

## Opportunities for Ministry

- **Inquirers' Class:** 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. The first session will be a dinner held on Friday, May 14th, from 6:00-8:30pm at the Marshes' House. Class will continue on Saturday (May 15th) at 9:00am in Room C 105, off front left of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like to reserve your seat, contact Amy Munson (amunson@cccarp.org or 288-2365 ext.#23). We hope to see you there.
- **Webelo Campers Car Wash** this weekend at Brassfield 's Chick-fil-a, 10:30t til 2:30pm. In addition, we will be having a yard sale on May 22nd. If you would like to donate any items for the sale, email Cindy Morris cindy\_morris@vfc.com or call 707-5134. Any donations would be appreciated. Please join us for these events and invite some friends to join you.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be June 21st - 25th, from 9am - noon. The theme this year is the "HIGH SEAS, Exploring the Mighty Love of God". If you are interested in being on the VBS committee please contact Debbie Cain, 288-2365 or [dcain@cccarp.org](mailto:dcain@cccarp.org). To volunteer or register your children, please go to the VBS table outside of the fellowship hall.
- **Middle School:**
  - No JumpStart tonight...instead enjoy time with your mom and lavish here with gifts!
  - Next Sunday...End of Year Party "80's theme"...more details to come!
- **High School:**
  - Oasis this Wednesday 7-9 PM. Join us in the Attic for our last "normal" big group of the school year!
  - Next Wednesday... Oasis Oscars!
- **Save the Date: Women's Ministries** will be hosting the 1st Presbytery's Annual Women's Ministry Meeting on August 21st at 10am. Susan Hunt is the main speaker for the day! Also there will be an event just for CCC ladies on Friday night August 20th.

- **Our new bulletins** must be folded by hand. We meet at the church office on Thursdays at 1pm. Please join us when you can.
- **Weekly e-newsletter** Did you know that we send out a weekly e-newsletter called CCConnect? If you would like to receive the newsletter, just let Amy know at [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org).

### Prayers and Concerns

- Kevin Hanner and family - comfort after passing of Kevin's mother
- Jean Herndon - healing from recent fall
- Helen Alburo's Aunt Estella - for her health and spirits as she recovers in a nursing home
- Our Preschool Teachers and families
- Pray for CCC Member Ellie Strenk and the rest of the team in Uganda today through May 22. Pray for safety and health for all the team members. Pray for wisdom in administering medical care and for many to receive Christ as Savior.

### 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. We care and have many options for you when it comes to your prayer requests. Please call or email Amy (288-2365 or [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org)) in the church office. If you would like to receive e-mail prayer requests from others within our congregation, please send a blank e-mail to [CCCPrayerNShare-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:CCCPrayerNShare-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### Church Leadership

#### Our Session

Bill Marsh, Moderator Bryan Crofts, Vice Moderator  
Mickey McLean, Clerk of Session  
Darryl Andrews Sam Cain Willis Drew Kent French Bill Harris Bill Ratchford

#### Our Deacons

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

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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.*

May 9, 2010

## The Lord’s Day May 9, 2010 Order of Worship

### Gathering Song

#### Psalm 23

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, ev’n for His own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet I will fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

A table Thou has furnished me in presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
And in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

### Greeting and Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Hymn of Adoration

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

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!

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 shall be.

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.

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!

### Invocation

### Song of Praise

#### God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy. You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy*

Early in the morning. I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble into darkness. I will call your name by night.

*Hallelujah (to the lord of heaven and earth)  
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### Confession of Faith

**We** believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

**And** in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father  
by whom all things were made.

Who for us men, and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And** we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke through the prophets.  
And we believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### 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.

### 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, Offertory and Congregational Praise

#### 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!

### Sermon

#### “ The Stormchaser”

#### Rev. Bill Marsh

Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."  
<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

1. Jesus doesn’t rule over you in order to serve you (35-37).

2. You follow Jesus with your ears and not your eyes (38).

3. Jesus reigns over all (39-41).

### Closing Song

#### 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.

### Benediction

Ode to Joy