

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **ACADEMY** (5/17-8/9)

Our next Academy Class "The Book Of The Twelve" begins next Sunday from 8:40-9:40 AM. This series will provide a brief overview of each book of the minor prophets, Hosea through Malachi. Childcare is provided.

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** (5/17-8/9)

For those interested in membership at CCWC, our three-part membership class takes place Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY** (Wednesday)

Serving students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, CCWC's youth ministry gathers from 6-7 PM to fellowship, sing, and learn from God's Word.

## **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.

## **EVENING SERVICE** (Tonight)

Join us tonight at 5 PM for our Sunday Evening Service. We encourage you to make plans to join us as we gather to pray, sing, and hear God's Word preached. Childcare will be provided.

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

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



## **CHURCH PICNIC** (6/7)

We will be gathering for a church picnic on June 7th at East Bradford Park following the 10 AM service. Bring your own lunch.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** (7/13-7/16)

VBS will be held at CCWC July 13-16 from 6-8 PM. This event is for children age 4 through completed 4th grade. Scan the QR code to register. To volunteer, email [christchurchkids@christchurchwc.org](mailto:christchurchkids@christchurchwc.org).



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PREPARATION SONG

*Beneath The Cross*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Take My Life And Let It Be*

*All My Help Comes From The Lord*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Psalm 38:18 & Psalm 32:1-2

*My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 30:22-38

*At Calvary*

CONFESSIONAL READING

New Hampshire Confession Of Faith, Article 5

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:27-2:4

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology*

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

SERMON

Psalm 133

LORD'S SUPPER

*The Church's One Foundation*

*O Church Arise*

BENEDICTION

1 Peter 3:8

PREACHER: RODNEY EVANS

PRESIDING MINISTER: DALTON BOWSER

**VERSE 4**

So Spirit come put strength in every stride,

Give grace for every hurdle

That we may run with faith to win the prize

Of a servant good and faithful

As saints of old still line the way,

Retelling triumphs of His grace

We hear their calls and hunger for the day

When with Christ we stand in Glory

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**BENEDICTION**

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

**1 PETER 3:8 (ESV)**

# O CHURCH ARISE

## **VERSE 1**

O Church, arise and put your armor on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of Truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness

## **VERSE 2**

Our call to war to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valor  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
An inheritance of nations

## **VERSE 3**

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from his grave  
This victory march continues 'til the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

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# BENEATH THE CROSS

## **VERSE 1**

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me come.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
My unworthy soul is won.

## **VERSE 2**

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
His family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;  
Now, one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor  
The ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
See the children called by God.

## **VERSE 3**

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
The path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
We will gladly live our lives.

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

### **PSALM 95:1-5 (ESV)**

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

### **VERSE 1**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

### **VERSE 2**

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

### **VERSE 3**

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

### **VERSE 4**

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
At last the church victorious shall be the church at rest.

### **VERSE 5**

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee

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# SERMON NOTES

## **CHURCH UNITY: A BLESSING FROM ABOVE**

PSALM 133 | RODNEY EVANS

# TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

### **VERSE 1**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

### **VERSE 2**

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

### **VERSE 3**

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages for Thee,  
Filled with messages for Thee.

### **VERSE 4**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou choose,  
Every power as Thou choose.

### **VERSE 5**

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

### **VERSE 6**

Take my love; my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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# ALL MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD

SERMON NOTES  
**CHURCH UNITY: A BLESSING FROM ABOVE**  
PSALM 133 | RODNEY EVANS

## **CHORUS**

All my help, (all my help,) comes from the Lord  
All my help, (all my help,) comes from the Lord  
All my needs that I'm possessing  
All my help, all my help, all my help  
Comes from the Lord, (the Lord)

## **VERSE 1**

Father I stretch, (I stretch) my hands to Thee  
I know that You, (on-ly You,) remember me  
When others forget, when others forget and leave me alone  
I know that Jesus, Jesus, Jesus will hear my groan!

