

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACADEMY (Resumes September 13)

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS (Resumes September 13)

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 (August 23 & September 2)

CCWC's Youth Ministry will have a summer party to kick off the year on August 23 from 1-4pm. This event is for students 6th-12th grade. It will be hosted at the Khan's house. For more details or questions, reach out to Derrick (derrick@christchurchwc.org). Our regular youth ministry will resume Wednesday, September 2.

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.



Service of Divine worship on the morning of
AUGUST 16, 2026

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PREPARATION SONG
The Church's One Foundation
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 150:1-6

PRAYER OF ADORATION
Never Cease To Praise
Worthy Of Worship

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
Isaiah 59:1-4 & Isaiah 1:18

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Doxology

Show Us Christ

SERMON
Ephesians 4:11-12

O Church Arise

BENEDICTION
Ephesians 3:20-21

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

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21 (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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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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CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

PSALM 150:1-6 (ESV)

NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE

VERSE 1

May we run this race, may we keep the faith,
May our eyes be fixed on Jesus
That we'll not lose heart in our struggle with sin
And through suffering know endurance
May we arm ourselves with the mind of Christ,
To rejoice in trials and be not surprised
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise

VERSE 2

May our company be the saints You've called,
May we all stand firm in one spirit
That the gospel's truth may resound on earth
That all living things may hear it
May the fruits of faith mark the path we trod
Through the life of Christ to the glory of God
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise

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SERMON NOTES

EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY

EPHESIANS 4:11-12 | RODNEY EVANS

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VERSE 3

May the words we share be Your grace and peace,
May our tongues speak Your proclamations
That the many parts of the body of Christ
Be affirmed in their right relation
As we long and wait for the groom to come,
May we learn to love and spur each other on
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise

VERSE 4

When that day arrives and the race is won,
When our griefs give way to deliverance
We will fully know as we're fully known;
All our groans will end as new songs begin
And a multitude from every tribe and tongue
Wearing robes of white will stand before Your throne
And our hearts will be so consumed by You
That we'll never cease to praise

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May our hearts be so consumed by You that we never cease to
praise

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WORTHY OF WORSHIP

VERSE 1

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
Worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring

CHORUS

You are worthy, Father, Creator
You are worthy Savior, Sustainer
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful
Worthy of worship and praise

VERSE 2

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,
Worthy of love and devotion
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
Worthy of all this and added to these

VERSE 3

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
King of all kings and Redeemer
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end

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SERMON NOTES

EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY

EPHESIANS 4:11-12 | RODNEY EVANS

SHOW US CHRIST

VERSE 1

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

CHORUS

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

VERSE 2

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

BRIDGE

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

ISAIAH 59:1-4 (ESV)

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

ISAIAH 1:18 (ESV)

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

VERSE 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

VERSE 2

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

VERSE 3

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe:
All who are longing to see his face,
Will you this moment his grace receive?

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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

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

HEBREWS 10:19-39 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 (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.

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CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died and was buried; He descended to the dead; On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(200-400 AD)