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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 Church. 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:

Nursery for ages 0-2 (B Wing, first floor) Toddler Class for ages 2-3 (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 (Join parents for worship time and then depart during the Doxology toward the front left side of the Fellowship Hall to Room C-105)

Ministry Opportunities and Events

Immediately following today’s worship service, we will have a congregational meeting and lunch for the whole family catered by Elizabeth’s Pizza. Please plan to attend this great time of fellowship.

May 15: Student Ministries

Final Sunday Night Meeting is tonight. Roof top singing and great discussion.

May 17: Save a Life Blood Drive

Make a difference in someone’s life by donating blood! CCC will be hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Tuesday, May 17th from 2:30 PM-6:30 PM. Please sign up for an appointment at the table in the back of the sanctuary or contact Pam French at 324-1110.

May 22: Graduate Recognition Night & Sunday Supper

Join your church family for dinner and an evening of celebrating the hard work and outstanding accomplishments made by our new graduates!

5:30 PM: Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary

6:00 PM: Dinner (Menu: Mild Salsa Verde Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice and Southwest Veggie Salad with chips and homemade guacamole)

6:30 PM: Graduate Recognition

August 20: Annual Meeting of First Presbytery Women

Save the date for the annual meeting of First Presbytery Women on August 20 at Pressley Memorial Church in Statesville. You want to miss our keynote speaker, Valerie Shepard, wife of Walt Shepard and daughter of Elisabeth Elliot, as well as Judi Hodges as our missions devotional speaker! More information to come as we near the date.

Great Opportunity to help one of our own. The Harden family just doubled in size from four to eight with recent adoption of four children. As a church, we would like to bless this family by providing for some of their sudden needs. Refer to the Connect for a spreadsheet sign up of items they could use as they take on this huge new commitment.

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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



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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.

Worship and the Lord’s Supper

May 15, 2011

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

O, Worship the King

LYONS
Robert Grant

O, worship the King, all glorious above,
O, gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O, tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O, measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 28

Song of Praise

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown/ Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won’t grow weary

Pastoral Prayer
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 **Tax Evasion**
Mark 12:13-17 (pg. 848) Rev. Bill Marsh

Song of Reflection

There is a Fountain FOUNTAIN
William Cowper/ Lowell Mason

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

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.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave.
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon
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.

Confession of Faith Apostles Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Supper
Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-30
Distribution of the Bread
Distribution of the Cup

Behold the Lamb Keith and Kristyn Getty / Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

Lead On, O King Eternal LANKASHIRE
Ernest Shurtleff/ Henry T. Smart

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
But deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Benediction

Let's Pray Together

Sunday, May 8
Thank the Lord today for Ken and Laura Kunkel as they serve here while preparing for pastoral ministry. Ken graduated from Erskine Theological Seminary yesterday and will begin training with the United States Army Reserve's Chaplain Corps at the end of the summer. In the meantime, pray for his work in pharmaceutical sales and his intensive preparation for written and oral ordination exams at the end of the summer. Pray that the Lord would continue to prepare Ken for Gospel ministry to the soldiers and families in the Army. Ask Him to give Ken, Laura, and their family great joy in this season of their lives.

Monday, May 16
Pray for our Ministers and Elders as the Session meets late this afternoon. Though there are always decisions that must be made and matters to review, pray that we would be a gathering of shepherds and not a board of directors. As two of our current elders will be rotating off at the end of the year and another will be moving to take up vocational ministry, pray for the Lord to begin to raise up the right men to serve terms beginning next year.

Tuesday, May 17
Pray for those in our body who are parenting alone. Ask the Lord to encourage them as they carry a huge responsibility. Pray, as well, that we might care well for them and be sensitive to meaningful and practical ways we can help them.

Wednesday, May 18
Continue to pray for the sale of our property. Ask the Lord to bring a buyer at a good price who can easily close the transaction. Pray for the Lord to settle us in a new place soon. Finally, ask the Lord to make our identity as a congregation not be tied to a place, but instead be driven by a vision and a love for one another.

Thursday, May 19
Pray for a culture of life in our church and culture, especially for those at the beginning and end of their lives. Pray for those who are pregnant, as well as those who wish to be. Ask the Lord to make us sensitive and kind to those with special needs. Pray that we would be a counter-culture shaped by the contours of the Gospel and not by Hollywood.

Friday, May 20
Thank the Lord for the musical talent the Faubs have shared with us. Thank Him for the gifts He has given them and for their joy in using them among us. As they begin a new phase of their lives, pray for a healthy balance in their home and lives. Thank the Lord for His provision of Tina Forlines and the talents He has given her. Pray for her as she assumes new duties.

Saturday, May 21
Thank the Lord today for Mackay Smith and his ministry to our students and families. Mackay graduates from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte today and will begin working June 1 as our half-time Student Ministry Director as he also prepares for ordination exams at the end of the summer. Pray for his ministry this summer and for joy in modeling and teaching the Gospel here. ushers and nursery workers, as well. Ask Him to work in our Children's Sermon and in Children's Church such that little ones would know and love Christ from an early age.