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

Sunday, November 22, 2026
Last Sunday of Kingdom Time
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome & Announcements — Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary — **Now Thank we All Our God** — Pat Shroff
– Crűger / Brunner

Call to Worship — **Psalm 145:1, 21** (Responsive) — Pastor Tim Valentino, Maureen Logan

1 I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Opening Hymn — **165: Rejoice, the Lord is King** — Congregation

Prayer of Adoration — Pastor Tim Valentino

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

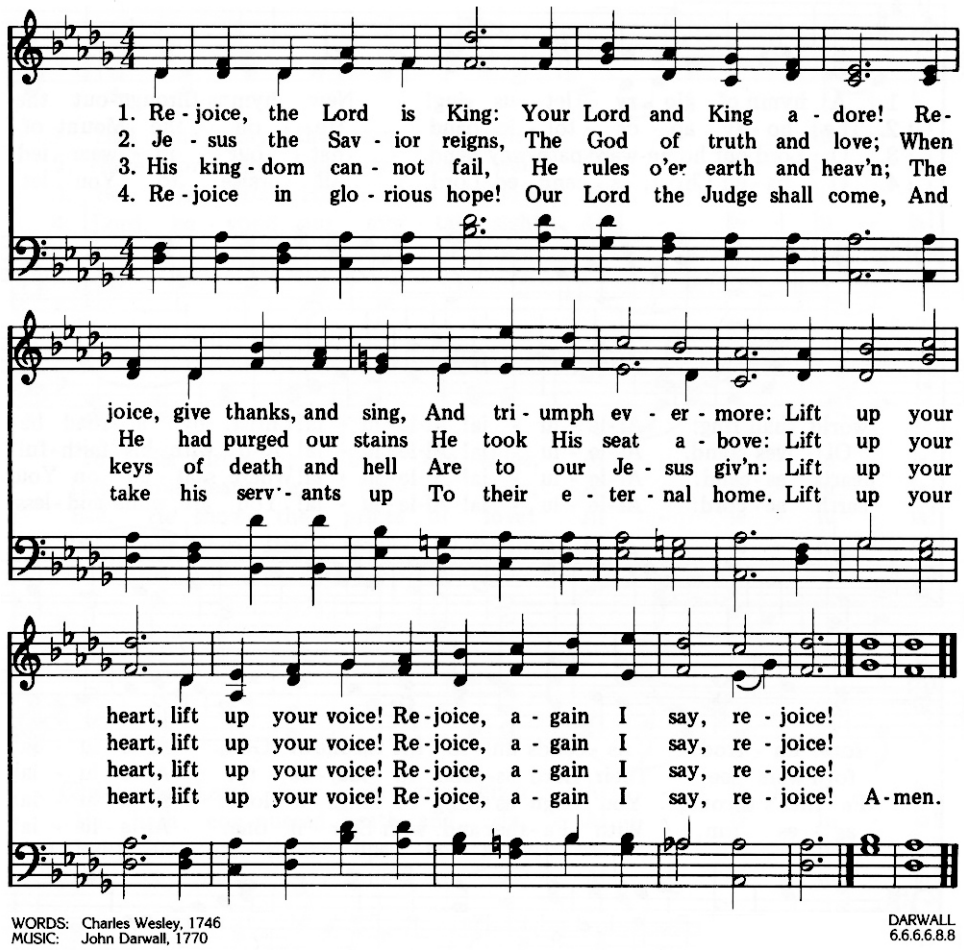
Lector	Shelley Miller	**Children's Church Leader**	Deb Smith, Doris Whitt
Responder	Maureen Logan	**Nursery**	Jennifer Heinsey + ***Helper needed!***
Organist	Pat Shroff	**Narthex Greeters**	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	**Sound Technician**	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist	Sonya Valentino, 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 (November)**	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

Bread: Pastor Tim Valentino • Cup: Kirby Keller • Cup: Pat Strain
Communion Ushers: Gene Bugg and Mike Oswald

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165 Rejoice, the Lord is King



MISSIONARIES: REV. RON & BRENDA ANDERSON • DAVID & CONCÉ ROOF
REV. KEN SEARS • REV. BYRON & RACHELWHITAKER • DAN & MARY LYNNE WILLS

The Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** Shelley Miller

11 " 'For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for
my sheep and look after them. 12 As a shepherd looks after his scattered
flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue
them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and
darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from
the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture
them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements
in the land. 14 I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights
of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good
grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains
of Israel. 15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares
the Sovereign LORD. 16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays.
I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the
strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

20 " 'Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I
myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you
shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns
until you have driven them away, 22 I will save my flock, and they will no
longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. 23 I will
place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them;
he will tend them and be their shepherd. 24 I the LORD will be their God,
and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

The Response: **Psalm 95:1-7** (Responsive) Shelley Miller, Maureen Logan

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
3 For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
7 for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

PLEASE STAND **The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46** Shelley Miller

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with
him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered
before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and
the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are
blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for
you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me
something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was
a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I
was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you
hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When
did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe
you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are
cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I
was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me
nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed
clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not
look after me.'

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the
least of these, you did not do for me.'

46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to
eternal life."

Worship in Giving: **Deuteronomy 6:10, 17, 18** Pastor Tim Valentino

10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your
God for the good land he has given you.... 17 You may say to yourself, "My
power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me."
18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability
to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your
ancestors, as it is today.

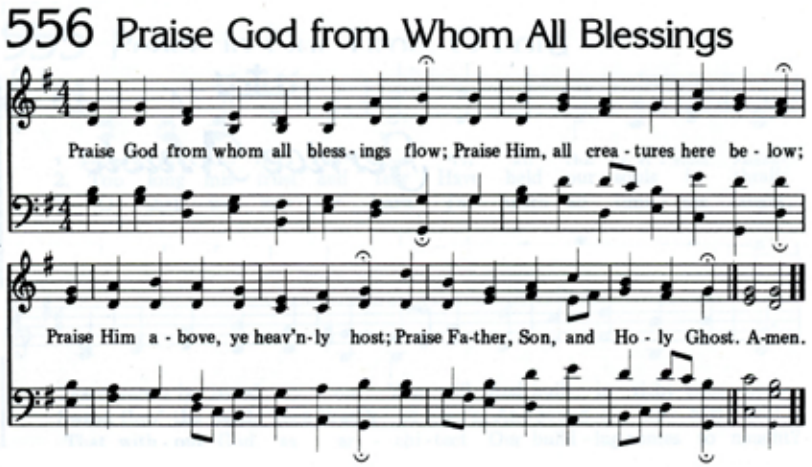
Presentation of OCC Shoeboxes: **Bring a Gift of Love** Congregation

The Apostles Creed Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology **556: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.



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Praise & Worship **King of Kings / Jesus Thank You** Congregation

KING OF KINGS

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

[CHORUS]

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Praise forever to the King of Kings

JESUS, THANK YOU

The mystery of the cross
I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One,
crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup
reserved for me

[CHORUS]

Your blood has washed
away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath
completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy,
now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice
I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made
Your friend
Pouring out the riches of
Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your
kindness know no end

[BRIDGE]

Lover of my soul
I want to live for You

Sermon **Ancestry of God1: Jesus, the Son of David** (Matthew 1:1-17) Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE Pastor Tim Valentino
Maureen Logan

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,
Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus: **Crowns Down** Congregation

All: **I will lay my crowns down at Your feet.**
You are holy, holy.
And I will give my life as an offering.
You are worthy, so worthy.
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb upon the throne.
We join with all of heaven in the everlasting song.
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb upon the throne.
We join with all of heaven in the everlasting song.

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.
Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Commune

• The Bread of Holy Communion

• The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer & Invitation Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	**219: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face**	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	**Hail to the King!** Pat Shroff	Pat Shroff

