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.

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY (11/29)
Join us November 29 at 5 PM for Sunday Night Theology. We have the privilege of welcoming Dr. Matthew Bennett who will be giving a lecture titled: *"The Bible And The Qur'an: A Look Into The Book Of Islam For Followers Of Jesus."* Childcare is provided.

EMMANUEL (12/6)
Emmanuel, our annual night of congregational Christmas singing, will take place Sunday, December 6 at 5 PM. Childcare provides for children up to 5.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING (12/20)
Join us for Christmas Caroling through the West Chester borough on December 20th from 4-5 PM. Cookies and hot drinks will be provided before we Christmas carol around the borough. Reach out to Nancy Socolofsky if you are interested or have questions.

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Service of Divine worship on the morning of

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Preparation Song
My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
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Doxology

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Sermon
Matthew 4:1-11

No, Not One

Benediction
Ephesians 3:20-21

Preacher: Ross Thompson
Presiding Minister: Rene Rodriguez

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)

No, Not One

VERSE 1
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one!
None else could heal all our soul's diseases,
No, not one! No, not one!

CHORUS
Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He will guide till the day is done;
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one!

VERSE 2
No friend like Him is so high and holy, No, not one! No, not one!
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly, No, not one! No, not one!

VERSE 3
There's not an hour that He is not near us,
No, not one! No, not one!
No night so dark but His love can cheer us,
No, not one! No, not one!

VERSE 4
Did ever saint find this friend forsake him?
No, not one! No, not one!
Or sinner find that He would not take him?
No, not one! No, not one!

VERSE 5
Was e'er a gift like the Savior given? No, not one! No, not one!
Will He refuse us a home in heaven? No, not one! No, not one!

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My Worth Is Not In What I Own

VERSE 1
My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

VERSE 2
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

CHORUS
I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him—no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

VERSE 3
As summer flowers, we fade and die
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

VERSE 4
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

VERSE 5
Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross

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Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

PSALM 107:1-3 (ESV)

Sermon Notes

THE WILDERNESS TEMPATION

MATTHEW 4:1-11 | ROSS THOMPSON

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There Is A Fountain

VERSE 1

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

VERSE 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away

VERSE 3

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more

VERSE 4

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die

VERSE 5

When this poor, lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

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'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

VERSE 1
'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

REFRAIN
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

VERSE 2
O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

VERSE 3
Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest
And joy and peace.

VERSE 4
I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee:
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me,
Will be with me till the end.

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Jesus, My Great High Priest

VERSE 1
Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

VERSE 2
To this dear Surety's hand
Will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills his Father's broken laws
Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

VERSE 3
My Advocate appears
For my defense on high;
The Father bows his ears and lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say
Shall turn his heart, his love, away.

VERSE 4
Should all the hosts of death
And pow'rs of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

Words by Isaac Watts | Tune: Darwall's 148th

Confession & Assurance

I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

PSALM 38:18 (ESV)

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

PROVERBS 28:13 (ESV)

Not What My Hands Have Done

VERSE 1
Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

VERSE 2
Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

VERSE 3
Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

VERSE 4
I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.

VERSE 5
I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

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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

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me." Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

HEBREWS 2:10-18 (ESV)

Scripture reading

Woe is me, my mother, that you bore me, a man of strife and contention to the whole land! I have not lent, nor have I borrowed, yet all of them curse me. The Lord said, "Have I not set you free for their good? Have I not pleaded for you before the enemy in the time of trouble and in the time of distress? Can one break iron, iron from the north, and bronze? "Your wealth and your treasures I will give as spoil, without price, for all your sins, throughout all your territory. I will make you serve your enemies in a land that you do not know, for in my anger a fire is kindled that shall burn forever." O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

JEREMIAH 15:10-21 (ESV)

Depth Of Mercy

VERSE 1
Depth of mercy! Can there be
Mercy reaching even me?
God, the Just, His wrath forbears;
Me, the chief of sinners, spares.
So many times my heart has strayed
From His kind and perfect ways,
Making clear my desperate need
For His blood poured out for me

VERSE 2
Give me grace, Lord, let me own
All the wrongs that I have done.
Let me now my sins deplore,
Look to You, and sin no more.
There for me the Savior stands,
Holding forth His wounded hands:
Scars which ever cry for me,
"Once condemned, but now, set free!"

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Confessional Reading

We believe the salvation of God's people is completely by grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God. By the appointment of the Father, he freely took to himself our nature but without sin. He honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made a full atonement for our sins by his substitutionary death, satisfying God's wrath. He rose from the dead and is now enthroned in heaven. Jesus, the Son, unites in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections and, as such, is qualified in every way to be a suitable, compassionate, and all-sufficient Savior.

(Eph. 2:3, Matt. 18:11, I John 4:10, I Cor. 3:5-7, Acts 15:11, John 3:16, John 1:1-14, Heb. 4:14, Heb. 12-24, Phil. 2:9&14, II Cor. 5:21, Isa. 42:21, Phil. 2:8, Gal. 4:4-5, Rom. 3:21, Isa. 53:4-5, Matt. 20:28, Rom. 4:25, Rom. 3:21-26, I John 2:3, I Cor. 15:1-3, Heb. 9:13-15, Heb. 1:8, Heb. 1:3, Col. 3:1-4, Heb. 7:25, Col. 2:18, Heb. 7:26, Ps. 89:19, Ps. 34)

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