

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our Academy Class "The Book Of The Twelve" takes place Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40 AM. This series provides an overview of each book of the minor prophets, Hosea through Malachi.

## **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. For questions, email Jake (jake@christchurchwc.org). Childcare is provided for both Membership Matters and Academy.

## **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 beforehand.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY** (Resumes 8/19)

## **EVENING SERVICE & MEMBERS MEETING** (6/14)

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.

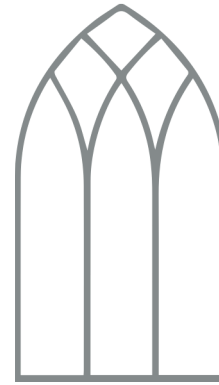
Additionally, following the evening service, we will have our regularly scheduled members meeting. All members should make plans to attend.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY** (6/28)

Join us Sunday, June 28th at 5 PM for Sunday Night Theology. We have the privilege of welcoming Alex Duke who will be giving a lecture titled: "*A Short Story Of Our Long Journey Home: Learning To Live As A Pilgrim In This World.*" Childcare is provided.

## **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.



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PREPARATION SONG

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 48:9-10

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*All Glory Be To Christ*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Isaiah 59:12-15 & Isaiah 59:20-21

*How Rich A Treasure We Possess*

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

*How Rich A Treasure We Possess*

CONFESSIONAL READING

New Hampshire Confession Of Faith, Article 10

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:4-10

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology*

*How Firm A Foundation*

SERMON

Matthew 16:13-20

LORD'S SUPPER

*Jesus Thank You*

*O Church Arise*

BENEDICTION

Revelation 21:3-4

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

CCLI Song # 4611992

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## BENEDICTION

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

**REVELATION 21:3-4 (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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# 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

## **VERSE 1**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take him at his word;  
Just to rest upon his promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

## **REFRAIN**

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!

## **VERSE 2**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust his cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

## **VERSE 3**

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest  
And joy and peace.

## **VERSE 4**

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee:  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Will be with me till the end.

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

**PSALM 48:9-10 (ESV)**

## JESUS, THANK YOU

### **VERSE 1**

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
The agonies of Calvary  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

### **CHORUS**

Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy now; seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You

### **VERSE 2**

By Your perfect sacrifice, I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

### **BRIDGE**

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

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SERMON NOTES  
**THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM:  
ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH**  
MATTHEW 16:13-20 | RODNEY EVANS

A MIGHTY FORTRESS  
IS OUR GOD

**VERSE 1**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great and, armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

**VERSE 2**

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He!  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

**VERSE 3**

And tho' this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His strength to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure for, lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

**VERSE 4**

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

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# 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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# SERMON NOTES

## **THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM: ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH**

MATTHEW 16:13-20 | RODNEY EVANS

# HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

## **VERSE 1**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

## **VERSE 2**

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

## **VERSE 3**

When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

## **VERSE 4**

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply  
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

## **VERSE 5**

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

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# CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the Lord, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.

## **ISAIAH 48:9-10 (ESV)**

"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the Lord. "And as for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord: "My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring," says the Lord, "from this time forth and forevermore."

## **HEBREWS 9:11-15 (ESV)**

# HOW RICH A TREASURE WE POSSESS

## **VERSE 1**

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord  
His blood, our ransom and defense; His glory, our reward  
The sum of all created things are worthless in compare  
For our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare

## **VERSE 2**

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross  
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sovereign purchased us  
The will of God the Father demonstrated through the Son  
The Spirit seals the greatest work: the work which Christ has done

## **VERSE 3**

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained  
The penalty was paid in full; the spotless Lamb was slain  
Salvation, what a priceless gift received by grace through faith  
We stand in robes of righteousness we stand in Jesus' name

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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

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**1 PETER 2:4-10 (ESV)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

"For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

**DEUTERONOMY 30:11-20 (ESV)**

# BE THOU MY VISION

## **VERSE 1**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

## **VERSE 2**

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

## **VERSE 3**

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight,  
Be thou my Armor, and be thou my Light.  
Thou my soul's Shelter, thou my high Tow'r.  
Raise thou me heav'nward, o Pow'r of my pow'r.

## **VERSE 4**

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

## **VERSE 5**

High King of heaven, the victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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# CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe sanctification is the process by which we are made partakers of God's holiness, according to his purpose. Sanctification is a progressive work. It begins in regeneration and continues in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and by God's appointed means. These means include the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, prayer, and the oversight and fellowship of the visible church.

(I Thess. 4:3; I Thess. 5:23; II Cor. 7:1; II Cor. 13:10; Phil. 3:12-16; I John 2:29; Rom. 8:5; Eph. 1:4; Pro. 4:18; II Cor. 3:18; Heb. 6:1; II Peter 1:5-8; John 3:6; Phil. 1:9-11; Eph. 1:13-14; Phil. 2:12-13; Eph. 4:11-12; I Peter 2:2; II Peter 3:18; II Cor. 13:5; Luke 11:35; Luke 9:23; Matt. 26:41; Eph.6:18; Eph.4:30)

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

### ARTICLE 10: SANCTIFICATION

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