

Organ Voluntary	<b>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</b> - Bradbury / L. Smith	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	<b>Psalms 145:1, 21</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino Kaye Focht
Hymn	<b>63: Praise Him! Praise Him!</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Reading	<b>Acts 2:42-47</b>	Shawn Garman
The Response	<b>Psalms 23:1-6</b>	Shawn Garman / Kaye Focht
The Gospel Reading (Please stand)	<b>Luke 24:25-35</b>	Shawn Garman
Worship in Giving	<b>Mark 14:3</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>434: What A Friend We Have in Jesus</b> (v.3)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	<b>Oceans / Goodness of God</b>	Congregation
Sermon	<b>Life in His Name, Part 3: Holy Heartburn</b> (Luke 24:25-35)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<b>319: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	<b>Bourée in G</b> - Handel / Scott	Pat Shroff

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

<b>Lector</b>	Shawn Garman	<b>Children's Church Leader</b>	Stephanie Hammer, Doris Whitt
<b>Responder</b>	Kaye Focht	<b>Nursery</b>	Jennifer Heinsey, Virginia Hauer
<b>Organist</b>	Pat Shroff	<b>Narthex Greeters</b>	Kaye & Dave Focht
<b>Pianist</b>	Shelley Miller	<b>Sound Technician</b>	Bob Long
<b>Flutist</b>	Shirley Long	<b>Video Technician</b>	Dawn Sharp, Andrew Valentino
<b>Violin</b>	Rebecca Sorg	<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist</b>	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	<b>Visitation Minister</b>	Pat Strain
<b>Guitarist</b>	Scott Auchenbach	<b>Counters (April)</b>	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
<b>Vocalist</b>	Susie Auchenbach	<b>Director of Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	Will Robertson
<b>Hymn Leader, Office Administrator</b>	Maureen Logan	<b>My PALS Preschool Ministry Director</b>	Sharon Wenger

## 63 Praise Him! Praise Him!

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His  
2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He  
3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;  
suf - fered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,  
loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will  
Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who  
Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

*Refrain*  
guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:  
bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!  
world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

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

JOYFUL SONG  
Irregular meter

**Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1, 21**

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, my  
God the King;

**I will praise your name  
for ever and ever.**

<sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak in  
praise of the LORD.

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

**The First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved

**The Response: Psalm 23:1-6  
(Responsive)**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd,  
I lack nothing.

**<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down  
in green pastures, he leads  
me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.**

He guides me along the right  
paths for his name's sake.

**<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;**

your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

**<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table  
before me in the  
presence of my enemies.**

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

**<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness  
and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.**

**PLEASE STAND: The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:25-35**

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

<sup>33</sup>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup>and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup>Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

**Worship in Giving: Mark 14:3**

<sup>3</sup>While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

# 434 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven, 1855  
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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## Oceans

You call me out upon the waters,  
 The great unknown where feet may fail.  
 And there I find You in the mystery,  
 In oceans deep, my faith will stand.

[CHORUS]

**And I will call upon Your name  
 And keep my eyes above the waves.  
 When oceans rise, my soul  
 will rest in Your embrace  
 For I am Yours and You are mine.**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,  
 Your sovereign hand will be my guide.  
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
 You never fail and You won't start now.

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,  
 Let me walk upon the waters  
 wherever You would call me.  
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
 And my faith will be made stronger  
 In the presence of my Saviour.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,  
 Let me walk upon the waters  
 Wherever You would call me.  
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
 And my faith will be made stronger  
 In the presence of my Saviour.

I will call upon Your Name,  
 Keep my eyes above the waves.  
 My soul will rest in Your embrace.  
 I am Yours and You are mine.

