

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.

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)

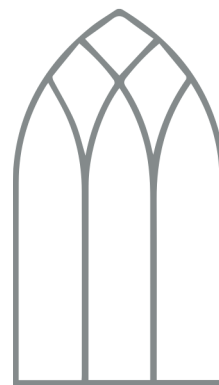
Serving students from 6th-12th grade, CCWC's youth ministry meets on Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00 PM. For more information email Derrick (derrick@christchurchwc.org).

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY (10/25)

Our next Sunday Night Theology is October 25 at 5 PM. We have the privilege of welcoming Dr. Jonathan Leeman who will be giving a lecture titled: *"Authority: How Godly Rule Protects, Strengthens, and Promotes Human Flourishing."* Childcare is provided.

EMMANUEL (12/6)

Emmanuel, our annual night of congregational Christmas singing, will take place Sunday, December 6 at 5 PM.



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Service of Divine worship on the morning of
OCTOBER 18, 2026

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PREPARATION SONG
He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 16:11

PRAYER OF ADORATION
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
Jeremiah 17:6-7, 9-10 & Titus 3:3-7

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

SCRIPTURE READING
Proverbs 8:22-32

Deeper Deeper

CONFESSIONAL READING
London Baptist Confession 8.3

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Colossians 1:29-2:3

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology

Ancient Words

SERMON
Proverbs 3:1-12

Christ Our Wisdom

BENEDICTION
1 Corinthians 1:21-24

PREACHER: JAKE GALBREATH
PRESIDING MINISTER: RODNEY EVANS

BENEDICTION

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:21-24 (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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HE LEADETH ME

VERSE 1

He leadeth me; O, blessed thought!
O, words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

REFRAIN

He leadeth me, He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

VERSE 2

Sometimes, 'mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes, where Eden's flowers bloom
By water's calm or troubled sea
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

VERSE 3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

VERSE 4

And when my task on earth is done
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

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CALL TO WORSHIP

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

PSALM 16:11 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

TRUST AND OBEY

PROVERBS 3:1-12 | JAKE GALBREATH

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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

VERSE 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

VERSE 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

VERSE 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

VERSE 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right; His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does and follow where He guideth
He is my God, though dark my road;
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all; And so to Him I leave it all

VERSE 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right; He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me
I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day; and patiently I wait His day

VERSE 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right;
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking
My God is true, each morn anew;
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart

VERSE 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right; here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all; and so to Him I leave it all

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PROVERBS 3:1-12 | JAKE GALBREATH

ANCIENT WORDS

VERSE 1

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

VERSE 2

Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

CHORUS

Ancient words, ever true; changing me, changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

VERSE 3

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

VERSE 4

Martyrs' blood stains each page; they have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years,
"Heed these words and hold them dear!"

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.
He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

JEREMIAH 17:6-7, 9-10 (ESV)

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

TITUS 3:3-7 (ESV)

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 truth 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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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

"The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man. "And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways.

COLOSSIANS 1:29-2:3 (ESV)

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PROVERBS 8:22-32 (ESV)

DEEPER, DEEPER

VERSE 1

Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus daily let me go
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom, more of grace to know

CHORUS 1

O deeper yet, I pray (deeper yet, I pray; deeper yet, I pray)
And higher ev'ry day (higher ev'ry day; higher ev'ry day)
And wiser, blessed Lord (wiser, blessed Lord; wiser, blessed Lord)
In Thy precious holy Word

VERSE 2

Deeper, deeper; blessed Holy Spirit, take me deeper still
Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus and His perfect will

VERSE 3

Deeper, deeper; though it cost hard trials, deeper let me go
Rooted in the holy love of Jesus, let me fruitful grow

VERSE 4

Deeper, higher ev'ry day in Jesus till all conflict past
Finds me conqu'ror and in His own image perfected at last

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CONFESSIONAL READING

The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the divine, in the person of the Son, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, to the end that being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of mediator and surety; which office He took not upon himself, but was thereunto called by His Father; who also put all power and judgement in His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.

Ps. 45:7; Acts 10:38; John 3:34; Col. 2:3; Col. 1:19; Heb. 7:26; John 1:14; Heb. 7:22; Heb. 5:5; John 5:22,27; Matt. 28:18; Acts 2:36

LONDON BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH, 8.3
(1689)