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For Our 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 provides information about our church and there will be someone there to answer any questions that you may have. *We would also like to offer to 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, please depart during the Doxology, toward the front left side of the Fellowship Hall to Room C-105)



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.

The Lord's Day

February 27, 2011

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, Praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

LOBE DEN HERREN

Joachim Neander

Invocation

Song of Praise

Jesus, Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin that we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus:

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn love so amazing, love so amazing.
All I hope is in you, all I hope is in you all the glory to you, God, the light of the world.

Chris Tomlin

Opportunities for Ministry

• Precept Bible Study

The Precept morning class plans to study the books of Lamentations and Esther in the spring. Workbooks will be ordered the first of March. We would like you to join us. If interested, you may call Jean Herndon, 573-3588.

• Youth Ministries

Sunday, February 27th: normal youth schedule (HS and MS combined; 7:00-8:30) Join us for pizza and drinks after evening worship at 6:30.

HS Retreat: March 2-4th. Meet at CCC at 4pm on Friday. Get forms and money to Mackay ASAP.

Sunday, March 4th: Normal youth schedule.

MS Retreat: March 18-20th. Join us for a weekend of Bible teaching, fellowship, and Bonclarken fun. Registration is due March 2nd. See Mackay for info or email msmith@ccc.org

Sunday, March 20th. The next in our series of CCC Student Ministry tournaments.... Think ping pong was fun? That was only the beginning! Stay tuned.

• Spring Consignment Sale

SCS is scheduled for NEXT Saturday, March 5, 2010. All proceeds will go to **Youth for Christ** and the **Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center**.

You can help by: *Volunteering for a shift: email Jeannine Kawalec thekawalecs@hotmail.com; sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway, or sign up at back table after worship on Sundays

*Consigning items: email Julie Streng at jstreng@triad.rr.com for details

*Providing a snack for volunteers: contact Angela Bryan at abryan23@triad.rr.com

*Praying for blessings on the sale and it's consignors, shoppers and volunteers

Telling your friends and neighbors to come shop the sale (mention us on your Facebook page!) We have a great time so please consider what your capabilities are for joining in on the fun.

• Tonight's Evening Worship

Starting at 5:30 pm in the D-Wing
Our Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4
Mackay Smith will be preaching
Passage: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

• Baby Bottles

Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center will be collecting the baby bottles soon so please help us with "Share the Change". Feel free to take a bottle or two and fill it up with checks, cash, and change. The bottles will be located in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Please return bottles by March 6th to a box in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

• Simply Sewing

If you are interested in learning basic sewing techniques please respond to Amy Munson (amunson@ccc.org) so that our fearless seamstresses can know! Proposed gathering dates are March 10th in the evening and March 12th in the morning. Also, you may share requests of specific techniques that you may have so that the teachers can plan ahead!

• Men's Fireside Gathering!

All men are invited to meet around the fire pit on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 pm. At each gathering we will discuss a section of Douglas Wilson's *Federal Husband*. **Our first gathering is tomorrow Monday, February 28.** Copies of the book can be purchased at the Book Table. Bring your own camping chair.

• Prayer -Does It Make a Difference? Bible Study

Joy Harris will be leading her ladies small group in a study on prayer every Tuesday morning at 9:30 in room C-105. The book is by Philip Yancey entitled *Prayer - Does It Make A Difference?* If anyone is interested, or would like to learn more about the group, please call Joy at 656-0032.

• Friday Morning Book Study

All ladies are invited to join in a book study each Friday morning at 8:30 until 9:30 in the session room. The book is *The Fruit of Her Hands* by Nancy Wilson. If you would like to join in and/or if you need childcare, please let Karra Harden know at heykarra@gmail.com

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Church Leadership- Our Session

Bill Marsh (Moderator) Bryan Crofts (Vice Moderator)
Mickey McLean (Clerk of Session) Darryl Andrews,
James Dickson, Willis Drew, Robert George, Bill Ratchford

Confession of Sin

Confession and Forgiveness: As a people who continue to sin in this life we become fully aware, especially in the presence of God, of our great guilt and therefore we confess ourselves sinners and look to Christ alone for the ground of our salvation. In worship we do this both privately and corporately. Those truly repentant in faith receive the forgiveness of God.

Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Faith

Romans 8

Leader: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

People: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Leader: And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

People: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Leader: He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

People: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

People: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Songs of Reflection

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Morning Lesson

Psalms 78

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Don’t Stop Believin’

Rev. Bill Marsh

Numbers 13:25-33

²⁵At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. ²⁶And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. ²⁹The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan."

³⁰But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it." ³¹Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are." ³²So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. ³³And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grass-hoppers, and so we seemed to them."

Hymn of Assurance

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more;

Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield;

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;

I will ever give to Thee.

Benediction

Let’s Pray Together This Week

Sunday, February 27 -

Pray for our worship service and presentation today. Ask God’s blessing on the reading, preaching, praying, and singing of the Word. Seek His blessing on our conversation about vision as a church and ask Him to make our time over the lunch today a festival of fellowship with the people He has placed us with for our good in this season of our lives.

Monday, February 28

Pray for the three men in our church who serve on Monday evenings with Youth for Christ. Ask the Lord to equip and sustain Robert George, Bill Sykes, and Jon Ward as they build mentoring relationships with youth in our community for the sake of the Gospel.

Tuesday, March 1

Pray today for those in our body who are mourning losses. Ask the Lord to console them and to be their comforter. Pray that they would know deep joy in Christ as never before amid their sadness.

Wednesday, March 2

Pray today for two of our members, Amy Spindler and Holley Dickinson, as they serve at the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center. Ask the Lord to equip them to minister the Gospel to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Beg the Lord for the lives of the unborn children whose parents are considering aborting them. Pray that God opens their eyes to Himself and to His gift of life.

Thursday, March 3

Pray today for our active elders (Darryl Andrews, James Dickson, Willis Drew, Robert George, Mickey McLean, and Bill Ratchford) as they shepherd the flock along with our pastors. Pray for favor in their vocations that they might have more time and energy for their work at Christ Community. Ask the Lord to give them joy as they watch over the souls of our congregation. Pray for the Lord to raise up elders in the years to come. Beg the Lord to protect them, their wives, and their families from the fiery darts of the enemy that surely come as they serve the Lord here.

Friday, March 4

Pray for our home-grown missionary families today as they serve in some hard places around the world. Ask the Lord to supply the physical needs, including good health, for Rob and Karen, David and Rachel, and Art and Andrea. Pray for the Lord’s blessing on their labors today and for their joy in the Lord and in His service.

Saturday, March 5

Pray today for our worship together tomorrow. As we begin a brief sermon series on prayer, ask the Lord to make us a body knit together through intercessory prayer. Beg him to open our eyes to the advance of His invisible kingdom and ask him to use each of us and our church body in that great work.