

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.

RTIM PREVIEW DAY (8/28)

CCWC will be hosting a Reaching & Teaching International Ministries (RTIM) preview day on Friday, August 28th from 9am-4pm. In regard to cost, it is free for pastors, \$25 for CCWC members, and \$50 non-members. If you are interested, email jake@christchurchwc.org.

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY (8/30)

Our next Sunday Night Theology is August 30th at 5 PM. We have the privilege of welcoming Dr. Michael Emlet who will be giving a lecture titled: *"Descriptions and Prescriptions: A Biblical Perspective On Psychiatric Diagnoses And Medications."* Childcare is provided.

FALL PICNIC (9/20)

Save the date for our church picnic September 20th at East Bradford Park following the Sunday morning service. What to bring: a picnic lunch to feed your family, lawn chairs or blankets, and games. Refrigerator space at the church is limited, but you may bring your coolers (with names on them) to store in the cafe area during the service. Public bathrooms and playground equipment are available at the park. If it rains that day, we will plan to have a picnic in the Fellowship Hall.

**200 SOUTH CHURCH STREET
WEST CHESTER, PA 19382**

info@christchurchwc.org | (610) 344-9332



Service of Divine worship on the morning of
AUGUST 2, 2026

PREPARATION SONG
I Need Thee Every Hour

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 3:3-4

PRAYER OF ADORATION
*O Worship The King
Be Thou My Vision*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
Psalm 51:1-10 & Micah 7:18-19

His Mercy Is More

SCRIPTURE READING
Hosea 2:14-23

All Must Be Well

CONFESSIONAL READING
New Hampshire Confession Of Faith, Article 17

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Hebrews 11:1-3; 29-31

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Doxology

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

SERMON
Joshua 6:1-8:2

Christ Our Wisdom

BENEDICTION
2 Corinthians 13:11

BENEDICTION

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11 (ESV)

CHRIST, OUR WISDOM

VERSE 1

Christ, our wisdom, we are humbled
When you hide your ways from us;
You have purposes unnumbered,
Each one good and glorious.
Help us trust when we grow weary,
Free us from our anxious thoughts;
Give us grace to see more clearly; you are God, and we are not.

VERSE 2

Christ, our wisdom, be our gladness
When we fail to understand;
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill your perfect plan.
Help us know you rule with power
Over ev'ry raging flood;
In our most uncertain hour, you are God, and we are loved.

VERSE 3

Christ, our wisdom, we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled;
As we journey through the shadows,
Grant us faith where sight has failed.
Help us cling to your commandments,
strengthened by your faithful word;
We will never be abandoned; you are God, and we are yours.

VERSE 4

Christ, our wisdom, we adore you
For the beauty of the cross;
Once in foolishness we scorned you,
But your blood has ransomed us.
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of your humble heart to save;
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory, you are God, forever praised.

CCLI Song # 7235315

Words & Music: Jon Althoff, Bob Kauflin, Nathan Stiff © 2024 Sovereign Grace
Worship / Sovereign Grace Praise

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

VERSE 1

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

REFRAIN

I need Thee; O, I need Thee! Every hour I need Thee
O, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee

VERSE 2

I need Thee every hour; stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh

VERSE 3

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide or life is vain

VERSE 4

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One
O, make me Thine indeed Thou blessed Son

CCLI Song # 78811

Words by Annie Sherwood Hawks | Music by Robert Lowry
© Public Domain

CALL TO WORSHIP

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

PSALM 3:3-4 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

THE LAMING: FROM THE VALLEY TO THE DOOR

JOSHUA 6:1-8:2 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

SERMON NOTES

THE LAMING: FROM THE VALLEY TO THE DOOR

JOSHUA 6:1-8:2 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

O WORSHIP THE KING

VERSE 1

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

VERSE 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

VERSE 3

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air and shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

VERSE 4

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies—how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

CCLI Song # 1486

Words by Robert Grant | Music by Johann Michael Haydn

© Public Domain

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

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 4

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

CCLI Song # 30639

Words by Eleanor Henrietta Hull & Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Music: Traditional Irish Tune

© Public Domain

SERMON NOTES

THE LAMING: FROM THE VALLEY TO THE DOOR

JOSHUA 6:1-8:2 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

VERSE 1

Out of the depths I cry to You;
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

VERSE 2

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;
I stand redeemed by grace alone

CHORUS 1

I will wait for You! I will wait for You!
On Your Word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

VERSE 3

So put your hope in God alone;
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

VERSE 4

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

CHORUS 2

I will wait for You! I will wait for You!
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
For your love is my delight

CCLI Song #7118914

Words & Music: Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matthew Merker, and Jordan
Kauflin © 2018 Getty Music Publishing | Jordan Kauflin Music | Matthew Merker
Music | Townend Songs

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. 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 judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

PSALM 51:1-10 (ESV)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

MICAH 7:18-19 (ESV)

HIS MERCY IS MORE

VERSE 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

VERSE 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

VERSE 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CCLI Song #7065053

Words & Music by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell

© 2016 Getty Music Hymns and Songs, Getty Music Publishing,
Love Your Enemies Publishing, Messenger Hymns

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

CCLI Song # 6115489

Thomas Ken

© Public Domain

SCRIPTURE READING

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 29-31 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt. "And in that day, declares the Lord, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.' For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord. "And in that day I will answer, declares the Lord, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth, and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel, and I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

HOSEA 2:14-23 (ESV)

ALL MUST BE WELL

VERSE 1

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

VERSE 2

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

VERSE 3

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well"
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

CCLI Song # 5617634 | Original Words: Mary Bowly Peters Ad-
dt'l. Words and Music: Matthew S. Smith
© 2007 Detuned Radio Music

CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked. Only those who are justified by faith in the name of the Lord Jesus and sanctified by the Spirit of our God are truly righteous in his judgment. In contrast, all those who continue in impenitence and unbelief are wicked in his sight and under the curse. This distinction among people holds both at death and afterward.

(Mal. 3:18; Pro. 12:26; Isa. 5:20; Gen. 18:23; Jer. 15:19; Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 6:16; Rom. 1:17; Rom. 7:6; I John 2:29; I John 3:7; Rom. 6:18,22; I Cor. 11:32; Pro. 11:31; I Peter 4:17-18; I John 5:19; Gal. 3:10; John 3:36; Isa. 57:21; Ps. 10:4; Isa. 55:6-7; Pro. 14:32; Luke 16:25; John 8:21-24; Pro. 10:24; Luke 12:4-5; Luke 9:23-26; Ecc. 3:17; Matt. 7:13-14)

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH

ARTICLE 17: THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

(Adapted, 1833)