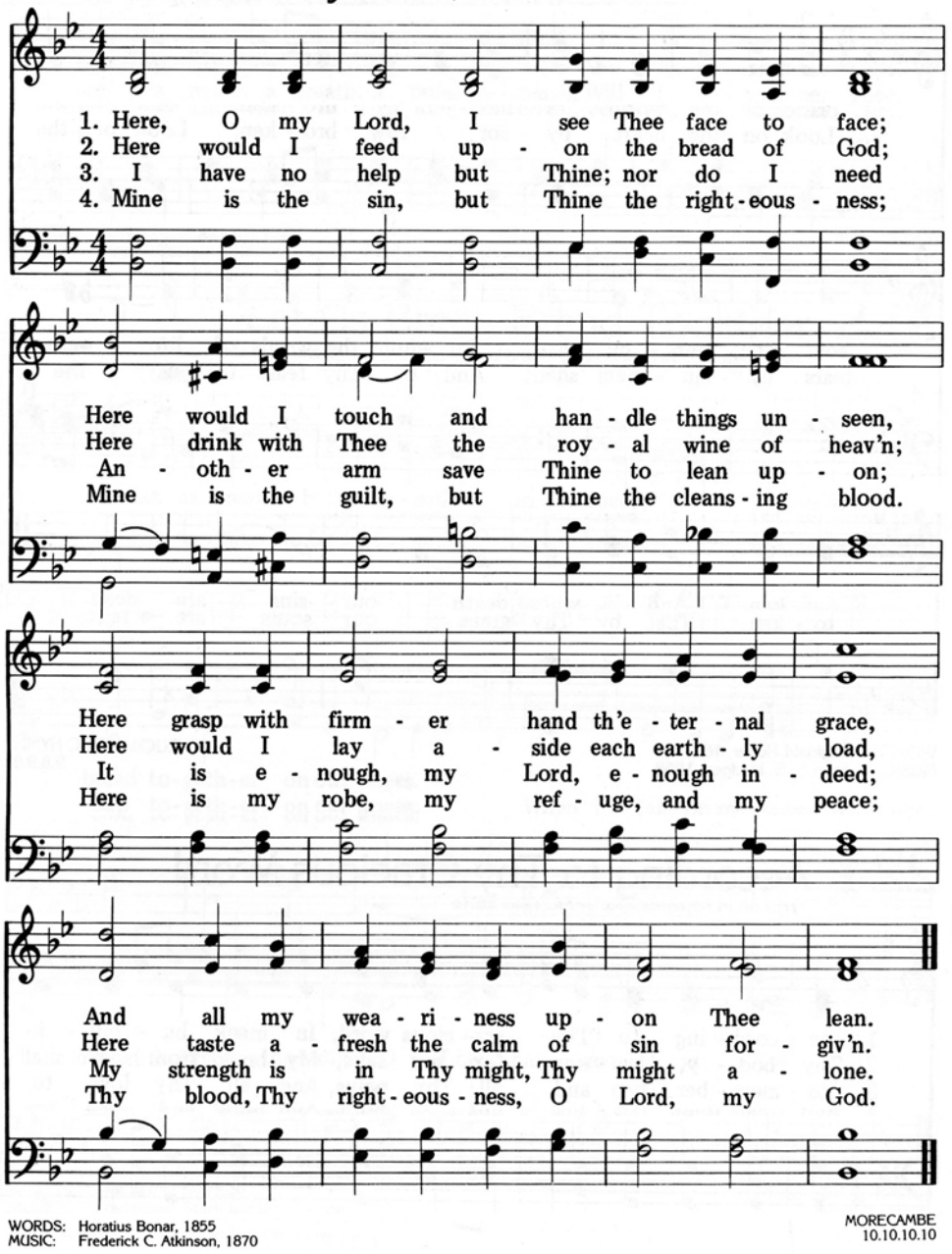
INVITE your friends and family to celebrate the birth of our Savior with us!

MAIL them an invitation postcard, found in the narthex.



- Sunday mornings @ 10:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary
  ADVENT SERMON SERIES • ***Ancestry.god: Insights from the Family Tree of Jesus***
- December 20 @ Noon in Zinn Commons
  Church Family Luncheon
- December 24 @ 7 P.M. in the Sanctuary
  Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- December 27 @ 9:00 A.M. in Zinn Commons
  Cookie Fellowship in Lieu of Sunday School

219 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee



WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1855
MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

TODAY • @ 10:30 a.m. COMMUNION SUNDAY

TODAY OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **GOAL:75 BOXES**

TODAY @ 12:00 p.m. VISION COMMITTEE MEETING • Zinn Commons

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

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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!*

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

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

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Thursday, December 10 @ 6:30 p.m. MY PALS SCHOOL BOARD MTG
Zinn Commons

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

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

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

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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.

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.**