

Sunday, January 11, 2026

First Sunday after Epiphany • The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary
& Quiet Reflection

No Other Name but Jesus

- Arr. Leatherman

Pat Shroff

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:8-10

Rev. Tim Valentino
Kaye Focht

Hymn

75: Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Shawn Garman

The Response

Psalm 29:1-11

Shawn Garman /Kaye Focht

The New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Shawn Garman

Worship in Giving

Matthew 10:8b

Rev. Tim Valentino

Prayer Hymn

354: O To Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer (vs 1 only)

Congregation

Prayer Led by Pastor

Rev. Tim Valentino

Praise Hymns

Behold Our God / No Higher Calling

Sermon

Baptism of Jesus

(Matthew 3:13-17)

Rev. Tim Valentino

Response Hymn

58: Fairest Lord Jesus

Congregation

Benediction

Rev. Tim Valentino

Postlude

Take the Name of Jesus with You - Doane / Whitworth

Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

Lector

Shawn Garman

Responder

Faye Focht

Organist

Pat Shroff

Pianist

Shelley Miller

Flutist

Shirley Long

Violin

Rebecca Sorg

Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist

Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino

Guitarist

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Vocalist

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Call to Worship: Psalm 103:8-10

**8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

9 He will not always accuse,

nor will he harbor his anger forever;

10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve

or repay us according to our iniquities.

75 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
 3. Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,

 Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 Tempt-ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 E - ven when my heart is break-ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.
 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

 Refrain
 Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

 Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

WORDS: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, c.1830; arr. Robert Herkness, 1910

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The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ "Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
 and he will bring justice to the nations.
² He will not shout or cry out,
 or raise his voice in the streets.
³ A bruised reed he will not break, and a
 smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
 In his teaching the islands will
 put their hope."
⁵ This is what God the LORD says—
the Creator of the heavens,
 who stretches them out, who spreads
 out the earth with all that springs
 from it, who gives breath to its people,
 and life to those who walk on it:
⁶ "I, the LORD, have called you
 in righteousness;
 I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
 to be a covenant for the people
 and a light for the Gentiles,
⁷ to open eyes that are blind,
 to free captives from prison and
 to release from the dungeon those
 who sit in darkness.
⁸ "I am the LORD; that is my name!
 I will not yield my glory to another
 or my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have taken place,
 and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
 I announce them to you."

The Response: Psalm 29:1-11 (Responsive)

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
**2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory
 due his name;
 worship the LORD in the
 splendor of his holiness.**
³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
 the God of glory thunders,
 the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.
**4 The voice of the LORD is powerful;
 the voice of the LORD is majestic.**
⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
 the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars
 of Lebanon.
**6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
 Sirion like a young wild ox.**
⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes
 with flashes of lightning.
**8 The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
 the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**
⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
 and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
 the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
**11 The LORD gives strength to his people;
 the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

The New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Worship in Giving: Matthew 10:8b

^{8b} "Freely you have received; freely give."

354 O to Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer

1. O to be like Thee! bless-ed Re-deem-er, This is my con-stant long-ing and prayer. Glad-ly I'll for - feit all of earth's treas - ures, Je - sus, Thy per - fect like - ness to wear. O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee, Bless-ed Re-deem-er, pure as Thou art! Come in Thy sweet-ness, come in Thy full - ness; Stamp Thine own im - age deep on my heart.

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1897
MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1897

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Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
King and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

(CHORUS)

***Behold our God seated on His throne;
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King! Nothing can compare;
Come, let us adore Him!***

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

You will reign forever. (MEN)
Let Your glory fill the earth. (WOMEN)

(REPEAT ABOVE 7 TIMES)

(REPEAT CHORUS)

No Higher Calling

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
I seek your face, seek your face

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
I seek Your face, seek Your face

***There is no higher calling,
no greater honor
Then to bow and kneel
before Your throne
I am amazed at Your glory,
embraced by Your mercy
Oh Lord, I live to worship You***

Down at Your feet, oh Lord
Is the most high place
In Your presence, Lord
I seek Your face, seek Your face

(REPEAT CHORUS 2X)

Oh Lord, I live to worship You

58 Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus! Ru - ler of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men.

WORDS: *Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677*; tr. anonymous, 1850; St. 4, tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN
MUSIC: H. A. Hoffman von Fallersleben's *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard S. Willis, 1850 5.6.8.5.5.8

LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet
in the Narthex

Monday, January 12 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Tuesday, January 13 @ 6:00 p.m. PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE • Tosco's

Wednesday, January 14 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
Zinn Commons & Zoom

Sunday, January 18 @ 10:30 a.m. SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY • Bishop Sizemore
Align Life Ministries: Bottle collection January 18 - February 08

Sunday, January 18 @ noon CHURCH DINNER • Zinn Commons *

Please sign up to attend and/or bring food.

Thursday, January 22 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Lounge

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.

PASTOR'S DAY OFF EACH WEEK Wednesday is Pastor Tim's day off, spending precious time with his grandsons. We would like to honor his schedule and not contact him that day, unless it is a dire emergency. Please email Maureen Logan at office@christcomm.church, or call her at 717-304-0116 if necessary on Wednesdays. Otherwise, hold your communication until Thursday. Pastor Tim will faithfully contact you then.

Continue collecting for VBS Crafts & Decorations:
• Paper towel rolls • Toilet paper rolls • Wrapping paper rolls



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