

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE BY VERSE - Wednesday

We invite you to join us for our weekly inductive Bible study, Verse By Verse, every Wednesday night 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.

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

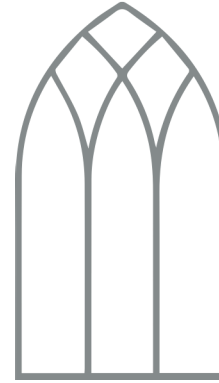
Our three-part membership class will be offered on Sunday mornings from January 19 to April 13 downstairs, from 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM. Classes may be attended in any order, but all must be attended before prospective members can proceed through the application process. Childcare is available.

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY - February 23

Our upcoming SNT lecture will take place on February 23, at 5 PM., here at Christ Church West Chester. Matthew T. Martens, Juris Doctor at WilmerHale in Washington, D.C., will deliver a lecture on the content of his book on a Christian perspective of criminal justice. Childcare will be provided during the lecture. For more information on Sunday Night Theology, please visit our website.

EVENING SERVICE - March 9

Please make plans to join us tonight for our next evening service on March 9, at 5 PM. In addition to corporate worship and prayer, Pastor Tim Garber will be preaching from Philippians 3:12-16. Childcare will be provided.



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PREPARATION SONG

Glorify Thy Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 115:1

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*We Will Glorify
To God Be The Glory*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 7:9-14

All Glory Be To Christ

CONFESSIONAL READING

The New Hampshire Confession Of Faith: Article VII; Grace In Regeneration

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-23

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Gloria Patri

Speak, O Lord

SERMON

John 17:1-5

THE LORD'S SUPPER

See The Destined Day Arise

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 6:13-16

PREACHER: DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON
PRESIDING MINISTER: JAKE GALBREATH

COME BEHOLD
THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

VERSE 1

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

VERSE 2

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

VERSE 3

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

VERSE 4

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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SEE THE DESTINED DAY ARISE

VERSE 1

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice!
Jesus, to redeem our loss, hangs upon the shameful cross;
Jesus, who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair?
Every pang and bitter throe finishing Your life of woe

REFRAIN

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise Your name!

VERSE 2

Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain
And with tender body bear thorns and nails and piercing spear?
Slain for us, the water flowed, mingled from Your side with blood;
Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice.

VERSE 3

Holy Jesus, grant us grace in that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed, pardoned sin, and promised good.
Grant us grace to sing Your praise 'round Your throne through endless days,
Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!"

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GLORIFY THY NAME

VERSE 1

Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

CHORUS

Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

VERSE 2

Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

VERSE 3

Spirit, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

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WE WILL GLORIFY

VERSE 1

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM

VERSE 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

VERSE 3

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

VERSE 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM

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SERMON NOTES

KNOWING GOD

JOHN 17:1-5 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end.

Amen, amen

Gloria Patri, 2nd cent. Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

SPEAK, O LORD

VERSE 1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us,
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

VERSE 2

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

VERSE 3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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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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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

DANIEL 9:9-10 (ESV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.'

EPHESIANS 1:7-10 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23 (ESV)

CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe sinners must be regenerated, or born again, in order to be saved. Regeneration consists of God's gift of a holy inclination to the mind. It is accomplished in a way that is beyond our comprehension. It is carried out by the power of the Holy Spirit using divine truth to obtain our voluntary obedience to the gospel. The proper evidence of regeneration appears in the holy fruits of repentance, faith, and newness of life.

(John 3:3, John 3:6-7, I Cor. 3:14, Rev. 14:3, Rev. 21:27, II Cor. 5:17, Ezek. 36:26, Deu. 30-6, Rom. 2:28-29, Rom. 5:5, I John 4:7, John 3:8, John 1:13, James 1:16-18, I Cor. 1:30, Phil. 2:13, I Peter 1:22-25, I John 5:1, Eph. 4:20-24, Col. 3:9-11, Eph. 5:9, Rom. 8:90, Gal. 5:16-23, Eph. 3:14-21, Matt. 3:8-10, Matt. 7:20, I John 5:4, 18)

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH: ARTICLE 7; GRACE IN REGENERATION (Adapted; 1833)

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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SCRIPTURE READING

"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

DANIEL 7:9-14 (ESV)

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

VERSE 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ

CHORUS

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing; all glory be to Christ

VERSE 2

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread; praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ

VERSE 3

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be; all glory be to Christ

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