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

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

Organ Voluntary	***Spirit of God*** – *Atkinson / Paxton*	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	***Revelation 19:12-13, 16***	Pastor Tim Valentino Shawn Garman
Hymn	***69: Crown Him With Many Crowns***	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	***Deuteronomy 34:1-12***	Maureen Logan
The Response	***Psalm 90:1-6, 12-17***	Maureen Logan / Shawn Garman
The Gospel Lesson	***Matthew 22:34-46***	Maureen Logan
Worship in Giving	***Luke 21:1-4***	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	***357: There Is A Place of Quiet Rest*** *(Verse 3)*	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	***We Believe / Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God***	Congregation
Sermon	***Activated, Part 1: Activated Ownership—Sealed with the Spirit*** *(Ephesians 1:13-14; 17-20)*	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	***359: Be Thou My Vision***	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	***When Love Shines In*** – *Kirkpatrick / DeCou*	Pat Shroff

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

Lector	Maureen Logan	**Children's Church Leader**	Deb Smith & Sonya Valentino
Responder	Shawn Garman	**Nursery**	Jennifer Heinsey + ***Helper needed!***
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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69 Crown Him with Many Crowns



Call to Worship: **Revelation 19:12-13, 16**

12 His eyes are like blazing fire,
and on his head are many crowns.
He has a name written on him
that no one knows but he himself.
13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood,
and his name is the Word of God.
16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The Old Testament Reading: **Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

1 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains
of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho.
There the LORD showed him the whole land—from
Gilead to Dan, 2 all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim
and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the
Mediterranean Sea, 3 the Negev and the whole region
from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as
Zoar. 4 Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I
promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I
said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you
see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

5 And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in
Moab, as the LORD had said. 6 He buried him in Moab,
in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one
knows where his grave is. 7 Moses was a hundred and
twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not
weak nor his strength gone. 8 The Israelites grieved for
Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of
weeping and mourning was over.

9 Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of
wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So
the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had
commanded Moses.

10 Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like
Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 11 who did
all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do
in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his
whole land. 12 For no one has ever shown the mighty
power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did
in the sight of all Israel.

The Response: **Psalm 90:1-6, 12-17** (Responsive)

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.

2 Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole
world, from everlasting to
everlasting you are God.

3 You turn people back to dust,
saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."

4 A thousand years in your sight
are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.

5 Yet you sweep people away in the sleep
of death— they are like the new grass
of the morning:

6 In the morning it springs up new,
but by evening it is dry and withered.

12 Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

13 Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your
unfailing love, that we may sing for
joy and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad for as many days as
you have afflicted us, for as many
years as we have seen trouble.

16 May your deeds be shown to your
servants, your splendor to their children.

17 May the favor of the Lord our God
rest on us; establish the work of
our hands for us— yes, establish
the work of our hands.

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 22:34-46**

34 Hearing that Jesus had
silenced the Sadducees, the
Pharisees got together. 35 One of
them, an expert in the law, tested
him with this question: 36 "Teacher,
which is the greatest commandment
in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: " 'Love the
Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all
your mind.' 38 This is the first and
greatest commandment. 39 And
the second is like it: 'Love your
neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law
and the Prophets hang on these two
commandments."

41 While the Pharisees were
gathered together, Jesus asked
them, 42 "What do you think about
the Messiah? Whose son is he?"

"The son of David," they replied.

43 He said to them, "How is it
then that David, speaking by the
Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says,

44 " 'The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet." '

45 If then David calls him 'Lord,' how
can he be his son?" 46 No one could
say a word in reply, and from that
day on no one dared to ask him any
more questions.

Worship in Giving: **Luke 21:1-4**

[1] As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the
temple treasury. [2] He also saw a poor widow put in two very small
copper coins. [3] "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put
in more than all the others. [4] All these people gave their gifts out of
their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."



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We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

[CHORUS]

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe!

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Let the lost be found
and the dead be raised!
In the here and now, let love invade!
Let the church live loud, our God we'll say
We believe, we believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail!
For the power of God, has torn the veil!
Now we know Your love will never fail!
We believe, we believe!

[REPEAT CHORUS]

He's comin' back again!
He's comin' back again!
We believe!
We believe

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do–
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude:
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

359 Be Thou My Vision



WORDS: Irish hymn, c. 8th century; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versified Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1973

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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

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

Wednesday, October 28 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • Zinn Commons & Zoom

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

Monday, November 2 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE MTG • Zinn Commons

Saturday, November 7 9-11:00 a.m. FAITH & SCIENCE BREAKFAST • Country Fare Cottage

Sunday, November 8 @ 12:00 p.m. NURSERY WORKERS MTG • Zinn Commons

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

Thursday, November 12 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge
MEN OF ADVENTURE at the home of Kirby Keller

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.**

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Sunday, November 22 @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH LUNCHEON • Zinn Commons*

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

December 22 @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH DINNER in Zinn Commons.*

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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