## Goodness of God

I love You, Lord  
 For Your mercy never failed me  
 All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
 From the moment that I wake up  
 Until I lay my head  
 Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[CHORUS]

**And all my life You have been faithful  
 And all my life You have been so, so good  
 With every breath that I am able  
 Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice  
 You have led me through the fire  
 And in darkest night You are close like no other  
 I've known You as a Father  
 I've known You as a Friend  
 And I have lived in the goodness of God

[REPEAT CHORUS]

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
 Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
 I give You everything  
 'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
 it's running after me, oh-oh  
 'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
 it's running after me  
 Your goodness is running after,  
 it's running after me  
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
 I give You everything  
 'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
 it keeps running after me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing  
**'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
 And all my life You have been so, so good  
 With every breath that I am able  
 Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
 Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God**

# 319 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten-der care;  
 2. We are Thine, do Thou be-friend us, Be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re-ceive us, Poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor, Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas-ant-pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:  
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de-fend us, Seek us when we go a-stray:  
 Thou hast mer-cy to re-lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
 Bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior, With Thy love our bos-oms fill:

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Ear-ly let us turn to Thee;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Ear-ly let us turn to Thee.  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

WORDS: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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## LOOKING AHEAD

★ SIGN UP  
 in narthex  
 and/or on line

**Monday, April 27 @ 6:30 p.m.** FAITH & SCIENCE DISCUSSION  
 (Chapters 7-8 of the Meyer Book) • Room 211

**Wednesday, April 29 @ 7:00 p.m.** MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • Zinn Commons & Zoom

**Sunday, May 3** • following worship ANNA'S CIRCLE MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Monday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m.** MY PALS BOARD MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Thursday, May 7 @ 6:30 p.m.** BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Thursday, May 7 (anytime)** • National Day of Prayer: PRAYER WALK★ • Sign-up sheet in narthex

**Saturday, May 9** • 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. REMEMBER THE LADIES LUNCHEON★  
 with speaker Linda Manwiller • Zinn Commons • Sign-up sheet in narthex& on line

**Monday, May 11 @ 6:30 p.m.** MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Thursday, May 14 @ 7:00 p.m.** WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Life Center  
MEN OF ADVENTURE • Home of Kirby Keller

**Sunday, May 17 @ 9:00 a.m.** New and Prospective Lectors Workshop • Room 110

**Sunday, May 17 @ 12:00 p.m.** CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON★ • Zinn Commons

**Monday, May 18 @ 6:30 p.m.** FAITH & SCIENCE DISCUSSION  
 (Begin the *Darwin's Doubt* Study) • Room 211

**Monday, June 22 @ 6:30 p.m.** CHURCH FAMILY CARE MEETING • Zinn Commons

**Sunday-Thursday, June 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.** BIBLE SCHOOL★ • Sign-up on line  
**Workers needed: talk to Tracy Farmer**

### 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](mailto:pastortim@christcomm.church) or (484) 269-4313.

## COME ON FOLKS, THE WEEDS ARE STILL GROWING!

Time to catch up with yard work on **our** church property! **Let's pull the weeds** before they get out of control – specifically around the foundation of our building. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER**, no sign up necessary. Let Maureen know you are willing to help.

**Need for VBS: GREEN PLASTIC TABLE CLOTHS**



Join the fun at Bible School!

**JUNE 7-11**

Ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Christ  
Community  
Church**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
REGISTRATION: 6:15 p.m.

Register online at

121 South College Street Myerstown, PA • 717-866-5353

[christcomm.church](http://christcomm.church)

◆ Workers needed: talk to Tracy Farmer ◆

National Day of Prayer • **PRAYER WALK\*** • Thursday, May 7

Find a friend or family member, and pray (and walk) for Myerstown.

We've mapped out 9 different routes for you to choose from.

Let's cover the Borough of Myerstown in prayer!

The Sign-up sheet along with prayer route map/instructions can be found in the narthex. Walk any time that day or that week!

See Steph Hammer if you have questions.

Inviting **ALL** ladies

Coffee & tea gathering • Celebrating us!

*Remember the Ladies*

When: **Saturday, May 9**

Luncheon: **11:30 a.m.**

Speaker: **Linda Manwiler** at **1:00 p.m.**

Where: **Christ Community Church**



121 South College Street, Myerstown

Sign up in church narthex or online before May 2

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