

## Opportunities for Ministry

- **Summer end picnic -save the date** Following worship service on August 8th we will be having a fun filled lunch and afternoon. More information to follow.
- **High School Youth**  
Wednesday night Summer "Oasis" – Goes SERVING!!! 5:30-8:30 pm... meet at church and we'll head out to do a field day for refugee kids and then bring some \$ b/c we'll grab a bite together afterwards. Hope you can come!
- **Women's Precept Bible Study**  
The Tuesday evening Women's Precept group plans to continue the Kings and Prophets series with **Passing the Mantle** (5 lessons referencing: 2 Kings 2-14 and 2 Chronicles 21-25) to begin in September.  
All Bible students are invited. Details should follow in August. For more information call Kathy Wilson @ 288-8331.
- **Weekly Prayer Meetings**  
The meetings are held each week on Tuesdays at 12pm and Wednesdays at 7pm. Join us in prayer for His people and His church in C 105 (located on the left side of the fellowship hall).
- **ARP Women's Ministry**  
We will be putting welcome baskets in rooms at Bonclarken in August for about 80 families participating in Joni Eareckson Tada's sponsored camps that minister to the disability community and their families. Nancy Myers, President of the First Presbyterian Women's Ministry has shared the need for donations of either money and more specifically actual gift bag items. Let Mandy Crotts or Janet Hurd know if you would like to contribute. These items need to be turned in by Friday, July 23rd in order to be delivered to BonClarken July 27th during the Family Bible Conference. Items needed:  
Bottled water – one per family member or at least 2 per room  
Journals and pens/pencils  
Rolls of "lifesavers"  
Fruit snacks (raisins)  
Kleenex  
Hand sanitizers  
Devotional thoughts  
Animal crackers  
NO LATEX OR PEANUT PRODUCTS  
The theme for the week is cruise-related and any ideas you have for items related to this theme would be welcome.
- Be sure to pick up a copy of "The Associate Reformed Presbyterian" magazine July 2010 issue posted throughout the church.

## Welcome Visitors

We welcome you who are visiting with us today, and we look forward to answering any questions you may have about Christ Community. Please be sure to give us your contact information when the Fellowship Pads are distributed during the offering.

\*Please visit us in the back of the Fellowship Hall at our Information Board. Our board can provide information about our church and there will be someone there to answer any questions that you may have.

\*We would also like to offer you a special visitor treat at the kiosk in the back.

\*We offer the following ministries for children during the worship hour:

- \*0-2 Nursery (B Wing, first floor)
- \*2-3 year old class (B Wing, first floor)
- \*Children's Church for ages 4, 5, and 6 (B wing, second floor)
- \*Children's Sermon for 2nd through 4th grades. (during sermon time)

### Christ Community Church

A Congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod

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### Interested in finding out more about CCC?

The Inquirers' Class is our way of orienting prospective members to the history, doctrine, and ongoing ministries of Christ Community. Join us for a four week one hour class during the 9:15 Sunday School hour on June 27th, July 11th, and July 18th. We will start our four week cycle again on August 1st. If you have any questions or would like to reserve your seat, please contact Amy Munson ([amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org) or 288-2365 ext.#23).

On August 21st, 2010, CCC is hosting the 103rd meeting of the 1st Presbyterian Women's Ministries. All ladies are invited! Susan Hunt will be the guest speaker. She is the Women's Ministry Consultant for Christian Education and Publications, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Columbia Theological Seminary. She has authored numerous books and travels extensively speaking to various women's groups. Her desire to help women have a heart for each other, for the church and for the Reformed faith is unparalleled. Registration begins at 9 o'clock and a light breakfast will be offered with the program beginning at 10. Lunch is offered at \$5 a person. (Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers. Please indicate the age and number of children when you respond affirmatively.) R.S.V.P. to [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org) or call (336) 288-2365 by JULY 30th.

Also, on Friday evening, August 20th, 2010, Mrs. Hunt will address Christ Community's teen girls and ladies (location TBA). Please R.S.V.P. by July 30th to [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org) or call (336) 288-2365 for this event as well.

## Prayers and Concerns

- Pray for Edith Bowden (Renee Harris' mother) while in hospital. Prayers for comfort, healing and wisdom of the doctors.
- For all the families who are with child. Our prayers are with you as you are carrying and preparing for your little one to come. We pray for a safe and healthy delivery. Families within our church family that are carrying: Carters, Donovans, Browns, and Wards.
- Pray for the men who are on our Church Session: Bill Marsh, Bryan Crotts, Mickey McLean, Darryl Andrews, Willis Drew, Kent French, and Bill Ratchford. Prayers for wisdom in carrying out God's Will.
- Pray for our hard working and devoted Deacons: Helen Alburo, Jeff Butler, Tommy Cook, Jeremy Frens and Frank Glenn.
- That our church would develop a women's ministry that invests in women of all ages in a way that equips them as disciples of Christ, for their own spiritual maturation, for the good of the marriages and family.
- Personal Missions: Pray for boldness, hope that we might clearly proclaim who God is, the sinfulness of man, and the provision of one Mediator – the man Christ Jesus.
- Mission Churches: Pray for Presbytery's mission developers, core groups, and those whom the Lord might bring into the local ministries of our mission churches in their respective communities.
- Local Missions: Prayers for the local ministries of the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center and Greensboro Youth for Christ.
- Persecuted Christians: Prayers for the peace of Christ to dwell in the lives of those who suffer for their King.
- Governing Authorities: Prayers that Godly men and women will be elected to serve our nation, state and city.
- Our friends, relatives, and A.R.P. Chaplains serving around the world in the U.S. Military.
- Pray for Clay Trainum (Christ for the Island World) and six other Americans who are ministering on the island of Sumba (Indonesia) until July 22. Pray for dry weather so that they can more easily work on a clean water filtration system to provide a village clean water for the first time.

