

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACADEMY: MAN & WOMAN IN CHRIST - September 15 - December 15
Our next Academy course entitled: "Man and Woman in Christ" will explain both the theology and the practice of biblical complementarity, or, how the beautiful distinctions between men and women displays the gospel, builds up households, and glorifies the name of God in the local church. The class will run from September 15 to December 15 downstairs from 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM prior, to our Sunday morning worship service. Childcare is provided.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS CLASS - September 15 - December 15
Our three part membership matters class will take place from 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM from September 15 to December 15. Classes may be attended in any order. Please email Isaac at isaac@christchurchwc.org for more information.

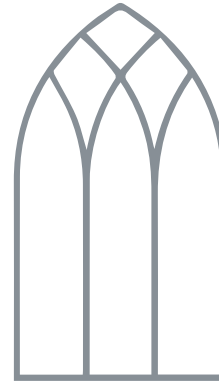
EVENING SERVICE - Tonight
Please join us for our next evening service on November 10, at 5 PM, here at CCWC. In addition to corporate worship and prayer, Pastoral Intern Derrick Kenyon will be preaching from Philippians 1:27-30.

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY - November 24
Our upcoming SNT lecture will take on November 24, at 5 PM. Jamie Dunlop, associate pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. will deliver a lecture entitled: Love the Ones Who Drive You Crazy. His lecture will endeavor to show how the gospel's riches can help church members pursue unity in their congregations. Childcare will be provided during the lecture. For more information on Sunday Night Theology, please visit our website.

EMMANUEL - December 1
This year's evening of congregational Christmas singing, Emmanuel; will be held on December 1, at 5 PM, here at CCWC. Our time of singing will be followed by fellowship and refreshments. Childcare will be provided for the evening.

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**CHRIST
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Service of Divine worship on the morning of
NOVEMBER 10, 2024

PREPARATION SONG

He Is Exalted

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:5-7

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rock Of Ages

How Great Thou Art

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Jesus Is Mine

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 1:1-18

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CONFESSIONAL READING

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith: Article 12; The Harmony
of the Law and the Gospel

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:1-13

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Doxology

Abide With Me

SERMON

John 15:1-17

Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION

1 John 5:20

PREACHER: DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON
PRESIDING MINISTER: JAKE GALBREATH

BLESSED ASSURANCE

VERSE 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

CHORUS

This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long

VERSE 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

VERSE 3

Perfect submission: all is at rest
I, in my Savior, am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

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SERMON NOTES

A LOSS TO KEEP, A GAIN TO LOSE:

VITAL UNION

JOHN 15:1-17 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

HE IS EXALTED

VERSE

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

CHORUS

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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ROCK OF AGES

VERSE 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

VERSE 2

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

VERSE 3

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

VERSE 4

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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SERMON NOTES

A LOSS TO KEEP, A GAIN TO LOSE:

VITAL UNION

JOHN 15:1-17 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

ABIDE WITH ME

VERSE 1

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

VERSE 2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

VERSE 3

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thysel, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

VERSE 4

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

VERSE 5

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

VERSE 1

O Lord, my God: when I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee:
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee:
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

VERSE 2

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in!
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin

VERSE 3

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "my God, how great Thou art!"

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

PSALM 106:6 (ESV)

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

PROVERBS 28:13 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

HEBREWS 4:1-13 (ESV)

CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral governance. It is holy, just, and good. Fallen human beings are unable to fulfill the precepts of the law, which the Scriptures attribute entirely to their love of sin. A chief purpose of the gospel is to deliver people from this love and to restore them through a mediator to a sincere obedience to the holy law. The visible church's means of grace share this great purpose.

(Rom. 3:31; Matt. 5:17; Luke 16:17; Rom. 3:20; Rom. 4:15; Rom. 7:12; Rom. 7:7, 14-22; Gal. 3:21; Ps. 119; Rom. 8:2-4; Rom. 8:7-8; Josh. 24:19; Jer. 13:23; Rom. 10:4; 1 Tim. 1:5; Heb. 8:10; Jude 20 & 21)

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith: Article 12; The Harmony of the Law and the Gospel (1833, Adapted)

JESUS IS MINE

VERSE 1

Fade, fade, each earthly joy; Jesus is mine.
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness, earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.

VERSE 2

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.
His voice commands the storm, His presence stills my soul,
He will sustain my hope; Jesus is mine.

REFRAIN

Jesus is mine,
Jesus is mine,
When all else fails, He still remains;
Jesus is mine.

VERSE 3

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;
Before his radiant face, Jesus is mine.
Safe in his arms I'll cling, Praising my Savior King,
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

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SCRIPTURE READING

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving you to possess.'" And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, "Remember the word that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, 'The Lord your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.' Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, until the Lord gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise." And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you, as he was with Moses! Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."

JOSHUA 1:1-18 (ESV)

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

VERSE 1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me now and ever more!
Feed me now and ever more

VERSE 2

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield!
Be Thou still my strength and shield

VERSE 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee!
I will ever give to Thee

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