

## Let's Pray Together This Week

### Sunday, August 28

Pray for our praying! Ask the Lord to make us a congregation who believes that nothing of any eternal consequence can be done by us except by God's blessing in response to our prayers. Ask Him to burden us to see His name hallowed, His Kingdom come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

### Monday, August 29

Pray for those seeking employment in our church. Ask the Lord to provide for their needs and to give them work that uses their talents. Pray that they might be good witnesses for Christ in future jobs. Pray that they might be guarded from discouragement during this season of their lives.

### Tuesday, August 30

Pray for the Crotts family as they settle in their new home. Thank the Lord for His provision for their family's needs and for ministry. Ask the Lord to bless their relationships with new neighbors. Also, pray today for others in our midst who need to sell homes. Ask Him to bring buyers who can pay fair prices and close quickly.

### Wednesday, August 31

Pray today for Christians in Libya who make up only 3% of the population. In the aftermath of Libya's revolution, pray for their witness for Christ, as well as their protection under a new constitution. Ask the Lord to bring a great Kingdom harvest in this long-repressed nation.

### Thursday, September 1

Pray today that we would be deeply impressed with the depth of our sin and the grace of God in Christ Jesus. Ask the Lord to make us a holy people who testify to the Gospel's power to transform us. Pray for those who struggle with besetting sin and for the Lord to bring victory.

### Friday, September 2

Pray for those in our Body who are struggling with depression. Ask the Lord to give them good, deep sleep each night. Pray that they would know a special measure of God's Spirit applying the promises of Scripture to their souls and minds. Ask the Lord to make us a congregation of people whom He can use to bind up the broken-hearted.

### Saturday, September 3

Pray for tomorrow. Ask the Lord to prepare each of us to worship Him tomorrow in Spirit and Truth. Pray that we would come eager to live by "every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Ask Him to make us zealous to obey and to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Pray for the Lord to bring new life in the unconverted who will worship with us and that they would soon come to faith and repentance.

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

**Backyard Blast:** Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Join us outside at CCC for pizza, singing, ultimate frisbee, flag football, and bocce ball.

**Parents and Volunteer Meeting:** Stick around for a brief 10 minute meeting immediately after the service today to hear about the upcoming semester. (ABF Room) Those who would like to begin volunteering with student ministry may also attend the meeting or let Mackay know of your interest.

**Bonclarken Retreat Dates:** High School: Sept. 23-25. Middle School: Nov. 11-13.

### Morning Precept Class

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

### Missionary Care Packages

Help us encourage our missionary families with some familiar items from home! We are putting together our annual care packages for David & Rachael and Art & Andrea, and would love for you to be involved! Please stop by the table in the back of the Fellowship Hall before or after the worship service from August 28 through September 11 to choose one or more care package items to purchase. If you prefer to make a donation, we will purchase the items for you! Contact Laura Kunkel ([laurakunkelo1@yahoo.com](mailto:laurakunkelo1@yahoo.com)) or Bonnie Johnson ([bonnie@trslaw.com](mailto:bonnie@trslaw.com)) with any questions. Thank you for supporting our missionaries!!

### College Student Ministry

Do you have a student heading off to college? Would you like them to be covered in prayer, as well as occasional notes of encouragement and gift cards for Starbucks, Wendy's, etc? If so, please contact Candy Smith ([bsmith70@bellsouth.net](mailto:bsmith70@bellsouth.net)) or Bonnie Johnson ([bonnie@trslaw.com](mailto:bonnie@trslaw.com)) with names and addresses.

### Save a Life. Donate Blood.

The next Blood Drive at CCC is Thursday, October 6th. T-shirts will be given to all donors. Please see Pam French if you would like to donate blood.

### 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, Willis Drew, Robert George, and Bill Ratchford.

### Christ Community Church

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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 28, 2011 Order of Worship

#### Prelude

#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Silent Preparation

#### Call to Worship

#### Hymn of Adoration

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Dykes/Heber

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 shalt 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

#### Prince of Peace

Imboden/Rhoton

You are holy (ECHO), You are mighty (ECHO)  
You are worthy (ECHO), Worthy of praise (ECHO)  
I will follow (ECHO), I will listen (ECHO)  
I will love You (ECHO), All of my days (ECHO)

(Ladies)  
You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings  
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God, You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End  
You're my Savior ,Messiah, Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

(Men)  
I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
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### 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

Romans 8

Minister: 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.**

Minister: 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?**

Minister: 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.**

Minister: 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!**

### Song of Confession

#### Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart

Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart (chorus)

#### Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 42  
(p. 469)

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

#### Sermon

Rev. Bill Marsh

#### Verses Versus Verses

Mark 16:9-20 (pg. 853)

#### Song of Response

#### We Rest on Thee

Sibelius/Cherry

We rest on thee, our shield and our defender  
We go not forth alone against the foe  
Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,  
We rest on thee, and in thy name we go  
Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,  
We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling  
And needing more each day thy grace to know  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
We rest on thee, and in thy name we go  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

We rest on thee, our shield and our defender  
Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
Victors we rest with thee, through endless days,  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
Victors we rest with thee through endless days.

#### Benediction

### “Verses Versus Verses”

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Mark 16:9-20 (pg. 853)

Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. 11 But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. 12 After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. 13 And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. 14 Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. 15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” 19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible
  - External Evidence
  - Internal Evidence
  - Ultimate Evaluation
- A \_\_\_\_\_ from the Bible (Mark 16:9-20, p. 853)
  - External Evidence
  - Internal Evidence
  - Ultimate Evaluation
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ on the Bible.
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p. 996)
  - 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p. 1018)
  - 2 Peter 3:15-16 (p. 1019)
  - John 10:34-35 (p. 897)
  - Matthew 5:17-18 (p. 810)
  - John 5:39 (p. 891)