

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 (Today & September 2)

CCWC's Youth Ministry will have a summer party to kick off the year on following the service 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 23, 2026

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PREPARATION SONG

Fairest Lord Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 33:17

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Behold Our God

O Great God

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Micah 7:2-4 & John 6:40

Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:4-18

How Great Thou Art

CONFESSIONAL READING

The Nicene Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology

How Marvelous

SERMON

Exodus 32:1-34:35

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

BAPTISM

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 3:18

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

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed into the same image from one degree of
glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 (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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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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CALL TO WORSHIP

Your eyes will behold the king in his beauty; they will see a land
that stretches afar.

ISAIAH 33:17 (ESV)

BEHOLD OUR GOD

VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

BRIDGE

MEN: You will reign forever

WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

CCLI Song # 5937510

Words & Music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen
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TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

VERSE 1

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

REFRAIN

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

VERSE 2

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

VERSE 3

His Word shall not fail you; He promised
Believe Him, and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

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SERMON NOTES

REBELLION, MEDIATION, AND RESTORATION

EXODUS 32:1-34:35 | 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

CCLI Song # 4804015

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

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

The godly has perished from the earth, and there is no one upright among mankind; they all lie in wait for blood, and each hunts the other with a net. Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well; the prince and the judge ask for a bribe, and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul; thus they weave it together. The best of them is like a brier, the most upright of them a thorn hedge. The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come; now their confusion is at hand.

MICAH 7:2-4 (ESV)

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

JOHN 6:40 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

REBELLION, MEDIATION, AND RESTORATION

EXODUS 32:1-34:35 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

HOW MARVELOUS

VERSE 1

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me:
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

REFRAIN

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me!

VERSE 2

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

VERSE 3

He took my sins and my sorrows;
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.

VERSE 4

When, with the ransomed in glory,
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me!

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AMAZING GRACE

VERSE 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

VERSE 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

VERSE 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

VERSE 4

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.

VERSE 5

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

VERSE 6

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine

VERSE 7

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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SCRIPTURE READING

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be

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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

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

MATTHEW 17:1-13 (ESV)

prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

1 KINGS 19:4-18 (ESV)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

VERSE 1

O Lord, my God: when I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee:
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee:
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

VERSE 2

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in!
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin

VERSE 3

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "my God, how great Thou art!"

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CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

**THE NICENE CREED
(381 AD)**

*The word "catholic" refers to the universal church, not the Roman Catholic Church.