## **CHORUS**

All my help, (all my help,) comes from the Lord  
All my help, (all my help,) comes from the Lord  
All my needs that I'm possessing  
All my help, all my help, all my help  
Comes from the Lord, (the Lord)

## **VERSE 2**

When I am weak, (when I am weak) He gives me strength  
When I am lonely, He comforts me  
When I am tired of the load that I am bearing  
He gives me courage, courage, courage to bear my share

## **CHORUS**

All my help, (all my help,) comes from the Lord  
All my help, (all my help,) comes from the Lord  
All my needs that I'm possessing  
All my help, all my help, all my help  
Comes from the Lord, (the Lord)

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# 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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# CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

**PSALM 38:18 (ESV)**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**PSALM 32:1-2 (ESV)**

# MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

## **VERSE 1**

My faith has found a resting place  
From guilt my soul is freed  
I trust the ever-living One  
His wounds for me shall plead

## **CHORUS**

I need no other argument; I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me

## **VERSE 2**

Enough for me that Jesus saves  
This ends my fear and doubt  
A sinful soul I come to Him  
He'll never cast me out

## **VERSE 3**

My heart is leaning on the Word  
The living Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name  
Salvation through His blood

## **VERSE 4**

My great Physician heals the sick  
The lost He came to save  
For me His precious blood He shed  
For me His life He gave

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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

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27-2:4 (ESV)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

The Lord said to Moses, "Take the finest spices: of liquid myrrh 500 shekels, and of sweet-smelling cinnamon half as much, that is, 250, and 250 of aromatic cane, and 500 of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil. And you shall make of these a sacred anointing oil blended as by the perfumer; it shall be a holy anointing oil. With it you shall anoint the tent of meeting and the ark of the testimony, and the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense, and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils and the basin and its stand. You shall consecrate them, that they may be most holy. Whatever touches them will become holy. You shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may serve me as priests. And you shall say to the people of Israel, 'This shall be my holy anointing oil throughout your generations. It shall not be poured on the body of an ordinary person, and you shall make no other like it in composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you. Whoever compounds any like it or whoever puts any of it on an outsider shall be cut off from his people.'" The Lord said to Moses, "Take sweet spices, stacte, and onycha, and galbanum, sweet spices with pure frankincense (of each shall there be an equal part), and make an incense blended as by the perfumer, seasoned with salt, pure and holy. You shall beat some of it very small, and put part of it before the testimony in the tent of meeting where I shall meet with you. It shall be most holy for you. And the incense that you shall make according to its composition, you shall not make for yourselves. It shall be for you holy to the Lord. Whoever makes any like it to use as perfume shall be cut off from his people."

**EXODUS 30:22-38 (ESV)**

## AT CALVARY

### **VERSE 1**

Years I spent in vanity and pride  
Caring not my Lord was crucified  
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary

### **CHORUS**

Mercy there was great and grace was free  
Pardon there was multiplied to me  
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary

### **VERSE 2**

By God's Word, at last my sin I learned  
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned  
Till my guilty soul, imploring, turned to Calvary

### **VERSE 3**

Now I've given to Jesus everything  
Now I gladly own Him as my King  
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary

### **VERSE 4**

Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!  
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!  
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

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## CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe the great gospel blessing that Christ secures to those who believe in him is justification. Justification includes the pardon of sin, righteous standing before God and his people, and the promise of eternal life founded on principles of righteousness. It is not given because of any works of righteousness we have done but only through faith in the Redeemer's blood. By virtue of this faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us by God. Justification immediately brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God and secures every other blessing we need for time and eternity.

(John 1:16, Eph. 3:8, Acts 13:39, Isa. 53:11-12, Rom. 5:1-2, Rom. 5:9, Zech. 13;1, Matt. 9:6, Acts 10:43, Rom. 5:17, Titus 3:5-7, I Peter 3:7, I John 2:25, Rom. 5:21, Rom. 4:4-5, Rom. 6:23, Phil. 3:7-9, Rom. 5:19, Rom. 3:24-26, Rom.4:23-25, I John 2:12, Rom. 5:3, Rom. 5:11, I Cor. 1:30-31, Matt. 6:33, I Tim. 4:8)

### **THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

#### ARTICLE 5: JUSTIFICATION

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