

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.

MEMBER'S MEETING & EVENING SERVICE - 3:30 PM & 5:00 PM, Tonight

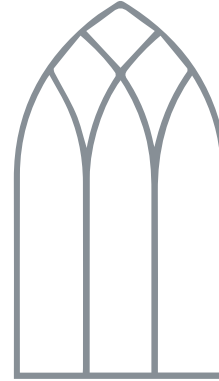
PLEASE NOTE: Our regularly scheduled member's meeting will be held at 3:30 PM before the evening service. All members of CCWC should make plans to be in attendance. Our next evening service will be held tonight at 5 PM. In addition to corporate worship and prayer, Pastoral Intern Jake Galbreath will be preaching from Philippians 2:12-18. Childcare will be provided.

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.

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**CHRIST
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Service of Divine worship on the morning of
FEBRUARY 9, 2025

PREPARATION SONG

Be Still, My Soul

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42:11

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right
Because He Lives*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:1-10

God Moves In A Mysterious way

CONFESSIONAL READING

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith: Article 6; The Freeness of Salvation

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:2-18

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology

Every Promise

SERMON

John 16:16-33

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call

Jesus Paid It All

BENEDICTION

1 John 4:4, 5:4

PREACHER: DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON
PRESIDING MINISTER: ISAAC WHITNEY

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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LORD, FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL

VERSE 1

Lord, from sorrows deep I call when my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed, "God come to my rescue!"
Even so, the thorn remains; still my heart will praise You

VERSE 2

Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll; God, be now my shelter
Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in Him who saves you!
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You

VERSE 3

Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief: God, be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night; be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You

CHORUS

Oh my soul, put your hope in God
My help, my rock—I will praise Him
Sing, oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God, my salvation

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BE STILL, MY SOUL

VERSE 1

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

VERSE 2

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

VERSE 3

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.

VERSE 4

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

VERSE 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right; His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does and follow where He guideth
He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all; And so to Him I leave it all

VERSE 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right; He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me
I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day; and patiently I wait His day

VERSE 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right; Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking
My God is true, each morn anew; sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart; and pain and sorrow shall depart

VERSE 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right; here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all; and so to Him I leave it all

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SERMON NOTES

A HAPPINESS OUT OF THE REACH OF OUR ENEMIES

JOHN 16:16-33 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

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

EVERY PROMISE

VERSE 1

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure and on this I am secure:
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

VERSE 2

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored; you remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

VERSE 3

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land, You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

VERSE 4

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient, grace for me; grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

BECAUSE HE LIVES

VERSE 1

God sent His Son; they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

CHORUS

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

VERSE 2

And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

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

PROVERBS 28:13 (ESV)

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

PSALM 30:5 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits. Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

JAMES 1:2-18 (ESV)

CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel. It is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a heartfelt, penitent, and obedient faith. Preventing this salvation is every sinner's inherent depravity and rejection of the gospel, a rejection that aggravates a sinner's condemnation.

(Isa. 55:1, Rev. 22:17, Rom. 16:25-26, Mark 1:15, Rom. 1:15-17, John 5:40, Matt.23:37, Rom. 9:32, Pro. 1:24, Acts 13:46, John 3:19, Matt. 11:20, Luke 10:27, II Thess. 1:8)

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH: ARTICLE 6; THE FREENESS OF SALVATION (Adapted; 1833)

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

VERSE 1

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory Hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory Hallelujah!

CHORUS

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground,
Glory, Hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found,
Glory, Hallelujah!

VERSE 2

He lives triumphant from the grave; Glory Hallelujah!
He lives eternally to save; Glory Hallelujah!

VERSE 3

He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, Hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory Hallelujah!

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SCRIPTURE READING

“And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God has driven you, and return to the Lord your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you. If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there he will take you. And the Lord your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. And the Lord your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. And you shall again obey the voice of the Lord and keep all his commandments that I command you today. The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, when you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

DEUTERONOMY 30:1-10 (ESV)

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

VERSE 1

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

VERSE 2

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

CHORUS

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head,
In blessings on your head.

VERSE 3

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

VERSE 4

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

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Music by Daniel T. Mason & Cameron Mast