

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday of Kingdom Time
The Lord's Day | Labor Day Weekend

Organ Voluntary	The Lost Chord – Sullivan / Schreiner	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Musical Call to Worship	Lord, Prepare Me	Pastor Tim Valentino
	<i>Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You</i>	
Hymn	543: When the Roll is Called Up Yonder	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 12:1-14	Kaye Focht
The Response (RESPONSIVE)	Psalms 149:1-9	Kaye Focht / Shirley Long
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 18:15-20	Kaye Focht
Worship in Giving	Deuteronomy 15:10	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	424: All the Way My Savior Leads Me (Verse 2)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	Graves into Gardens / It is Not Death to Die	Congregation
Sermon	Raised Immortal, Part 13: Raised Imperishable at the Last Trumpet (1 Cor 15:50-53)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	279: I Belong to The King	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	Sound the Trump of Victory – Dandrieu / Harris	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Rhea Nowacki, 610-743-0314

Lector	Kaye Focht	Children's Church Leader	Christie & Dave Dennis
Responder	Shirley Long	Nursery	Tracy Farmer, Jen Danielson
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 (September)	Dave Focht, Mike Oswald
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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543 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

- 1. When the trum-pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more
2. On that bright and cloud-less morning when the dead in Christ shall rise
- 3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun,
And the morn-ing breaks e - ter - nal, bright and fair— When the
And the glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share— When His
Let us talk of all His won-drous love and care; Then when
saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver on the oth - er shore
cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their home be - yond the skies
all of life is o - ver and our work on earth is done
And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there!
And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there!
And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there!
Refrain
When the roll When the roll is called up yon - der, When the
roll When the roll is called up yon - der, When the roll When the roll
is called up yon - der—When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!

TEXT and MUSIC: James M. Black

ROLL CALL
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The Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 12:1-14**

¹ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ² “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³ Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb ^t for his family, one for each household. ⁴ If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵ The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷ Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹ Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰ Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹ This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord’s Passover.

¹² “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

¹⁴ “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance.

The Response: **Psalms 149:1-9**

¹ Praise the Lord.
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

**² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

**⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.**

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.

**⁶ May the praise of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

**⁸ to bind their kings with fetters,
their nobles with shackles of iron,**

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them—
this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the Lord.

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 18:15-20**

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Worship in Giving: **Deuteronomy 15:10**

¹⁰ Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

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

ALL THE WAY
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Graves into Gardens

I searched the world,
but it couldn't fill me.
Man's empty praise
and treasures that fade
are never enough.
Then You came along
and put me back together.
And every desire
is now satisfied
here in Your love.

[CHORUS A]

**Oh, there's nothing better than You.
there's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing,
nothing is better than You.**

I'm not afraid
to show You my weakness.
My failures and flaws,
Lord, You've seen them all,
and You still call me friend.
'Cause the God of the mountain
is the God of the valley.
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace
won't find me again.

[REPEAT CHORUS A - 1X]

You turn mourning to dancing.
You give beauty for ashes.
You turn shame into glory.
You're the only one who can.

[CHORUS B]

**You turn graves into garden.
You turn bones into armies.
You turn seas into highways.
You're the only one who can.**

[REPEAT CHORUS A - 2X]

[REPEAT CHORUS B]

**You're the only one who can.
You're the only one who can.**

It is Not Death to Die

It is not death to die,
to leave this weary road,
and join the saints who dwell on high,
who've found their home with God.
It is not death to close
the eyes long dimmed by tears,
and wake in joy before Your throne,
delivered from our fears.

[CHORUS]

***O Jesus, conquering the grave,
your precious blood has power to save.
Those who trust in You
will in Your mercy find
that it is not death to die.***

It is not death to fling
aside this earthly dust,
and rise with strong and noble wing
to live among the just.
It is not death to hear
the key unlock the door
that sets us free from mortal years
to praise You evermore.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

279 I Belong to the King

1. I be-long to the King, I'm a child of His love, I shall dwell in His
 2. I be-long to the King, and He loves me, I know, For His mer-cy and
 3. I be-long to the King, and His prom-ise is sure, That we all shall be

pal-ace so fair; For He tells of its bliss in yon heav-en a-bove, And His
 kind-ness, so free, Are un-ceas-ing-ly mine where-so-ev-er I go, And my
 gath-ered at last In His king-dom a-bove, by life's wa-ters so pure, When this

Refrain

chil-dren its splen-dors shall share.
 ref-uge un-fail-ing is He. I be-long to the King, I'm a
 life with its tri-als is past.

child of His love, And He nev-er for-sak-eth His own; He will call me some
 day to His pal-ace a-bove, I shall dwell by His glo-ri-fied throne.

WORDS: Ida R. Smith, 1896
 MUSIC: J. Lincoln Hall, 1896

CLIFTON
 Irregular meter

LOOKING AHEAD

★ SIGN UP in narthex
 and/or on line

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

Wednesday, September 9 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
 • Zinn Commons & Zoom

Thursday, September 10 @ 7:00 p.m. MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller
 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

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

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

Monday, September 28 @ 5:30 p.m. CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY MTG Including supper

Monday, 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.

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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 or (484) 269-4313.

Needed for VBS 2027: both light & dark BLUE plastic table cloths for decorating.