Christ Community CHURCH
AN AFFILIATE OF THE E.C. CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday of Kingdom Time
The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary	***Morning Has Broken*** – *Lani Smith*	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	***Psalm 145:9-11***	Pastor Tim Valentino Lisa Dreibelbis
Hymn	***14: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	***Exodus 33:12-23***	Dana Logan
The Response	***Psalm 99:1-9***	Dana Logan / Lisa Dreibelbis
The Gospel Lesson	***Matthew 22:15-22***	Dana Logan
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	***Acts 9:36***	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	***357: There Is A Place of Quiet Rest*** *(Verse 2)*	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	***You Are Glorious / Christ Be Magnified***	Congregation
Sermon	***Book of Nature, Book of Scripture*** *(Psalm 19:1-14)*	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	***50: This Is My Father's World***	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	***St. Petersburg Hymn*** – *Gliera / Parks*	Pat Shroff

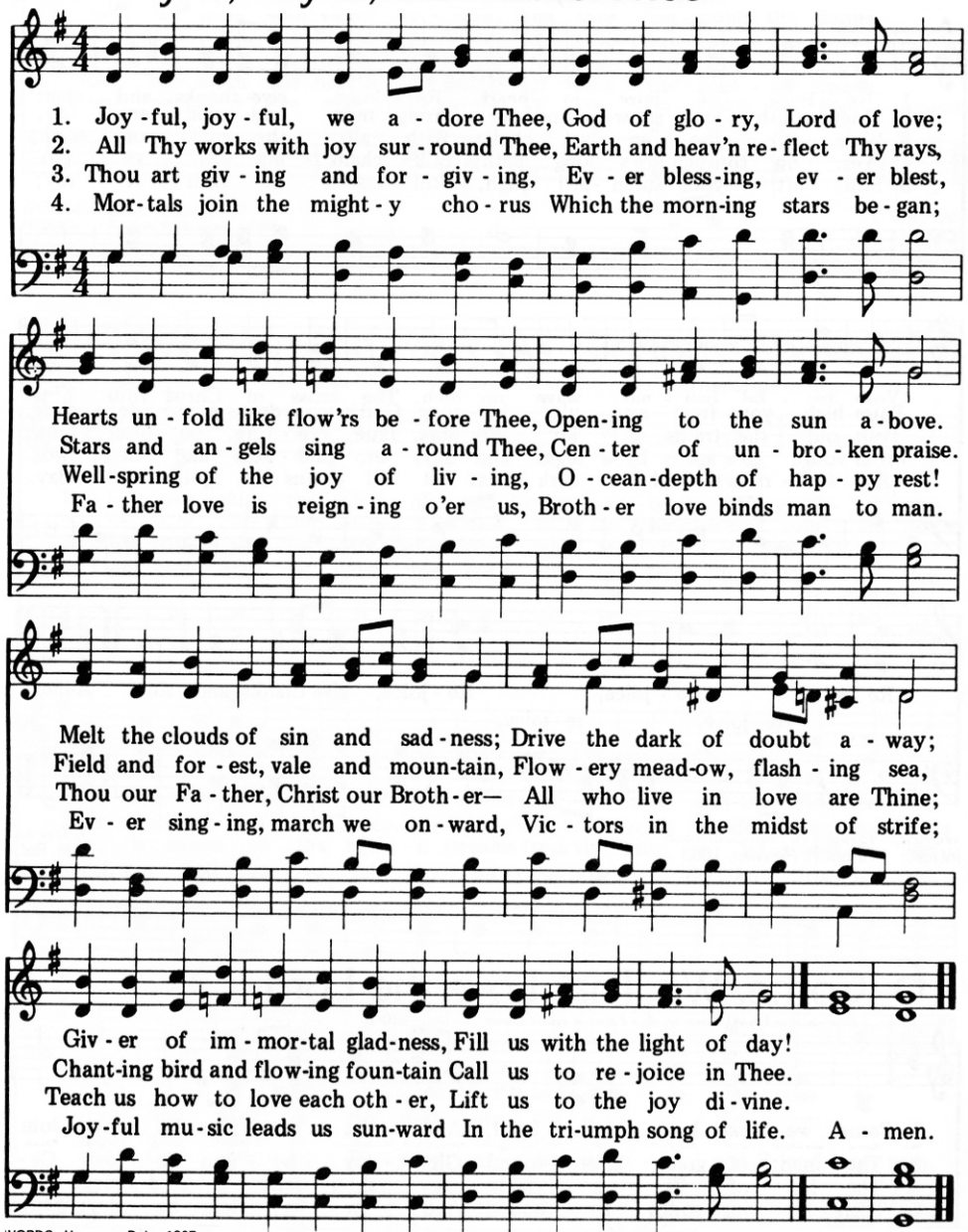
Hospital Visitor This Week: Rhea Nowacki, 610-743-0314

