

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACADEMY (9/13-12/13)

On Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40, we have our Academy class "Parenthood." Join us as we consider about biblical foundations and principles for parenting. Childcare is provided.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS (9/13-12/13)

For those interested in membership at CCWC, join us on Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40 for our three-part membership class. These classes can be taken in any order. If you have questions, please reach out to Jake Galbreath (jake@christchurchwc.org). Childcare is provided.

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 (Wednesday)

CCWC's youth ministry meets on Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00 PM. Serving students from 6th-12th grade, we will gather to fellowship, sing, and learn how to read and apply God's Word. For more information email Derrick (derrick@christchurchwc.org).

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY (Tonight)

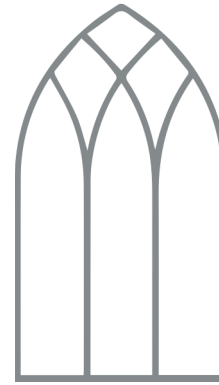
Join us tonight at 5 PM for Sunday Night Theology. We have the privilege of welcoming Dr. Samuel Emadi who will be giving a lecture titled: *"From Prisoner To Prince: What The Story Of Joseph Is Really All About."* Childcare is provided.

CHARLES SIMEON TRUST WORKSHOP (10/14-16)

CCWC has the privilege of hosting a CST workshop October 14-16. As we prepare to host surrounding church pastors for this workshop, we are in need of volunteers to help our hospitality team serve food and to help our staff to set up and tear down. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to write encouragement cards for these pastors. If you are interested in serving or writing an encouragement card, please reach out to Jake Galbreath (jake@christchurchwc.org).

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**CHRIST
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Service of Divine worship on the morning of
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

PREPARATION SONG
The Sands Of Time Are Sinking
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 86:10-12

PRAYER OF ADORATION
Holy, Holy, Holy
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
Isaiah 6:5 & 1 John 2:1-2

The Solid Rock

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Samuel 22:32-51

How Firm A Foundation

CONFESSIONAL READING
Athanasian Creed, Part 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 1:68-79

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Doxology

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

SERMON
1 Samuel 2:1-11

LORD'S SUPPER
I Hear The Words Of Love

The Lord Is My Salvation

BENEDICTION
Revelation 12:10

BENEDICTION

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God."

REVELATION 12:10 (ESV)

THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

VERSE 1

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from a raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 2

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the vict'ry won— the Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 3

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of his word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 4

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know his grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the vict'ry won— the Lord is my salvation.

VERSE 5

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, he will call me home
The Lord is my salvation.

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THE SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING

VERSE 1

The sands of time are sinking; the dawn of Heaven breaks
The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes
Dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand
And glory, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land

VERSE 2

The King there, in His beauty, without a veil is seen
It were a well spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between
The Lamb with His fair army doth on Mount Zion stand
And glory, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land

VERSE 3

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep deep well of love
The streams on earth I've tasted; more deep I'll drink above
There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand
And glory, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land

VERSE 4

With mercy and with judgment, my web of time He wove
And always dewes of sorrow were lustered with His love
I'll bless the hand that guided; I'll bless the heart that planned
When throned where glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land

VERSE 5

Oh I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved's mine
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit; I know no other stand
Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land

VERSE 6

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace
Not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand
The Lamb is all the glory of Immanuel's land

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CALL TO WORSHIP

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my
heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with
my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

PSALM 86:10-12 (ESV)

I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

VERSE 1

I hear the words of love; I trust in Jesus' blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, and I have peace with God.

VERSE 2

This everlasting peace, as certain as His name
Is sure as God's eternal throne—forevermore the same.

VERSE 3

The clouds may go and come, and storms may sweep my sky,
This blood-bought friendship changes not; the cross is ever nigh

VERSE 4

My love is often cold, and joy still ebbs and flows;
Yet peace with God remains the same; no change Jehovah knows.

VERSE 5

I change, He changes not; the Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place; His truth, not mine, the tie.

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SERMON NOTES

AN UPSIDE-DOWN PRAYER

1 SAMUEL 2:1-11 | DR. SAMUEL EMADI

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

VERSE 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

VERSE 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

VERSE 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

VERSE 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

VERSE 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious—the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

VERSE 2

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

VERSE 3

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

VERSE 4

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

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SERMON NOTES **AN UPSIDE-DOWN PRAYER**

1 SAMUEL 2:1-11 | DR. SAMUEL EMADI

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

VERSE 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

VERSE 2

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

VERSE 3

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes
have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

ISAIAH 6:5 (ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may
not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and
not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2 (ESV)

THE SOLID ROCK

VERSE 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

VERSE 2

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

VERSE 3

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

VERSE 4

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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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

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

LUKE 1:68-79 (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

"For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip; I pursued my enemies and destroyed them, and did not turn back until they were consumed. I consumed them; I thrust them through, so that they did not rise; they fell under my feet. For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. You made my enemies turn their backs to me, those who hated me, and I destroyed them. They looked, but there was none to save; they cried to the Lord, but he did not answer them. I beat them fine as the dust of the earth; I crushed them and stamped them down like the mire of the streets. "You delivered me from strife with my people; you kept me as the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me. Foreigners came cringing to me; as soon as they heard of me, they obeyed me. Foreigners lost heart and came trembling out of their fortresses. "The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation, the God who gave me vengeance and brought down peoples under me, who brought me out from my enemies; you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from men of violence. "For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever."

2 SAMUEL 22:32-51 (ESV)

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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CONFESSIONAL READING

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ; Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead; He ascended into heaven, He sits on the right hand of the Father, God, Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies; and shall give account of their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting and they that have done evil into everlasting fire. This is the catholic faith, which except a man believe faithfully he cannot be saved.

THE ATHANSIAN CREED, PART IV

(430-500 AD)