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

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Sunday, November 15, 2026

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

rgan Voluntary	***1. Processionale*** – *S. Wesley / Broughton* ***2. Am I a Soldier of the Cross*** – *Arne / Paxton*	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	***Psalm 100:1-2, 4-5***	Pastor Tim Valentino Dana Logan
Hymn	***544: Now Thank We All Our God***	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Reading	***Judges 4:1-7***	Jim Danielson
The Response	***Psalm 90:1-6, 12,14***	Jim Danielson / Dana Logan
The Gospel Reading	***Matthew 25:14-30***	Jim Danielson
Worship in Giving	***Luke 21:1-4***	Pastor Tim Valentino
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Prayer Hymn	***179: Breath on Me, Breath of God*** *(vs.3)*	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	***Battle Belongs / Gratitude***	Congregation
Sermon	***Activated 4: Activated Authority—Armed with the Spirit*** (Ephesians 6:10-18)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	***445: Soldiers of Christ Arise***	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	***Soldiers of the Lord*** – *Rex Koury*	Pat Shroff

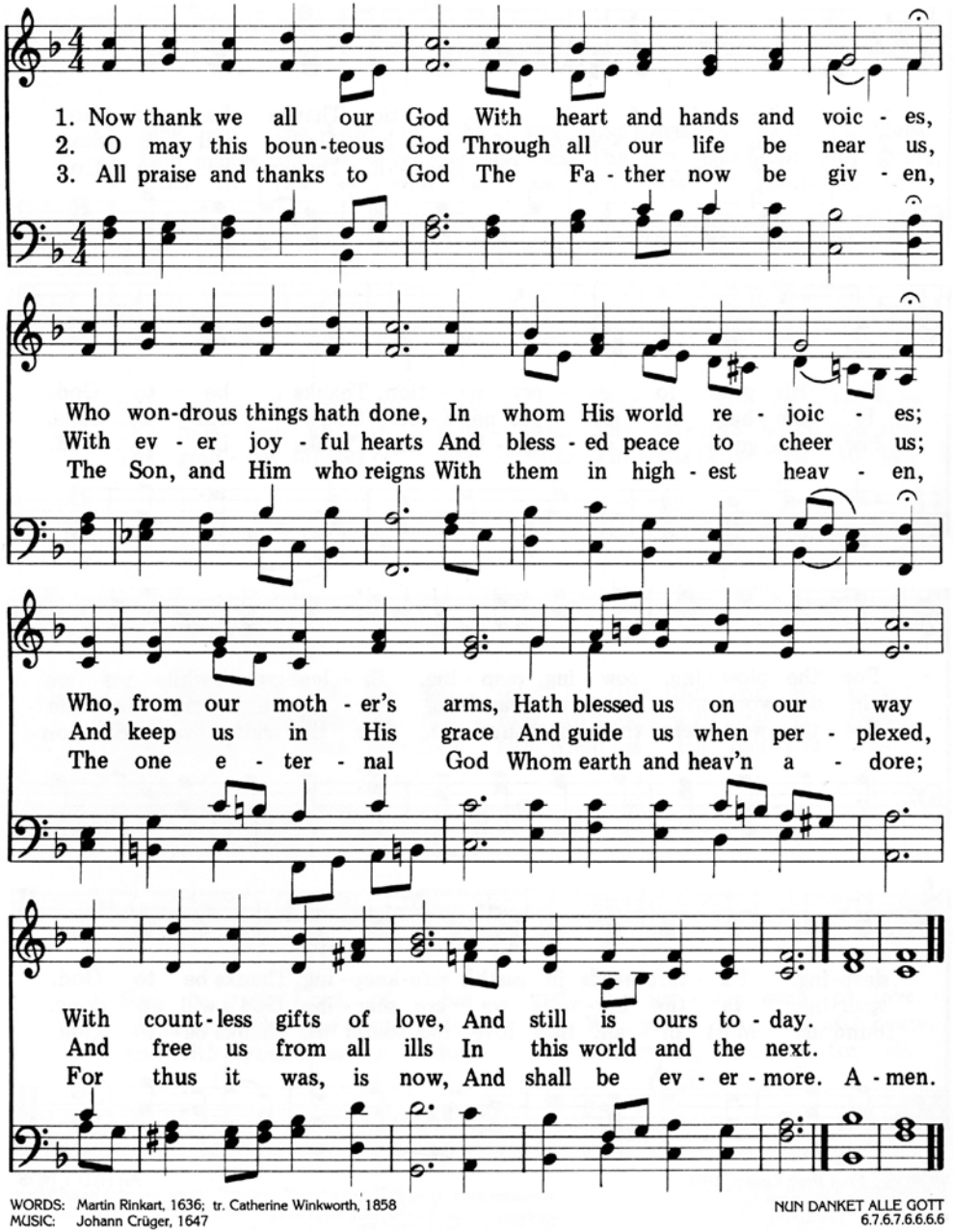
Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

