

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<i>I Would Be True</i> - Peek / DeCou	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Jeremiah 23:5-6	Rev. Tim Valentino Holly Brubaker
Hymn	479: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 58:1-9a	Rev. Kirby Keller
The Response	Psalms 112:1-10	Rev. Kirby Keller / Holly Brubaker
The New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Rev. Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	Philippians 4:16	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	304: Jesus My Lord will Love Me Forever (vs. 1)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	Salt and Light / The Blessing	
Sermon	Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-20)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	This Little Light of Mine	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	Light of the Living God - David Paxton	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino & Deb Smith
Responder	Holly Brubaker	Nursery	Julie Barskey & Jenn 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 (February)	Pat Strain, Margo Fox
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	PALS Preschool Ministry Director	Sharon Wenger

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Call to Worship: Jeremiah 23:5-6

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.**

479 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.; based on Psalm 72
MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

DUKE STREET
L.M.

The Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 58:1-9a**

¹ “Shout it aloud, do not hold back.
Raise your voice like a trumpet.
Declare to my people their rebellion
and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.
² For day after day they seek me out;
they seem eager to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that does what is right
and has not forsaken the commands of its God.
They ask me for just decisions
and seem eager for God to come near them.
³ “Why have we fasted,” they say,
“and you have not seen it?”
Why have we humbled ourselves,
and you have not noticed?”
“Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please
and exploit all your workers.
⁴ Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,
and in striking each other with wicked fists.
You cannot fast as you do today
and expect your voice to be heard on high.
⁵ Is this the kind of fast I have chosen,
only a day for people to humble themselves?
Is it only for bowing one’s head like a reed
and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?
Is that what you call a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
⁶ “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:
to loose the chains of injustice
and untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free
and break every yoke?
⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from your own
flesh and blood?
⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness ^v will go before you,
and the glory of the LORD will be
your rear guard.
⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

The Response: **Psalms 112:1-10** (Responsive)

¹ Praise the LORD.
Blessed are those who fear the LORD,
who find great delight in his commands.
² **Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
⁴ **Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and
compassionate and righteous.**
⁵ Good will come to those who are generous and lend
freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.
⁶ **Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.**
⁷ They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
⁸ **Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph
on their foes.**
⁹ They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor.
¹⁰ **The wicked will see and be vexed,
they will gnash their teeth and waste away;
the longings of the wicked will
come to nothing.**

Worship in Giving: **Philippians 4:16**

¹⁶ For even when I was in Thessalonica, you
sent me aid more than once when I was in need.

The New Testament Reading: **1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

¹ And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ² For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. ⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has
conceived”—
the things God has prepared
for those who love him—

¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us
by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

304 Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever

1. Je - sus my Lord will love me for - ev - er, From Him no pow'r of e - vil can

sev - er, He gave His life to ran - som my soul, Now I be - long to Him;

Refrain

Now I be - long to Je - sus, Je - sus be - longs to me,

Not for the years of time a - lone, But for e - ter - ni - ty.

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Salt and Light

You make me want to be like You;
Your holiness I will pursue.
I want the heart of Jesus.
Show me the meaning of Your grace;
I want to give the world a taste
of the love of Jesus.

[CHORUS]

***Make me salt, Make me light,
let Your holy fire ignite;
Reveal Your glory in my life.
Cause I am not ashamed***

to lift up Your holy name,
Make me salt, Make me light.
Set me as a city on a hill,
a lamp on a stand;
Mold me in Your image,
The work of Your hand.

[CHORUS]

***Make me salt, Make me light,
let Your holy fire ignite;
Reveal Your glory in my life.
Cause I am not ashamed***

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

(REPEAT 1 TIME)

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children
May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

(A CAPELLA)

The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

Traditional

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This lit-tle light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Shine all o'er the Hide it under a Won't let Sa - tan Let it shine till

whole wide world. bush - el, no! blow it out! Je - sus comes, I'm gon-na let it shine. Shine all o'er the Hide it under a Won't let Sa - tan Let it shine till whole wide world bush - el, no! blow it out! Je - sus comes

I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

Orders due to **Carol Keller** by **MARCH 8**



FLOWER	FLOWER COLOR	PRICE x QUANTITY	PRICE
LILIES (6" pot, 4-5 blooms)	WHITE	\$7.50 x _____	=
MUM (6" pot, florist, non-hardy)	YELLOW	\$7.50 x _____	=
MUM (6" pot, florist, non-hardy)	PINK	\$7.50 x _____	=
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: (Make checks payable to CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH)			\$

Name _____

Phone Number _____

☐ In Honor of _____ Name _____

☐ In Memory of _____ Name _____

* Sign-up Sheet
in the Narthex

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 9 @ 5:30 p.m. CHILDREN & YOUTH MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, February 9 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, February 11 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
Zinn Commons & Zoom

Thursday, February 12 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Lounge
MEN OF ADVENTURE • home of Kirby Keller

Saturday, February 14 @ 12 noon AL MILLER CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
Christ Community Church, sanctuary

February 15 ALIGN LIFE BABY BOTTLES due today

Sunday, February 15 @ noon CHURCH DINNER • Zinn Commons*
Please sign up to attend and/or bring food.

Monday, February 16 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE VIDEO PRESENTATION
Room 211

Wednesday, February 18 @ 7:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Sanctuary & Zoom

Friday, February 20 DORIS GATES VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE
Visitation @ 10:00 a.m. • Funeral @ 11:00 a.m.

Rohland Funeral Home, 508 Cumberland Street, Lebanon

Thursday, February 28 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Lounge

Sunday, March 1 @ noon VISION COMMITTEE MEETING • Zinn Commons

Sunday, March 8 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS • due to Carol Keller

Monday, March 16 @ 6:30 p.m. FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY MEETING • Zinn Commons

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.

Continue collecting for VBS Crafts & Decorations:

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