

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACADEMY (1/18-4/19)

Join us Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40 AM for our Academy class, "12 Battles That Defined The Gospel." Childcare is provided.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS (1/18-4/19)

For those interested in membership at CCWC, join us on Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40 for our three-part membership class. These classes can be taken in any order. For more information email Jake (jake@christchurchwc.org). Childcare is provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY (Wednesday)

CCWC's youth ministry will serve students 6th-12th grade. Meeting every Wednesday from 6-7 PM, students will gather to fellowship, sing, and learn how to read and apply God's Word. For more information email Derrick (derrick@christchurchwc.org).

VERSE BY VERSE (Wednesday)

Join us Wednesday night at 6 PM as we study God's Word together. Doors open 5 PM to allow people to eat and fellowship with one another before the bible study. Childcare is provided.

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY (4/26)

Join us Sunday, April 26, at 5 PM for our Sunday Night Theology series. We have the privilege of welcoming Dr. Michael Allen who will be giving a lecture titled: "*Grounded In Heaven: The Beatific Vision.*" Childcare will be provided.

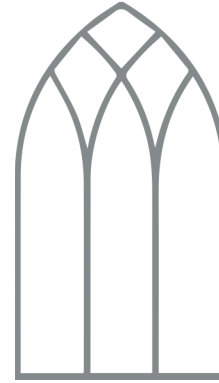
WOMEN'S RETREAT (5/15-5/16)

This year's women's retreat will take place May 15-16, 2026. To register, please scan the QR code. Registration is \$15.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held at CCWC July 13-16 from 6-8 PM. This event is for children age 4 through completed 4th grade. For more details, including links to register will be announced soon. Interested in volunteering? Email christchurchkids@christchurchwc.org.



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PREPARATION SONG
Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 48:1-3

PRAYER OF ADORATION
*O Great God
Fairest Lord Jesus*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
Psalm 51:2-4 & 1 John 1:9, 2:1-2

Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING
Numbers 24:10-25

It Is Well

CONFESSIONAL READING
New Hampshire Confession Of Faith, Article 2: The True God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Ephesians 6:10-20

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology

You Are My All In All

SERMON
Exodus 17:8-18:27

The Lord Is My Salvation

BAPTISM

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION
Colossians 3:1-4

PREACHER: DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON
PRESIDING MINISTER: TIM GARBER

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
This is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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BENEDICTION

If then you have been raised again with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 (ESV)

IN CHRIST ALONE

VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace!
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the World by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine;
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

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DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for every pain I feel

VERSE 2

But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine!
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sov'reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sov'reign grace attends the mourner's prayer
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there!

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet
Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her
citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

PSALM 48:1-3 (ESV)

THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

VERSE 1

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from a raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 2

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the vict'ry won— the Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 3

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of his word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 4

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know his grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the vict'ry won— the Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 5

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, he will call me home
The Lord is my salvation.

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SERMON NOTES

GREATER THAN ALL GODS

EXODUS 17:8-18:27 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

O GREAT GOD

VERSE 1

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore

VERSE 2

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
Gave me endless hope and peace

VERSE 3

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me

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Music and words by Bob Kauflin (Based on The Valley of Vision prayer "Regeneration")

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FAIREST LORD JESUS

VERSE 1

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O, Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

VERSE 2

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

VERSE 3

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

VERSE 4

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

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SERMON NOTES **GREATER THAN ALL GODS**

EXODUS 17:8-18:27 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

VERSE 1

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all

VERSE 2

Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

CHORUS

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is your name

VERSE 3

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all

VERSE 4

When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against
you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so
that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judg-
ment.

PSALM 51:2-4 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may
not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and
not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 1:9; 2:1-2 (ESV)

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

VERSE 1

Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us, thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou agonizing Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merits we find favor, life is given thro' thy name.

VERSE 2

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins were on thee laid;
By almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven, thro' the virtue of thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven, man is now at peace with God.

VERSE 3

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide;
All the heav'nly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading,
There thou dost our place prepare;
Ever for us interceding, till in glory we appear.

VERSE 4

Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing, thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Immanuel's praise.

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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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

EPHESIANS 6:10-20 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he struck his hands together. And Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to curse my enemies, and behold, you have blessed them these three times. Therefore now flee to your own place. I said, 'I will certainly honor you,' but the Lord has held you back from honor." And Balaam said to Balak, "Did I not tell your messengers whom you sent to me, 'If Balak should give me his house full of silver and gold, I would not be able to go beyond the word of the Lord, to do either good or bad of my own will. What the Lord speaks, that will I speak'? And now, behold, I am going to my people. Come, I will let you know what this people will do to your people in the latter days." And he took up his discourse and said, "The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor, the oracle of the man whose eye is opened, the oracle of him who hears the words of God, and knows the knowledge of the Most High, who sees the vision of the Almighty, falling down with his eyes uncovered: I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth. Edom shall be dispossessed; Seir also, his enemies, shall be dispossessed. Israel is doing valiantly. And one from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors of cities!" Then he looked on Amalek and took up his discourse and said, "Amalek was the first among the nations, but its end is utter destruction." And he looked on the Kenite, and took up his discourse and said, "Enduring is your dwelling place, and your nest is set in the rock. Nevertheless, Kain shall be burned when Asshur takes you away captive." And he took up his discourse and said, "Alas, who shall live when God does this? But ships shall come from Kittim and shall afflict Asshur and Eber; and he too shall come to utter destruction." Then Balaam rose and went back to his place. And Balak also went his way.

NUMBERS 24:10-25 (ESV)

IT IS WELL

VERSE 1

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul"

CHORUS

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

VERSE 2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

VERSE 3

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin—not in part, but the whole!
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

VERSE 4

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

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CONFESSIONAL READING

I 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.

(John 4:24; Ps. 83:18; Heb.3:4; Rom. 1:20; Jer.10:10; Ex. 15:11; Ps.1 47:5; Isa. 6:3; I Pet. 1:15-16; Rev. 4:6-8; Mark 12:30; Rev. 4:11; Matt. 10:37; Jer. 2:12-13; Matt. 28:19; John 15:26; I Cor. 12:4-6; I John 5:7; John 10:30; John 5:17; John 14:23; John 17:5&10; Acts 5:3-4; I Cor. 2:10-11; Phil. 2:5-6; Eph. 2:18; II Cor. 13:14; Rev. 1:4-5.)

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH

ARTICLE 2: THE TRUE GOD

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