

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday of Kingdom Time
The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary	1. Pathétique - Tchaikovsky / L. Smith 2. I Am Not Skilled to Understand - Kirkpatrick / Ritter	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	1 Corinthians 15:19-22	Pastor Tim Valentino Jim Danielson
Hymn	152: Christ The Lord Is Risen Today	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Reading	Genesis 32:22-31	Faye Hipkiss
The Response (RESPONSIVE)	Psalms 17:1-7, 15	Faye Hipkiss/ Jim Danielson
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:13-21	Faye Hipkiss
Worship in Giving	Exodus 35:1-6	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	441: I Have a Savior, He's Pleading in Glory (Verse 2)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	Stronger / Holy Forever	Congregation
Sermon	Raised Immortal, Part 8: The Eternal Reign of the Father and the Son (1 Corinthians 15:24-28)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	105: He Is Lord	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	Everlasting Victory - Humphrey Turner	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Faye Hipkiss	Children's Church Leader	Sonya Valentino
Responder	Jim Danielson	Nursery	Christie & Dave Dennis
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist	Sonya Valentino, Marcy Garman	Video Technician	Dawn Sharp
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Flutist	Shirley Long	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitarist	Scott Auchenchach	Counters (August)	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
Vocalist	Susie Auchenchach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	My PALS Preschool Ministry Director	Sharon Wenger

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once, He all doth save: Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
MUSIC: Arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 15:19-22

- ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.
- ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead,
**the firstfruits of those who
have fallen asleep.**
- ²¹ For since death came through a man,
**the resurrection of the dead
comes also through a man.**
- ²² For as in Adam all die,
so in Christ all will be made alive.

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

- ²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."
But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."
²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?"
"Jacob," he answered.
²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, ^k because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."
²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."
But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.
³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."
³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

The Response: Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (Responsive)

- ¹ Hear me, LORD, my plea is just;
listen to my cry.
- Hear my prayer—
it does not rise from
deceitful lips.**
- ² Let my vindication come from you;
may your eyes see what is right.
- ³ **Though you probe my heart,
though you examine me
at night and test me,**
you will find that I have planned no
evil; my mouth has not transgressed.
- ⁴ **Though people tried to bribe
me, I have kept myself
from the ways of the violent
through what your lips
have commanded.**
- ⁵ My steps have held to your paths;
my feet have not stumbled.
- ⁶ **I call on you, my God, for you
will answer me; turn your
ear to me and hear my prayer.**
- ⁷ Show me the wonders of your great
love, you who save by your right
hand those who take refuge in
you from their foes.
- ¹⁵ **As for me, I will be vindicated
and will see your face;
when I awake, I will be
satisfied with seeing your
likeness.**

PLEASE STAND: The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

- ¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.
- ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.
- ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."
- ¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."
- ¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.
- ¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Worship in Giving: Exodus 35:1-6

¹ The Lord said to Moses, ² “Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give.

⁴ Moses said to the whole Israelite community, “This is what the LORD has commanded: ⁵ From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of gold, silver and bronze; ⁶ blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen....”

441 I Have a Savior, He's Pleading in Glory

2. I have a Fa - ther; to me He has giv - en A hope for e -
ter - ni - ty, bless - ed and true; And soon He will call me to
meet Him in heav - en, But O, that He'd let me bring you with me too!

Refrain
For you I am pray - ing, For you I am pray - ing,
For you I am pray - ing, I'm pray - ing for you.

WORDS: S. O'Malley Clough, 1860
MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey, 1875

INTERCESSION
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Stronger

There is love, that came for us.
Humbled to a sinner's cross.
You broke my shame, and sinfulness.
You rose again victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny.
Through the storm, and through the fire.
There is truth that sets me free.
Jesus Christ who lives in me.

[CHORUS]

**You are stronger, You are stronger.
Sin is broken, You have saved me.
It is written, Christ is risen.
Jesus, You are Lord of all.**

No beginning, and no end.
You're my hope, and my defense.
You came to seek, and save the lost.
You paid it all, upon the cross.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

So let your name be lifted higher.
Be lifted higher. Be lifted higher
So let your name be lifted higher.
Be lifted higher. Be lifted higher.
So let your name be lifted higher.
Be lifted higher. Be lifted higher
So let your name be lifted higher.
Be lifted higher. Be lifted higher.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations
falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us,
and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

[CHORUS]

**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**

If you've been forgiven,
and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom,
and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever, and amen

**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**

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

105 He Is Lord

1. Emp-tied of His glo-ry; God be-came a man, To walk on earth in
 2. Hum-bled and re-ject-ed, beat-en, and de-spised. Up-on the cross the
 3. Sa-tan's for-ces crum-bled like a might-y wall. The stone that held Him

rid-i-cule and shame. A Rul-er, yet a Ser-vant; a Shep-herd, yet a
 Son of God was slain. Just like a lamb to slaugh-ter, a sin-less sac-ri-
 in was rolled a-side. The Prince of Life in glo-ry was lift-ed o-ver

Lamb; A Man of Sor-rows, ag-o-ny and pain. He is
 fice; But, by His death His loss be-came our gain. cry.
 all, Now earth and hea-ven ech-oes with the

Lord, He is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev-ry knee shall bow, ev-ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord. Lord.

TEXT: Linda Lee Johnson, Claire Cloninger and Tom Fetteke, stanzas;
 Traditional, Refrain; based on Isaiah 53 and Philipians 2:6-11
 MUSIC: Tom Fetteke, stanzas and arrangement; Traditional, Refrain

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HE IS LORD
 11.10.12.10. with Refrain

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: Pastor Tim's Sunday
 School class is meeting in the fellowship hall.

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 and/or on line

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 2 @ 12:00 p.m. ANNA'S CIRCLE MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, August 3 @ 6:30 p.m. VISION COMMITTEE MEETING
 Dessert meeting at Valentinos

Tuesday August 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. (Set up 3:00 p.m.) NATIONAL NIGHT OUT*
 • Rain date is Thursday August 6 • Fairlane Avenue Park Playground
 We need helpers to: 1. Provide cookies (packaged 2 per bag, bought or homemade with no nuts)
 2. Make balloon animals (we will train you how to make them)
 3. Help set up and share cookies 4. Available to pray in prayer tent

Wednesday, August 5 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
 • Zinn Commons & Zoom

Thursday, August 6 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE MEETING
 Zinn Commons • (Chapters 8, 10 of Darwin's Doubt)

Monday, August 10 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Friday, August 14 @ 7:00 p.m. READING PHILLIES GAME* • First Energy Stadium, Reading

Saturday, August 15 @ 6:30 p.m. BIBLE BEE PROCLAIM NIGHT • Zinn Commons

Monday, August 17 @ 6:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM MEETING • Zinn Commons

Thursday, August 20 @ 5:30 p.m. LADIES BIBLE STUDY • Dinner at Country Fare

Monday, September 21 @ 6:30 p.m. FAMILY CARE 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
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