Lector	Dana Logan	**Children's Church Leader**	Deb Smith & Tracy Farmer
Responder	Lisa Dreibilbis	**Nursery**	Lori & Jim Danielson
Organist	Pat Shroff	**Narthex Greeters**	Bob & Francy Lindenmuth
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 (October)**	Pat Strain, Margo Fox
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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14 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



WORDS: Henry van Dyke, 1907
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
HYMN TO JOY
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Call to Worship: **Psalm 145:9-11**

9 The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
10 All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

The Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 33:12-23**

12 Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me,
'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you
will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and
you have found favor with me.' 13 If you are pleased with me,
teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find
favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."
14 The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I
will give you rest."
15 Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go
with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will anyone know
that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you
go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people
from all the other people on the face of the earth?"
17 And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing
you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know
you by name."
18 Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."
19 And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass
in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in
your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy,
and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.
20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see
me and live."
21 Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where
you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will
put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand
until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and you
will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

The Response: **Psalm 99:1-9** (Responsive)

1 The LORD reigns,
let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the
cherubim, let the earth shake.
2 Great is the LORD in Zion;
`he is exalted over all the nations.
3 Let them praise your great and
awesome name— he is holy.
4 The King is mighty, he loves justice—
you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done
what is just and right.
5 Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his footstool;
he is holy.
6 Moses and Aaron were
among his priests,
Samuel was among those
who called on his name;
they called on the LORD
and he answered them.
7 He spoke to them from the pillar
of cloud; they kept his statutes
and the decrees he gave them.
8 LORD our God,
you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God,
though you punished
their misdeeds.
9 Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his holy
mountain, for the LORD
our God is holy.

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 22:15-22**

15 Then the Pharisees
went out and laid plans
to trap him in his words.
16 They sent their disciples
to him along with the
Herodians. "Teacher," they
said, "we know that you are
a man of integrity and that
you teach the way of God in
accordance with the truth.
You aren't swayed by others,
because you pay no attention
to who they are. 17 Tell us
then, what is your opinion?
Is it right to pay the imperial
tax [w] to Caesar or not?"
18 But Jesus, knowing
their evil intent, said, "You
hypocrites, why are you
trying to trap me? 19 Show
me the coin used for paying
the tax." They brought him
a denarius, 20 and he asked
them, "Whose image is this?
And whose inscription?"
21 "Caesar's," they replied.
Then he said to them, "So
give back to Caesar what is
Caesar's, and to God what is
God's."
22 When they heard this,
they were amazed. So they
left him and went away.

Worship in Giving: **Acts 9:36**

36 In Joppa there was a disciple named
Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she
was always doing good and helping the poor.



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You Are Glorious

No words could describe Your majesty.
No mind can define Your mystery.
And nothing that I've ever seen
even comes close to Your glory.
Creation displays how great You are.
Mountains and oceans and infinite stars.
And nothing that I've ever seen
even comes close to Your glory.

[CHORUS]

You are powerful, You are great,
and the frame of the universe
bows at Your name.
You are majesty,You are God,
and the praise of ten thousand
is still not enough.
You are glorious.

