

Let's Pray Together This Week

Sunday, August 14

Pray for Christians who gather today in London in the aftermath of last week's riots. Ask the Lord to use the sin of the mobs for His purposes in awakening faith in Christ among those affected. Pray for the Church's witness in an unusual season of English life. Pray that the Word of God, once so powerfully and broadly proclaimed there, might go forth in great power today.

Monday, August 15

As our Session meets this afternoon for its stated monthly meeting, ask the Lord to bless the discussion, deliberations, and decisions. Pray that our elders and ministers would be committed afresh to pray diligently for the people entrusted to their care. Ask the Lord to raise up additional qualified and burdened men to serve on the Session in coming years.

Tuesday, August 16

Pray for Art and Andrea and their daughters Lydia, Elaina, and their youngest serving in a closed country in Southeast Asia. Ask the Lord to bless their evangelistic and church planting efforts there. Pray for joy in their labors, their health, and their language skills. Ask the Lord to give them good friendships with those who need to hear of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Wednesday, August 17

Pray for our Music Director, Tina Forlines, our choir, and the instrumental musicians as they resume after a mid-summer hiatus. Ask the Lord to use them in leading our singing for the glory of God. Pray for Tina as she leads them and for the joy of the Lord to be in abundance in this group as they work together in practice mid-week and on Sunday mornings.

Thursday, August 18

Pray for the sale negotiations on our facility. Ask the Lord to bring us a fair price that will allow us to be in a future facility well-suited for good ministry in our community and the worship of a God of beauty, truth, and goodness. Pray for a smooth process of due diligence by a prospective buyer, as well as our Future Facility Team as they lead and coordinate our moving from this site, up fit/construction of another site, and the transition from one to another.

Friday, August 19

Pray for the teachers in our congregation as they begin a new year of training young people in the world that God has made for His glory. Whether public, private, or homeschool teachers, they have significant opportunities each day to witness to a God who has revealed Himself in general revelation and special revelation. Ask Him to make them good stewards of that knowledge.

Saturday, August 20

Pray for our worship service together tomorrow. Ask the Lord to make us eager hearers and doers of God's Word. Pray that our celebration of the Lord's Supper would be real spiritual food for our souls as we feast on Christ. Ask God to make our rich morning fellowship with the risen Christ to carry over into a joyful and fun time together in the evening at our August Sunday Supper.

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

Student Ministries

End of Summer Celebration is August 17 at the National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC. Students meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to bring a sack lunch or \$15 as well as a change of athletic clothes. \$55 per person. RSVP by August 15.

Sunday Night Supper is August 21st at 5 PM

Our next night of delicious food and great fellowship is next Sunday, August 21st. This will be the night before the first day of school for many of our families so we planned an early and relaxing evening with dinner starting at 5 PM. Make cooking dinner one less thing on the to-do-list and plan to enjoy some time with your church family. Volunteers are needed. Please see Karra Harden or Tricia Goad if you are able to help.

CCC Fall Consignment Sale

Saturday, August 27. 8 am to Noon; 1 pm to 4 pm (select items half price)

The proceeds will support our Benevolence Ministry. What a wonderful way to serve our community and each other! Please consider serving in one of the following ways:

- **Volunteer for a shift.** Contact Jeannine Kawalec at thekawalecs@hotmail.com
 - **Consign children's items.** Contact Julie Streng at jstreng@triad.rr.com
 - **Prepare a snack for volunteers.** Contact Angela Bryan at abryan23@triad.rr.com
- Tell your family, friends and neighbors about the sale!

Volunteers and consignors may shop the Preview Sale on Friday, August 26, so consider volunteering and/or consigning! We have a lot of fun!

Senior Saint Drivers

Do you have a few extra seats in your car? We are in need of few drivers for our Senior Saints. Please see Tricia if you are interested in helping one day a month.

Morning Precept Class

The morning Precept class plans to study the book of Genesis Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30. Workbooks will be ordered August 29. There will be an organizational meeting September 6. All ladies are invited. Questions may be directed to Jean Herndon at 573-3588

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.

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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.

August 14, 2011 Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Charles Wesley

Rejoice the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing and triumph ever more
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice

Invocation

Song of Praise

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Christopher Wordsworth

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright
On thee the high and lowly through ages joined in tune
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy, to the great God Triune

On thee at the creation the light first had its birth
On thee for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth
On thee our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heaven
And thus on thee most glorious a triple light was given

Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise
A garden intersected with streams of Paradise
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain we view our promised land

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son
The Church her voice upraises to Thee, blest Three in One

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

Heidelberg Catechism # 26, 27 and 28

26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,¹ and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,² is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.³ In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,⁴ and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.⁵ He is able to do so as almighty God,⁶ and willing also as a faithful Father.⁷

[1] Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15. [2] Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30;10:29; Eph. 1:11. [3] John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5. [4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31. [5] Rom. 8:28. [6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God’s providence is His almighty and ever present power,¹ whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,² and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,³ indeed, all things, come not by chance⁴ but by His fatherly hand.⁵

[1] Jer. 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24-28. [2] Heb. 1:3. [3] Jer. 5:24; Acts 14:15-17; John 9:3; Prov. 22:2. [4] Prov. 16:33. [5] Matt. 10:29.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,¹ thankful in prosperity,² and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;³ for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.⁴

[1] Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. [2] Deut. 8:10; I Thess. 5:18. [3] Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38, 39. [4] Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.

Reading of God’s Word

Psalms 41
(p. 469)

Song of Confession

Be Unto Your Name

Robin Mark

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowling before You blessing Your name (chorus)

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!

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

Sermon

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

Rev. Bill Marsh

Mark 15:40-47 (pg. 853)

Song of Response

Man of Sorrows, What a Name

Phillip P. Bliss

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
What a Savior!

Benediction

“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?”

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Mark 15:40-47 (pg. 853)

40 There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. 41 When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

42 And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, 43 Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the Council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 44 Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. 45 And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. 46 And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

1. _____ (Matthew 26:56)

2. _____ (vv.40-41, 47)

3. _____ (vv.42-46, John 19:38-40)