Lector	Jim Danielson	**Children's Church Leader**	Deb Smith
Responder	Dana Logan	**Nursery**	Lori & Jim 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 (Novmber)**	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
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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544 Now Thank We All Our God



WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 100:1-2, 4-5**

1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

2 Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him
and praise his name.

5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues
through all generations.

The Old Testament Reading: **Judges 4:1-7**

1 Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes
of the LORD, now that Ehud was dead. 2 So
the LORD sold them into the hands of Jabin
king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor.
Sisera, the commander of his army, was
based in Harosheth Haggoyim. 3 Because he
had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron
and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for
twenty years, they cried to the LORD for help.

4 Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of
Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time.
5 She held court under the Palm of Deborah
between Ramah and Bethel in the hill
country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went
up to her to have their disputes decided.
6 She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from
Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The
LORD, the God of Israel, commands you:
'Go, take with you ten thousand men of
Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up
to Mount Tabor. 7 I will lead Sisera, the
commander of Jabin's army, with his
chariots and his troops to the Kishon
River and give him into your hands.' "

The Response: **Psalm 90:1-6, 12,14**

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.

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

PLEASE STAND The Gospel Reading: **Matthew 25:14-30**

14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who
called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To
one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to
another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went
on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold
went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags
more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two
more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug
a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned
and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received
five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you
entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge
of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,'
he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have
gained two more.'

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge
of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came.
'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting
where you have not sown and gathering where you have not
scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your
gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

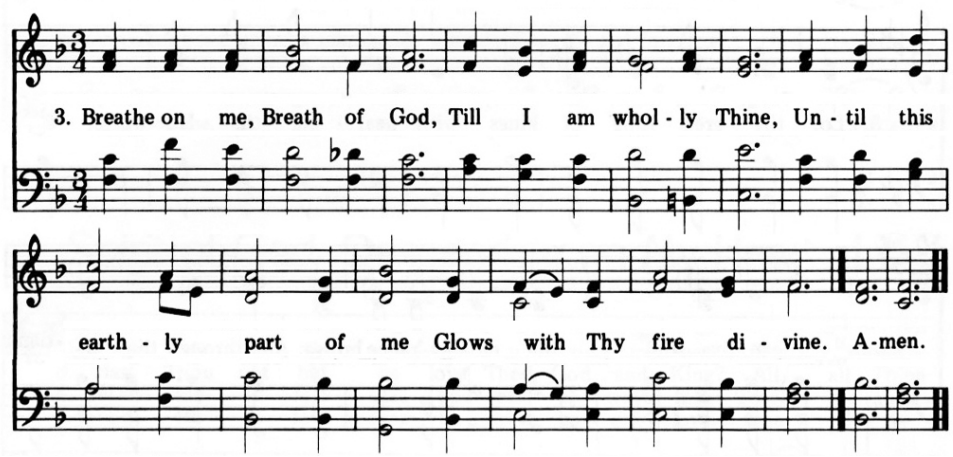
26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you
knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I
have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my
money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I
would have received it back with interest.

28 " 'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one
who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and
they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even
what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that
worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will
be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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."

