

# 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

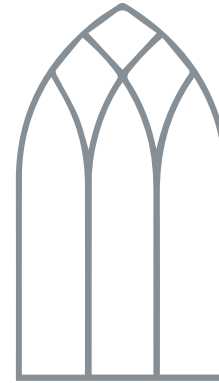
Our three-part membership class will be offered on Sunday mornings from January 19 to April 13 downstairs, from 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM. Classes may be attended in any order, but all must be attended before prospective members can proceed through the application process. Childcare is available.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY** - Tonight

Our upcoming SNT lecture will take place tonight, 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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Service of Divine worship on the morning of  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

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PREPARATION SONG

*Agnus Dei*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-2

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Worthy of Worship*

*All Praise to Him*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

*All I Have Is Christ*

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15:1-21

*Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor*

CONFESSIONAL READING

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith: Article 8; Repentance and Faith

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2:15-3:9

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology*

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

SERMON

Philippians 3:1-11

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

PREACHER: ISAAC WHITNEY

PRESIDING MINISTER: TERRANCE KRAUS

# CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

**VERSE 1**

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore

**VERSE 2**

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me

**VERSE 3**

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore  
And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore

**BRIDGE**

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore

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# SERMON NOTES

## **KNOWING CHRIST**

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11 | ISAAC WHITNEY

# AGNUS DEI

## **VERSE**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia!

## **CHORUS**

(You are) Holy! Holy  
Are You, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb!  
Worthy is the Lamb!  
You are holy! Holy  
Are You, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

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# WORTHY OF WORSHIP

## **VERSE 1**

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring

## **CHORUS**

You are worthy, Father, Creator  
You are worthy Savior, Sustainer  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful  
Worthy of worship and praise

## **VERSE 2**

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these

## **VERSE 3**

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,  
King of all kings and Redeemer  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,  
Savior and Source of our life without end

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# SERMON NOTES

## **KNOWING CHRIST**

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11 | ISAAC WHITNEY

## 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

## MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

### **VERSE 1**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

### **VERSE 2**

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

### **CHORUS**

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him—no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

### **VERSE 3**

As summer flowers, we fade and die  
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

### **VERSE 4**

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

### **VERSE 5**

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross

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## ALL PRAISE TO HIM

### **VERSE 1**

All praise to Him, the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

### **VERSE 2**

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son, the Servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own  
All praise to Him Who humbly came  
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, Who died to rise  
The all-sufficient sacrifice

### **VERSE 3**

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
The love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace  
The fount of joy and holiness  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, we raise  
With loving hearts our song of praise

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## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

### **ROMANS 3:23 (ESV)**

In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

### **COLOSSIANS 2:11-13 (ESV)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose. O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”? Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

### **GALATIANS 2:15-3:9 (ESV)**

## CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe repentance and faith are sacred duties as well as inseparable graces. They are produced in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God, who convinces us of our guilt, danger, helplessness, and the way of salvation by Christ. And they consist of turning to God with genuine sorrow, confession, and a petition for mercy; receiving heartily the Lord Jesus Christ as Prophet, Priest and King; and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Savior.

*(Mark 1:15, Acts 11:18, Eph. 2:8, I John 5:1, John 16:8, Acts 2:37-38, Acts 16:30-31 Luke 18:13, Luke 15:18-21, James 4:7-10, II Cor. 7:11, Tim. 10:12-13, Ps. 51, Rom. 10:9-11, Acts 3:22-23, Heb. 4:14, Ps. 2:6, Heb. 1:8, Heb. 7:25, II Tim. 1:12)*

**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH:  
ARTICLE 8; REPENTANCE AND FAITH  
(Adapted; 1833)**

## ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

### **VERSE 1**

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

### **VERSE 2**

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

### **CHORUS**

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

### **VERSE 3**

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, "my only boast is You!"

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## SCRIPTURE READING

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete." When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."

**GENESIS 15:1-21 (ESV)**

## CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

### **VERSE 1**

Christ, the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn.  
In the suff'ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,  
I will hold fast to the anchor; It will never be removed.

### **VERSE 2**

Christ, the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on,  
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won;  
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

### **VERSE 3**

Christ, the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This, my ballast of assurance; see His love forever proved;  
I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

### **VERSE 4**

Christ, the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death,  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath;  
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure,  
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure.

### **TAG**

Christ, the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true;  
We will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

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