ery day; Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the
we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen, We shall

Refrain

pare for us a place.
sha - dow, not a sigh. When we all get to heav - en,
toils of life re - pay. When we all
tread the streets of gold.

What a day of re - joic - ing that will be! When we
What a day of re - joic - ing that will be!

all see Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.
When we all and shout the vic - to - ry.

WORDS: Eliza E. Hewitt, 1898
MUSIC: Emily D. Wilson, 1898

HEAVEN
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LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

Sunday, November 23 @ 10:30 a.m. CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / COMMUNION

Sunday, November 23 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Boxes collected today.

Sunday, November 23 @ 12:15 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING in Zinn Commons

Wednesday, November 26 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • **CANCELED** • HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, November 29 MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE* Join us walking! Sign-up sheet in narthex

Monday, December 8 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Thursday, December 11 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge
MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

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

Wednesday, December 24 @ 7:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
in the sanctuary. *Invite a friend!*

Sunday, December 28 @ 9:00 a.m. The CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
AND COOKIE SHARING in Zinn Commons.

Start collecting for VBS Crafts & Decorations!

- Paper towel rolls
- Toilet paper rolls
- Wrapping paper rolls

NEW CONTACT INFO

David & Donna Greulich
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1020 North Union Street
Middletown PA 17057
David: 717-454-7530 (C)
Donna: 222-316-9307 (C)

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.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

SUNDAY

December 14

Sign up now for
the Church Family
Luncheon to be held
after the worship
service.

WEDNESDAY

December 24

The Christmas Eve
candlelight service
begins at 7:00 p.m.
in the sanctuary.
Invite a friend!

SUNDAY

December 28

The continental
breakfast and
cookie exchange
begins at 9:00 a.m.
in Zinn Commons.

Invite your friends and neighbors

Christmas Eve Invitation Postcards
available in the narthex.



Please join us for our
Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
December 24 @ 7 p.m.

Please pick up Pastor Tim's Advent Mailing
if you didn't receive one yet!
(found in the narthex)