

## Let's Pray Together This Week

### Sunday, June 26

Pray for our three missionary families today. Ask the Lord to refresh them in the joy of the Lord as they gather with small groups of the redeemed to sing of their redemption to their Redeemer. Pray for their health, for much fruit from their labors, and for their hunger and thirst for righteousness. Ask the Lord to bring Karen Kimmons and the child she is carrying to a safe delivery.

### Monday, June 27

Pray for the Lord to bring our church to freedom from facility indebtedness. Ask Him to bless the efforts of our broker and to bring a sale soon at a good price. Pray that He would make clear our next meetingplace (whether permanent or interim) and that this process would not be a means of the Enemy's sowing dissension. Instead, ask Him to unite us in love for Christ, love for one another, and a vision for the ministry the Lord has set before us in this new season.

### Tuesday, June 28

Pray today for those in our church who are seeking employment. Ask the Lord to give them work that honors Him, uses the talents they have been given, and provides for their needs. Pray for their joy in this period and that the Lord would keep them from discouragement.

### Wednesday, June 29

Pray for those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake around the world today. Ask the Lord to protect the Christians of Iraq, Afghanistan, North Korea, and other oppressive regimes. Pray that their witness would be bold and Christ-like. Ask the Lord to encourage them today through His Word and the fellowship of other believers.

### Thursday, June 30

Thank the Lord today for bringing those in our Body who have special physical and developmental challenges. Ask Him to make us a congregation that sees and delights in the image of God stamped upon them -- and us all. Pray that our love for them would be Gospel-driven and a witness to the world of Christ's power. Ask the Lord to guard them from the discouragement that our increasingly barbaric society throws at them.

### Friday, July 1

Pray for the young mothers of our congregation who care for their children. After decades of being told that their work is not as important as "real" work, pray that the Lord would encourage them with the vital importance of the eternally significant work they do. Pray for their contentment and joy in this season of their lives (Titus 2:4-5). Ask the Lord to help them manage their homes well so that they might be places of respite and hospitality.

### Saturday, July 2

Pray for our Haiti Missions Team who are traveling today to the Mission of Hope (MOH) Orphanage. Ask the Lord to protect them as they travel and to ease their transition into a culture and society that will likely be jarring to them in climate, poverty, and countless other ways. Pray for their joy as they serve the Lord and the MOH community this week. Ask Him to guard them from the fiery darts of the Enemy, especially from discouragement and in their bodies.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*  
-Philippians 4:6

## Ministry Opportunities and Events

### Play Date at Summerfield Community Park

Can you come out and play? Join in for a morning of fun at Summerfield Community Park on Friday, July 8th. It is shady! This is not just for little ones and their parents but teens and the young-at-heart of any age are welcome. Bring drinks and snacks!  
**Friday, July 8th @ 10 AM. Summerfield Community Park: 5404 Centerfield Road**  
(Rain date: Friday, July 15th @10 A.M.)

### Nursery Angels Needed

We are still in need of 3 new adults that are members of our congregation to come alongside our current volunteers. If you are willing to serve every other month during the worship hour, please contact Adair Bolton at [adairbolton@gmail.com](mailto:adairbolton@gmail.com) or by phone at 336-510-8536.

### Student Ministries

The next Wednesday night large group meeting is:  
**June 29th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Arispe's home. 1 Saint Martin Place.**

### Looking for a Few Good Folders

The church bulletin is one of the most important documents we print every week. We are looking to have a few people to help fold the bulletin each week. It's a very simple, yet important way you can help serve the church on a weekly basis. If you are willing and able, please let Tricia know after today's service or email her. [tricia@cccarp.org](mailto:tricia@cccarp.org)  
**Every Friday from 1 PM - 1:30 PM in the Church Office**

### 2011 Spiritual Life Conference

The Spiritual Life Conference is a First Presbytery Christian Education event for the whole family that includes seminars, a Kids Day Out program, and nursery. The theme this year is "The Old Testament For Today." Registration covers the cost of the program (keynotes and 2 seminars) and Dinner. Participants may sign up for two seminar sessions. Registration forms and informational brochures available at the information board in the back of the sanctuary. \$50 max cost per family.

**August 28th, Back Creek Church, Charlotte, NC**

### Visiting Today?

We welcome you and 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 offering. We offer several ministries for children during the worship hour. A greeter or usher can assist you in locating the class rooms.

**Nursery:** Ages 0-2. B-wing, first floor

**Toddler Class:** Ages 2-3. B-wing, first floor

**Children's Church:** Ages 4, 5 & 6. B-wing, second floor

**Children's Sermon:** Grades 2nd - 4th. Join parents for worship. Children will be dismissed during the Doxology to follow their teacher to their class room.

### Our Church Leadership:

**Pastor and Moderator:** Bill Marsh

**Associate Pastor and Vice Moderator:** Bryan Crotts

**Elders:** Mickey McLean (clerk of session),  
Darryl Andrews, James Dickson, Willis Drew,  
Robert George, and Bill Ratchford.

### Christ Community Church

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# Christ Community Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN | GREENSBORO, N.C.

### 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.

## June 26, 2011 Order of Worship

### Prelude

### Greeting and Announcements

### Silent Preparation

### Call to Worship

Psalm 117

### Hymn of Adoration

### O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Glory to God, and praise and love be now and ever given,  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

### Invocation

### Song of Praise

### Come People of the Risen King

Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristyn Getty

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

REFRAIN:

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land - men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all”!

## Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 34

## 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.*

## Song of Declaration

### In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristyn Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## Confession of Faith

Ephesians 2:1-10

We believe that we were dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience -- among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

But we also believe that God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

We believe that by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Song of Reflection

### You Are A Holy God

Brian Duane/Kathryn Scott

You are a holy God, an all-consuming fire.  
You're robed in majesty, bright shining as the sun.  
Your ways are not our ways, Your thoughts are high above.  
You are the fountain Lord, of mercy truth and love. (And we cry)  
Holy, holy is the Lord God Most High. (And we cry)  
Holy, holy is the Lord Most High.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Offering and Offertory

### Doxology

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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!

*(At this time, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade children may exit for Children's Sermon)*

### Sermon

### “Semper Paratus”

Rev. Bill Marsh

Mark 13:24-37 (pg. 850)

## Song of Response

### O Church Arise

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

O church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## Benediction

### Sermon Notes

### “Semper Paratus”

Rev. Bill Marsh

Mark 13:24-37

*“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.*

*“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

*“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”*

1. Jesus is telling us something about history:

It is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24a)

2. Jesus is telling us something about Himself:

He is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24b-31)

3. Jesus is telling us something about ourselves:

We are \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 32-36)