179 Breathe on Me, Breath of God



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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle,
You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain,
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow,
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now,
for I am safe with You

[CHORUS A]

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me,
who can be against me?
For Jesus, there's nothing
impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes,
You see the beauty,
When all I see is a cross, God,
You see the empty tomb

[REPEAT CHORUS A 1X]

CHORUS B

Almighty Fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against
the power of our God
You shine in the shadow,
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
the power of our God

[REPEAT CHORUS B 2X]

[REPEAT CHORUS A 1X]

Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Gratitude

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

[CHORUS]

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arm stretched wide
I will worship You

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

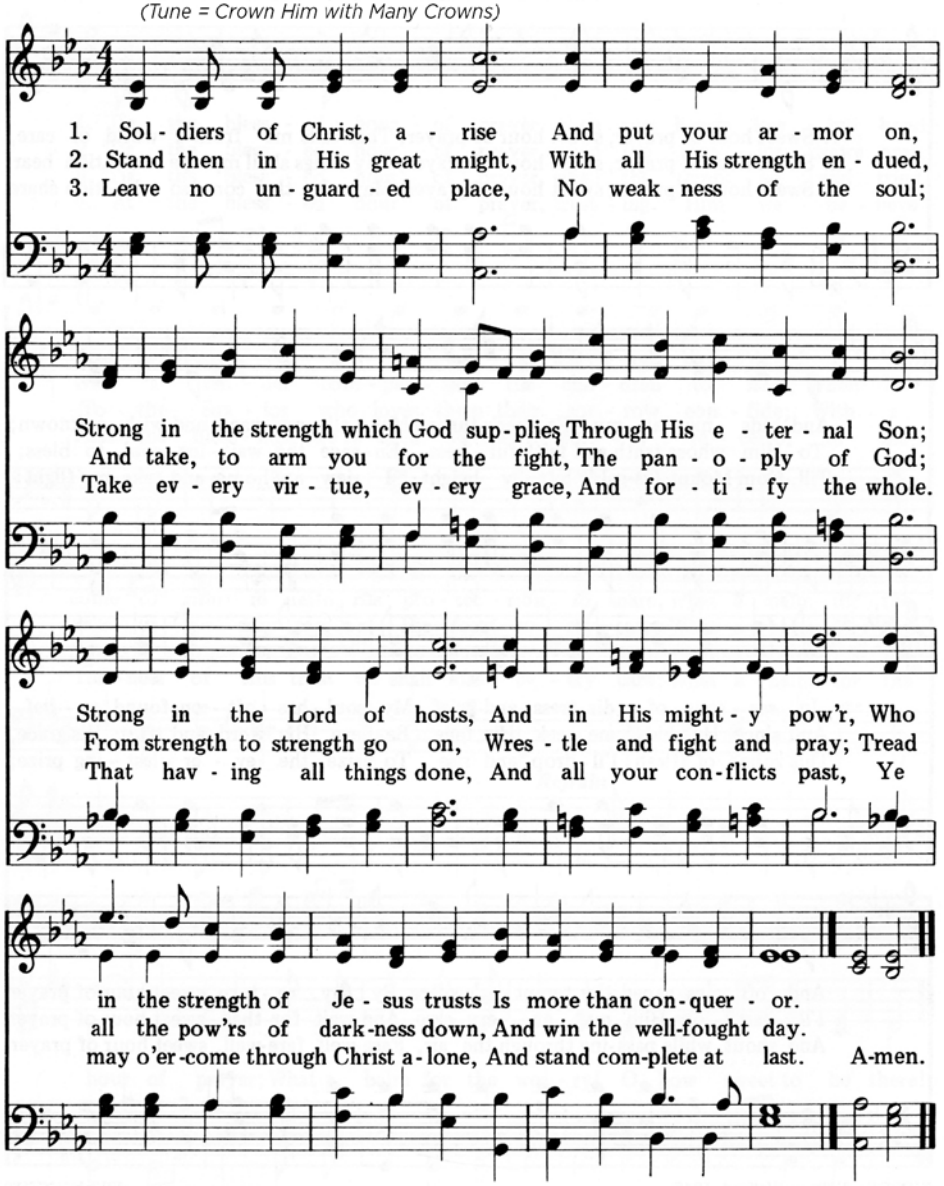
So come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion
inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

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[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

445 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

(Tune = Crown Him with Many Crowns)



WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1749
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
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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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TODAY @ 9:00 a.m. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES COMBINED • Zinn Commons
TODAY @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH LUNCHEON
TODAY POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE

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

Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:00 p.m. THANKSGIVING PRAYER & PRAISE • Church Sanctuary

Sunday, November 22 • @ 10:30 a.m. COMMUNION SUNDAY
Boxes due today OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **GOAL:75 BOXES**

Sunday, November 22 @ 12:00 p.m. VISION COMMITTEE MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, November 23 @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE MTG • 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

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

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

December 20 @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH DINNER • Zinn Commons.*

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.