

¹ The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.

Organ Voluntary	1. Song Without Words - Henry Kihlken	Pat Shroff
	2. O to Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer - Kirkpatrick	
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	Psalm 97:1, 12	Pastor Tim Valentino Maureen Logan
Hymn	85: All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 3:1-15	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller
The Response (RESPONSIVE)	Psalm 105:1-9, 45c	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller / Maureen Logan
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 16:21-28	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller
Worship in Giving	Exodus 36:6	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	424: All the Way May Savior Leads Me (Verse 2)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	This is Our God / Living Hope	Congregation
Sermon	Raised Immortal, Part 12: Bearing the Image of the Man from Heaven (1 Cor 15:44b-49)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	374: Earthly Pleasures Vainly Call Me	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	Toccata in C - J.S. Bach	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer, Steph Hammer
Responder	Maureen Logan	Nursery	Faye Hipkiss & Helper needed!
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 Auchenbach	Counters (August)	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
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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85 All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above



1. All praise to Him who reigns a - bove In maj - es - ty su-preme,
2. His name a - bove all names shall stand, Ex - alt - ed more and more,
3. Re-deem - er, Sav - ior, Friend of man Once ru - ined by the fall,
4. His name shall be the Coun - sel - or, The might - y Prince of Peace,

Who gave His Son for man to die, That He might man re-deem!
At God the Fa - ther's own right hand, Where an - gel hosts a - dore.
Thou hast de - vised sal - va - tion's plan, For Thou hast died for all.
Of all earth's king - doms Con-quer - or, Whose reign shall nev - er cease.

Refrain

Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord;
Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

WORDS: William H. Clark, 19th century; refrain, Ralph E. Hudson, 1887
MUSIC: Source unknown; arr. Ralph E. Hudson, 1887, and William J. Kirkpatrick, 1888

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The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”

⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious

land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”

The Response: Psalm 105:1-9, 45c

¹ Give praise to the LORD,
proclaim his name;
make known among the
nations what he has done.

² **Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴ **Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.**

⁵ Remember the wonders
he has done, his miracles,
and the judgments
he pronounced,

⁶ **you his servants, the descendants
of Abraham, his chosen ones,
the children of Jacob.**

⁷ He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are
in all the earth.

⁸ **He remembers his covenant
forever,
the promise he made,
for a thousand generations,**

⁹ **the covenant he made with
Abraham, the oath he
swore to Isaac.**

^{45c} **Praise the LORD.**

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Worship in Giving: Exodus 36:6

⁶Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more, ⁷because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

424 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; Cheers each wind-ing path I tread;
Gives me grace for ev-ery tri-al, Feeds me with the liv-ing bread;
Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, And my soul a-thirst may be,
Gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see,
Gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1875

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This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose
Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came, and He died, and He rose
Those giants are dead now

[CHORUS]

***This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus***

Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word, every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail, and He never will

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus
Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him

[REPEAT CHORUS]

***He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus***

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

[CHORUS]

***Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope***

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

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374 Earthly Pleasures Vainly Call Me

LOOKING AHEAD

★ SIGN UP in narthex
and/or on line

1. Earth-ly pleas-ures vain-ly call me, I would be like Je - sus;
2. He has bro-ken ev-ery fet-ter, I would be like Je - sus;
3. All the way from earth to glo-ry, I would be like Je - sus;
4. That in heav-en He may meet me, I would be like Je - sus;
would be like Je - sus.

Noth-ing world-ly shall en-thrall me, I would be like Je - sus.
That my soul may serve Him bet-ter, I would be like Je - sus.
Tell-ing o'er and o'er the sto-ry, I would be like Je - sus.
That His words "Well done" may greet me, I would be like Je - sus.
would be like Je - sus.

Refrain
Be like Je - sus, this my song, In the home and in the throng;
Be like Je - sus, all day long! I would be like Je - sus.

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MUSIC: Bentley D. Ackley, 1912
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Would you consider giving to
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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.

Monday, August 31 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE MTG • Zinn Commons
(Darwin's Doubt Chapters 13, 17, 20)

Wednesday, September 2 @ 7:00 p.m. CHURCH-WIDE CONCERT OF PRAY • Sanctuary

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

Sunday, September 13 @ 10:30 a.m. PROMOTION SUNDAY • Sanctuary

Monday, September 14 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MTG • Zinn Commons

Friday, September 18 @ 7:30 p.m. • Zinn Commons

All children's workers and interested persons are invited to attend

WORKSHOP ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT*

Mike Barnhart, Director of CEF of Lebanon County will lead the workshop.
Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Steph Hammer with any questions.

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Sunday, September 20 @ 9:00 a.m. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES COMBINE
See below • Zinn Commons

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

Sunday, September 27 ANNUAL FALL PICNIC ★ following morning worship
• Myerstown Rod & Gun Club • Sign up sheet in the narthex

Thursday, September 28 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MTG • Zinn Commons

Thursday, September 28 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE MTG • Zinn Commons
(New Module Begins)

Monday, October 5 @ 6:30 p.m. MY PALS SCHOOL BOARD MTG • Zinn Commons

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The two adult Sunday school classes will be combined starting September 20 for a study called "A History of Christian Worship: Ancient Ways, Future Paths." Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the class will be co-taught by Kirby Keller and Pastor Tim.

For followers of Jesus Christ, worship has spanned over two thousand years to include a long and diverse history of sacred practices. The many ways in which the faithful have preserved and celebrated God's story has been limited only by Scripture and the human imagination.

The course will explore centuries of worship practices as seen through the eyes of Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox churches and discussed by leading voices from a wide cross-section of Christians. Class discussions will provide an opportunity for understanding the liturgical practices at Christ Community Church.

PLEASE NOTE: Our entrance key card system was updated this week making our key cards obsolete. Please talk to Maureen Logan if you need a NEW entrance fob to the building.