

Organ Voluntary	Lord, Lift Me Up and Let Me Stand - Gabriel / Keeney	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
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Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
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The Response (RESPONSIVE)	Psalms 85:6-13	Maureen Logan / Shawn Garman
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:22-33 (PLEASE STAND)	Maureen Logan
Worship in Giving	Exodus 35:21-22	Pastor Tim Valentino
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Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	Andante Maestoso - Corelli / Price	Pat Shroff

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

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Responder	Shawn Garman	Nursery	Julie Barskey & Jenn Danielson
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Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist	Sonya Valentino, Marcy Garman	Video Technician	Dawn Sharp
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Flutist	Shirley Long	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
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Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	My PALS Preschool Ministry Director	Sharon Wenger

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163 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There for Him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. See, He lifts His hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

To His throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, He shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Raise our hearts to reach Thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 He hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 There Thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

En - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Bless - ings on His church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
MUSIC: Welsh hymn melody; arr. John Roberts, 1837

LLANFAIR
7.7.7.7 Alleluia

Call to Worship: Acts 2:23-24

²³ This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge;
and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death,
because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 37:17b-28

^{17b} So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. ¹⁸ But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

¹⁹ "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. ²⁰ "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

²¹ When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said. ²² "Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don't lay a hand on him." Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.

²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—²⁴ and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.

²⁶ Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.

²⁸ So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

The Response: Psalm 85:6-13 (Responsive)

⁶ Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷ **Show us your unfailing love, LORD,
and grant us your salvation.**

⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people,
his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.

⁹ **Surely his salvation is near
those who fear him, that his
glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness springs forth from
the earth, and righteousness
looks down from heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed give what
is good, and our land will
yield its harvest.

¹³ **Righteousness goes before
him and prepares the
way for his steps.**

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Worship in Giving: Exodus 35:21-22

²¹ And everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments. ²² All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and ornaments. They all presented their gold as a wave offering to the LORD.

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

3. I have a peace; it is calm as a riv - er, A peace that the friends of this world nev - er knew: My Sav - ior a - lone is its au - thor and giv - er, And O, could I know it was giv - en for you.

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
11.11.12.11 Ref.

All the Earth Will Sing His Praises

[CHORUS]

***You lived, You died, You said
in three days You would rise
You did, You're alive
You rule, You reign, You said
You're coming back again
I know You will, all the earth
will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises***

You took, You take our sins away, oh God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of
Your great love

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

You took, You take our sins away, oh God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of
Your great love

[REPEAT CHORUS 3X]

Yeah, yes they will
All the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing
All the earth will sing Your praises

Yeah, yes they will
All the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth
All the earth will sing Your praises

Yeah they will
Shout Your praises Lord
Shout Your praises, yes

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

[CHORUS]

***O sing Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death***

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

When We See Christ

1. Oft - times the day seems long- Our tri - als hard to bear; We're tempt-ed
 2. Some-times the sky looks dark, With not a ray of light; We're tossed and
 3. Life's dav will soon be o'er- All storms for-ev - er past. We'll cross the

to com-plain, To mur-mur and de-spair. But Christ will soon ap-pear To
 driv-en on- No hu-man help in sight. But there is One in heav'n Who
 great di-vide To glo-ry, safe at last. We'll share the joys of heav'n- A

catch His bride a-way- All tears for-ev - er o - ver In God's e - ter-nal
 knows our deep-est care. Let Je-sus solve your prob-lem; Just go to Him in
 harp, a home, a crown. The tempt-er will be ban-ished; We'll lay our bur-dens

Refrain
 day.
 pray'r. It will be worth it all when we see Je - sus. Life's trials will
 down.

seem so small when we see Christ. One glimpse of His dear face all

sor-row will e-rase. So brave-ly run the race till we see Christ.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Wednesday, August 12 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
 • Zinn Commons & Zoom

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

Sunday, September 6 @ 12:00 p.m. ANNA'S CIRCLE MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, September 21 @ 6:30 p.m. FAMILY CARE MEETING • Zinn Commons

PRESCHOOL IS STARTING SOON!

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 provide supplies for our students?



Giving envelopes are available in the narthex.

Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, a member of our congregation, will be turning 100 on August 20th. Her family would like a CARD SHOWER for her. The address is:

Montgomery Place, 2nd flr OFC,
 5550 South Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637

If you would like to call Phoebe, her room phone number is 773-753-4157. Remember that IL is one hour behind us. Afternoon calls are best.



SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

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- 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.