Adult Bible Fellowship Class  
offered in the D-Wing at 9:15 AM

**Christianity Explored**  
Class Facilitators are  
Robert George & Ken Kunkel

Youth and Parents Bible Class  
Attic (Upstairs D-Wing) - 9:15

**First Principles of the Christian Faith,  
for Parents and Kids -**  
Jim Van Eerden (July)

**A Study of the Attributes of God**  
Mackay Smith (August)

### Church Leadership

#### Our Session

Bill Marsh, Moderator  
Bryan Crotts, Vice Moderator  
Mickey McLean, Clerk of Session  
Darryl Andrews, Willis Drew,  
Kent French, Bill Ratchford

#### Our Deacons

Tommy Cook, Chairman  
Helen Alburo, Jeff Butler,  
Jeremy Frens, Frank Glenn

For our staff and lay leader listings,  
please visit [www.cccarp.org](http://www.cccarp.org)

### Prayer Opportunities

If you or someone you know has an illness, death in the family, hospital stay or is in need of prayer, please let us know. Call or email Amy (288-2365 or [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org)) with any confidential request for the Pastors and Elders, please state that it is confidential. For all other prayer requests please fill out pew pads, email [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org), and/or [cccprayerNshare@yahoo.com](mailto:cccprayerNshare@yahoo.com). If you would like to receive e-mail prayer requests from others within our congregation, please send a blank e-mail to [CCCPrayerNShare-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:CCCPrayerNShare-subscribe@yahoo.com).

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## Our Mission

Communicate the Word of God, model the Grace of God,  
and advance the Kingdom of God such that people from  
Greensboro, North Carolina, to the ends of the earth  
will glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

July 11, 2010

## The Lord’s Day

### July 11, 2010 Order of Worship

#### Gathering Song

#### Ancient Words

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

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

Holy words of our faith. Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Holy words long preserved. For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.

#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Silent Preparation

#### Call to Worship

#### Hymn of Adoration

#### God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God, all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see Thy hand in man whom Thou hast made for Thee;  
Ruler of creation’s glory, image of Thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,  
Are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled Thine image; nature, conscience only serve  
As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet Thy grace and saving mercy in Thy Word of truth revealed  
Claim the praise of all who know Thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;  
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.”

#### Invocation

#### Song of Praise

#### Let the Praises Ring

O Lord, my God, in You I put my trust. O Lord, my God, in You I put my hope.  
O Lord, my God, in You I put my trust. O Lord, my God, in You I put my hope.

*In You, in You I find my peace  
In You, in You I find my strength  
In You I live and move and breathe  
Let everything I say and do  
Be founded by my faith in You  
I lift up holy hands and sing  
Let the praises ring!*

O Lord, my God, to You I give my hands. O Lord, my God, to You I give my feet.  
O Lord, my God, to You I give my everything. O Lord, my God, to You I give my life.

#### Confession of Faith

##### Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

##### Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

##### Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

#### Song of Reflection

#### 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 pow'r 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.

#### Psalm 1

O greatly bless-ed is the man who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men, or stands in sinners' way.

Nor sitteth in the scorner’s chair, but placeth his delight  
Upon God’s law, and meditates on His law day and night.

He shall be like a tree that grows set by the water side,  
Which in its season yields its fruit, and green its leaves abide.

And all he does shall prosper well. He wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind is driven to and fro.  
In judgment therefore shall not stand such as ungodly are,  
Nor in th’assembly of the just shall wicked men appear.

Because the way of godly men is to Jehovah known,  
Whereas the way of wicked men shall quite be overthrown.

#### Scripture Reading

#### Pastoral Prayer

At this point in our worship, we take time to pray with and for one another, the mission of our church,  
the Kingdom of God and do so confidently, believing that God will act.

#### Offering and Offertory

#### Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(Second, third and fourth grade children are now invited to exit at the front left of the sanctuary for Children's Sermon)

#### Sermon

##### “Obedience: A Loaded Word”

#### Mark 12:28-34

<sup>28</sup>And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup>And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Questions 1,2, and 3

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<sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup>And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. <sup>33</sup>And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup>And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

1. Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Closing Hymn

#### ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

’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! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;  
And in simple faith to plunge me ’Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

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.

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

#### Benediction

Trust in Jesus