I've seen sinners saved and new life begin.
And pride melt away to a new heart again.
Still, nothing that I've ever seen
even comes close to Your glory.
I've seen death hushed away
at the sound of Your voice.
The broken and fallen rise up and rejoice.
Still, nothing that I've ever seen
even comes close to Your glory.

(REPEAT CHORUS 1X)

I've seen so much, but still there's more.
I've heard so much, but still there's more.
You've done so much, I thank You Lord.
You are glorious.
I've seen so much but still there's more.
I've heard so much, but still there's more.
You've done so much, I thank You, Lord.
You are glorious. You are glorious.

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

You are glorious. **[3X]**

Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear 'Christ be magnified!'

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear 'Christ be magnified!'

[CHORUS]

O! Christ be magnified!
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O! Christ be magnified!
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its inmost melody
And every human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing 'Christ be magnified!'

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

I won't bow to idols,
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire,
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings,
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
then I'll be crucified with You
'Cause death is just the doorway
into resurrection life
And if I join You in Your suffering
then I'll join You when You rise
And when You return in glory
with all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
and my song will be the same

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

UPCOMING EVENTS

* *SIGN UP in narthex and/or on line*

Month of October COLLECTING FOR MISSIONARIES' CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Envelopes available in the narthex

TODAY @ 9:00 a.m. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES COMBINED • Zinn Commons

TODAY @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH DINNER in Zinn Commons.*

Monday, October 19 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE MTG • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • Zinn Commons & Zoom

Thursday, October 22 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge

Saturday, October 24 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. TRUNK OR TREAT in church parking lot.
• Candy donations are greatly appreciated to help out those who are decorating their cars for Trunk or Treat. There is a box in the lobby for your donations. All candy must be wrapped. Sugar free, peanut free and gluten free items are also needed.
• **Let us know if you will be decorating a car by signing the sheet in the narthex.***

Wednesday, October 28 @ 6:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MTG • Zinn Commons

Sunday, November 1 @ 12:00 p.m. ANNA'S CIRCLE MTG • Zinn Commons

Monday, November 9 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MTG • Zinn Commons

Monday, November 16 @ 6:30 p.m. MY PALS SCHOOL BOARD MTG
Zinn Commons, Classroom side

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.

HELP NEEDED: INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS to pray on Sunday during the worship service. For more information talk to **Francy Lindenmuth • 717.866.3367.**

HELP NEEDED IN NURSERY DURING WORSHIP We are in need of a volunteer to assist in nursery two Sundays each month. Please talk to **Pat Shroff** if you could help with one of these Sundays. **Help is needed on the 4th and 5th Sunday each month.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 16 @ 6:30 p.m. FAMILY CARE MTG • Zinn Commons, Luncheon side

Sunday, November 22 • Boxes due today OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoe boxes and brochures are available in the Narthex along with lists of items to pack. (New this year, we will have a bin you can put individual items in if you don't think you can fill a box.) **GOAL:75 BOXES**

Friday, November 27 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
Operating the hot chocolate stand • Corner of Main and Locust Streets
See Lisa Dreibelbis for more info • Please sign-up to participate!*

Saturday, November 28 MYERSTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE
Forming at 2:30 p.m. • Walking at 4:00 p.m. • Please sign-up to participate!*

Monday, December 7 @ 6:00 p.m. CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY MTG

WEAVER TOURS DRIVING OPPORTUNITY

We are in IMMEDIATE NEED of a Christian female driver for one of our Amish School Routes. We serve the Amish community by transporting their teachers to/from school each day.

• Position involves approx 4 hrs daily (5:35-7:20AM / 4:15-6:05PM) •
• Pays $20 per hour • Weaver Tours provides the 15 passenger van •
• Please contact Weaver Tours (Jonathan & Lisa Weaver) • 717-488-8147 •

2026 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Orders due to **Carol Keller** by **November 15**

FLOWER POT SIZE	PRICE x QUANTITY	TOTAL
6½" pot of red flowers	$8.00 x _____	=
	TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED:	$

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