

Organ Voluntary	<b><i>Softly and Tenderly</i></b> - Thompson / Thygerson	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	<b><i>Psalm 18:2-3, 46a</i></b>	Pastor Tim Valentino Kirby Keller
Hymn	<b><i>322: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i></b>	Congregation
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Scripture Readings		
The First Reading	<b><i>Acts 7:55-60</i></b>	Faye Hipkiss
The Response	<b><i>Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16</i></b>	Faye Hipkiss / Kirby Keller
The New Testament Lesson (Please stand)	<b><i>1 Peter 2:2-10</i></b>	Faye Hipkiss
Worship in Giving	<b><i>Hebrews 13:5</i></b>	Pastor Tim Valentino
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Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	<b><i>Oceans / Knowing You</i></b>	Congregation
Sermon	<b><i>Let's Build a Bridge</i></b> (Matthew 4:19)	Rev. John Smith
Response Hymn	<b><i>393: All to Jesus I Surrender</i></b>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	<b><i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i></b> - Allen / Johnson	Pat Shroff

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

<b>Lector</b>	Faye Hipkiss	<b>Children's Church Leader</b>	Steph Hammer, Jen Danielson
<b>Responder</b>	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	<b>Nursery</b>	Christie & Dave Dennis
<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 (May)</b>	Dave Focht, Mike Oswald
<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
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Rev. John Smith		

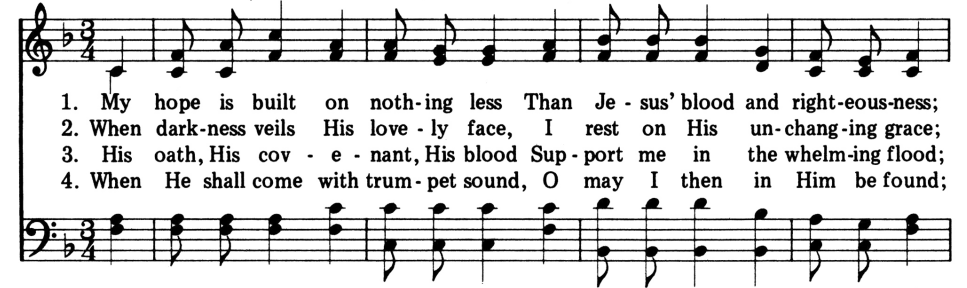
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**Call to Worship: Psalm 18:2-3, 46a**

<sup>2</sup>The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
**my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,**  
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
<sup>3</sup>**I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,**  
and I have been saved from my enemies.  
<sup>46</sup>**The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!**

**322 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

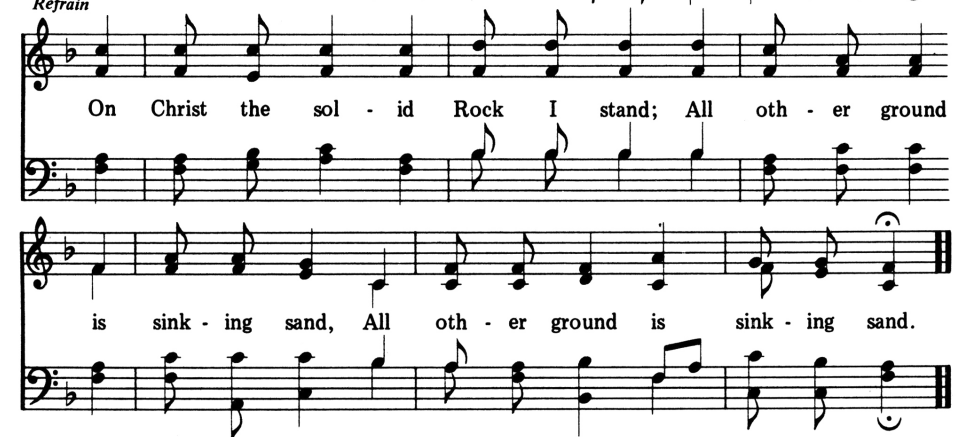


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and right-eous-ness;  
2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un - chang - ing grace;  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;  
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in Him be found;



I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
When all a - round my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay.  
Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

*Refrain*



On Christ the sol - id Rock I stand; All oth - er ground  
is sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

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## The First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup> But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

<sup>56</sup> “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

<sup>57</sup> At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, <sup>58</sup> dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

<sup>59</sup> While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

<sup>60</sup> Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

## Worship in Giving: Hebrews 13:5

<sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

## The Response: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup> In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
**deliver me in your righteousness.**

<sup>2</sup> **Turn your ear to me,  
come quickly to my rescue;**

be my rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me.

<sup>3</sup> **Since you are my rock and my  
fortress, for the sake of your  
name lead and guide me.**

<sup>4</sup> Keep me free from the trap that is  
set for me, for you are my refuge.

<sup>5</sup> **Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.**

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hands;  
deliver me from the hands of my enemies,  
from those who pursue me.

<sup>16</sup> **Let your face shine on your servant;  
save me in your unfailing love.**

## The New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—<sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”

<sup>8</sup> and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

# 442 Teach Me to Pray, Lord

1. Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray; This is my heart - cry  
 day un - to day; I long to know Thy will and Thy way; Teach me to  
 pray, Lord, teach me to pray. *Refrain* Liv - ing in Thee, Lord, and Thou in  
 me; Con - stant a - bid - ing, this is my plea; Grant me Thy  
 pow - er, bound - less and free: Pow - er with men and pow - er with Thee.

WORDS and MUSIC: Albert S. Reitz, 1925  
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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.

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[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

## Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
 All this world reveres, and wars to own  
 All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
 Spent and worthless now, compared to this

[CHORUS]

*Knowing you, Jesus  
 Knowing you, there is no greater thing  
 You're my all, you're the best  
 You're my joy, my righteousness  
 And I love you, Lord*

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
 To be found in you and known as yours  
 To possess by faith what I could not earn  
 All-surpassing gift of righteousness

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
 And to know You in Your sufferings  
 To become like you in your death, my Lord  
 So with you to live and never die

# 393 All to Jesus I Surrender

\* SIGN UP  
in narthex  
and/or on line

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;  
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow,  
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;  
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.  
 World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
 May Thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di - vine.  
 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

*Refrain*  
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.  
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

WORDS: Judson W. VanDeVenter, 1896  
 MUSIC: Winfield S. Weeden, 1896

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## 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, May 3 • following worship ANNA'S CIRCLE MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Monday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m. MY PALS BOARD MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Wednesday, May 6 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • Zinn Commons & Zoom
- 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.

## 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

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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**



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Sign up in church narthex or online before May 2  
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