

COMMUNION

OFFERING

FOR ALL THE SAINTS *

For all the saints, who from this labor's rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.

Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits,
Who forgives iniquity and heals our diseases,**

Who redeems our lives from the pit,

Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,

Who satisfies us with good so that our youth
is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
Bless His Holy Name!**

~ Adopted from Psalm 103

GOD IS GREAT, GOD IS GOOD *

God is great, God is good, God is faithful;
God is great, God is good, God is kind.

And no matter what the test,

In His arms I safely rest.

God is great, God is good, God is faithful.

Bridge:

He is faithful, He is strong!

This my story, this my song!

My salvation, my reward:

Everlasting, loving Lord!

Repeat Verse and Bridge.

Repeat Verse.

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** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

HYMN #32 *

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,

**we confess that we have not loved you
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
We have not placed you first in our lives,
but have subsumed your mission under
our own self interests. Forgive us, O Lord.**

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,

**we have not loved each other as bearers
of your image. In putting ourselves first,
we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.
Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation,
and ambition which deny that we are free
only when we follow you.**

**Restore to us a grasp of your glory
and your goodness
which enable us to follow after you.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 1:4-8

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care
Children 3 and under
may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

PRAYER

SPEAK, O LORD *

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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SCRIPTURE READING * Luke 24:13-35

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Unexpected Guest"

~ Nick Clark

DOXOLOGY *

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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WELCOME!

Christ Church PCA is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard, and lived.

We provide a friendly place of worship for all people, minister to the needs and aspirations of our congregation, and extend Christian outreach to the community and the world.

More information about our church can be found at www.ccpcah.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE TEAM

June 17th

Greeter – Chet Braley

Nursery – Sue Peterson

Refreshments1 – Mark and Teresa Saltsman

Refreshments1 – Steve and Pam Whitcomb

June 24th

Greeter – Sue Peterson

Nursery – Meg LaCombe

Refreshments1 – The LaCombe Family

Refreshments1 – Dan and Gayle Troy

CARENET BOTTLES:

The final day to bring in bottles is today.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JIM PALMQUIST

A memorial service for Jim Palmquist will be held on Saturday, June 30th, at Havenwood Heritage Heights at 10:00 a.m.

VBS VOLUNTEERS MEETING:

There will be an informational meeting right after the church service *next Sunday, June 24th*, for VBS Station and Team Leaders. It is also a great opportunity for anyone looking to hear more information about this year's VBS, as well as ways you can help out. We hope to see you there!!

MARKET DAYS:

Market Days is THIS WEEK!! June 21-23.

There are still a lot of slots to be filled. If you are able, please sign up (via the e-newsletter) as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

As we prepare for the summer season, we'll take a brief Sunday school break on June 10th and 17th.

Classes will resume on the 24th with a new joint class for the kids. The adults will continue studying James.

CHOIR:

Choir is on break until the fall.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, June 27th, at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, July 14th, at 8:00 a.m.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

A small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the Hard home the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (*off on fellowship lunch Sundays*) at 6 p.m. to study the books of 2nd and 3rd John.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Ian Hard at 319-855-2748.

A small group, led by Mark Saltsman, meets at the LaCombe home every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for a study series entitled "Life Explored."

If you are interested in attending, please contact Jason LaCombe at 603-731-8991.

A men's small group, led by Mark Saltsman, meets at Havenwood (on Christian Avenue in Concord) every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for a topical study on the work of the Holy Spirit.

There are two women's study groups that will examine gospel-centered community.

Rebecca Hard will be hosting a morning study at the Hard home every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Elaine Welch will be hosting an evening study at her home every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Rebecca or Elaine if you plan to participate

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