

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **VERSE BY VERSE** - Wednesday

We invite you to join us for our weekly inductive Bible study, Verse By Verse, every Wednesday at 6 PM, here at CCWC. Attendees are welcome to arrive early with their dinner at 5 PM to eat and fellowship with others. Childcare is provided.

## **EVENING SERVICE** - Tonight

Please make plans to join us tonight for our next evening service on at 5 PM. Childcare will be provided for this service.

## **ACADEMY: NEW TESTAMENT OVERVIEW (PART 1)** - January 19 - April 13

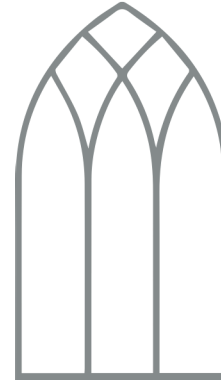
Our next Academy class will offer a survey of the books and themes of the New Testament, with part 1 of the course beginning on January 19 and concluding on April 13. It will meet downstairs on Sundays from 8:40 AM - 9:40 AM. Childcare will be available. To sign up, please use the sign up sheet at the connection center or contact Isaac Whitney at isaac@christchurchwc.org.

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** - January 19 - April 13

Our three-part membership class will be offered on Sunday mornings from January 19 to April 13 downstairs, from 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM. Classes may be attended in any order, but all must be attended before prospective members can proceed through the application process. Childcare is available.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY** - January 26

Our upcoming SNT lecture will take place on Sunday, January 26, at 5 PM. Dr. Michael Lawrence, pastor at Hinson Baptist Church in Portland, Oregon, will deliver a lecture on conversion. Childcare will be provided during the lecture. For more information on Sunday Night Theology, please visit our website.



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PREPARATION SONG  
*A Christian's Daily Prayer*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Psalm 108:1-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*To God Be The Glory  
I Will Glory In My Redeemer*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

*Jesus Paid It All*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

*Your Will Be Done*

CONFESSIONAL READING

The New Hampshire Confession Of Faith: Article 2; The True God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology*

*Deeper, Deeper*

SERMON

1 Peter 3:13-17

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted*

*Trust And Obey*

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 12:5-6

PREACHER: DALTON BOWSER  
PRESIDING MINISTER: MAXWELL WILLIS

## TRUST AND OBEY

### **VERSE 1**

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will, he abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

### **CHORUS**

Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.

### **VERSE 2**

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt or a fear; not a sigh or a tear;  
Can abide while we trust and obey

### **VERSE 3**

Not a burden we bear; not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

### **VERSE 4**

But we never can prove, the delights of his love,  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

### **VERSE 5**

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do; where He sends, we will go,  
Never fear only trust and obey.

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# STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED

## **VERSE 1**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord  
Through His Son now God has spoken; 'tis the true and faithful Word

## **VERSE 2**

Tell me, you who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning, foes insulting His distress  
Many hands were raised to wound Him; none would intervene to save  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Justice gave

## **VERSE 3**

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate  
Mark the sacrifice appointed; see who bears the awful load  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God

## **VERSE 4**

Here we have a firm foundation; here the refuge of the lost  
Christ, the Rock of our salvation; His the name of which we boast  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built

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# A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY PRAYER

## **VERSE 1**

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need  
O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe  
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,  
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands  
Renew my spirit, help me stand; Be glorified today

## **VERSE 2**

As day unfolds, I seek Your will in all of life's demands  
And though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice; Be glorified today

## **VERSE 3**

As sun gives way to darkest night, Your Spirit still is here  
And though my strength fades like the light, new mercies will appear  
I rest in You; abide with me until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory; Be glorified today (Be glorified, I pray)

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# TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## **VERSE 1**

To God be the glory! Great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

## **CHORUS**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done

## **VERSE 2**

O perfect redemption: the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

## **VERSE 3**

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see

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# SERMON NOTES

## **FOLLOWING JESUS**

1 PETER 3:13-17 | DALTON BOWSER

# THE DOXOLOGY

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  
Amen

## DEEPER, DEEPER

### **VERSE 1**

Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus daily let me go  
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom, more of grace to know

### **CHORUS**

O deeper yet, I pray (deeper yet, I pray; deeper yet, I pray)  
And higher ev'ry day (higher ev'ry day; higher ev'ry day)  
And wiser, blessed Lord (wiser, blessed Lord; wiser, blessed Lord)  
In Thy precious holy Word

### **VERSE 2**

Deeper, deeper; blessed Holy Spirit, take me deeper still  
Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus and His perfect will

### **VERSE 3**

Deeper, deeper; though it cost hard trials, deeper let me go  
Rooted in the holy love of Jesus, let me fruitful grow

### **VERSE 4**

Deeper, higher ev'ry day in Jesus till all conflict past  
Finds me conqu'ror and in His own image perfected at last

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# I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

### **VERSE 1**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness

### **VERSE 2**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought, my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm, held by His grace  
My feet are firm, held by His grace

### **VERSE 3**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagles' wings  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me, it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

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## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

**ISAIAH 59:1-4 (ESV)**

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

**ISAIAH 43:25 (ESV)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**HEBREWS 5:1-10 (ESV)**

## CONFSSIONAL READING

We believe there is one and only one living and true God—an infinite, intelligent Spirit. His name is the LORD, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth. He is inexpressibly glorious in holiness and is worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love. In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are equal in every divine perfection, and they carry out distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH:  
ARTICLE 2; THE TRUE GOD  
(Adapted; 1833)**

## JESUS PAID IT ALL

### **VERSE 1**

I hear the Savior say, "thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

### **REFRAIN**

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

### **VERSE 2**

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

### **VERSE 3**

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

### **VERSE 4**

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. As many were astonished at you— his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind— so shall he sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths because of him, for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand. Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

## YOUR WILL BE DONE

### **VERSE 1**

Your will be done, my God and Father; as in heaven so on earth  
My heart is drawn to self-exalting; help me seek Your kingdom first  
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk: held by Your same unchanging love  
Be still, my soul; O, lift your voice and pray,  
“Father, not my will, but Yours be done”

### **VERSE 2**

How, in that garden, he persisted, I may never fully know  
The fearful weight of true obedience: it was held by him alone  
What wondrous faith to bear that cross, to bear my sin; what wondrous love!  
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed,  
“Father, not my will, but Yours be done”

### **VERSE 3**

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt  
Still I will trust in my good Father; yes, to one great King I bow  
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne  
My heart restored, with all Your saints I sing,  
“Father, not my will, but Yours be done”

### **VERSE 4**

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory and Your Name be lifted high  
And in this Name we overcome, for You shall see us safely home  
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray,  
“Father, not my will, but Yours be done”

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