

Let's Pray Together This Week

Sunday, October 30

Pray for the Lord to use our bonfire and chili supper tonight as a means of strengthening the bonds of community in our congregation. Pray that those who come alone will not feel alone in a crowd, but will be embraced warmly. Ask the Lord to take our conversation beyond politeness and toward the work of Christ in our lives. Pray for the unconverted who come and ask the Lord to use this gathering to bring a Gospel harvest in their lives.

Monday, October 31

Pray for us to be not only hearers, but also doers with the material we have been covering on technology in our Adult Bible Fellowship. Ask the Lord to help us to think carefully about digital technology and the way it is shaping how we relate to one another in the Body of Christ and as those who bear the image of God. Pray that the tools the Lord has given us in this generation would aid genuine community rather than replacing it.

Tuesday, November 1

Pray that the Lord would provide the resources we need to do the ministry we believe He has set before us in the year ahead. Thank Him for the regular giving of His people to the finances of the church and ask Him to stir in us all a joyful liberality in how we view our wealth, possessions, and time.

Wednesday, November 2

Pray for our student ministry meeting at the Rosenbower home tonight. Ask the Lord to speak through Mackay Smith as he teaches. Pray for the Lord to protect our students from the world, the flesh, and the Devil.

Thursday, November 3

Pray for the details of Dave and Rachael's sabbatical year in Greensboro as they return from north Africa in January. Ask the Lord to provide for their housing and transportation needs. Pray for a safe and healthy delivery of the unborn child Rachael is carrying. Ask the Lord to use 2012 as a good year in them and in our church as they are with us.

Friday, November 4

Pray today for our Future Facility Team (FFT) as they continue examining the Jefferson Road facility and prepare for our relocation to it. Thank the Lord for the hours and energy they are investing in our Body. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, as well as to help them balance their other responsibilities. Ask the Lord how you might be able to help them in coming months as they begin to enlist all of us in the joyful, but massive, project ahead of us.

Saturday, November 5

Pray for the preaching of Acts 4:32-5:11 in our worship service tomorrow morning. Ask the Lord to teach us the right lessons from Barnabas, Ananias, and Sapphira. Pray that our looking to the love of God in Christ would, in the words of Isaac Watts, "demand my soul, my life, my all."

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

Important Congregational Meeting

The session has called a brief but very important Congregational Meeting today, October 30th immediately following the service. The purpose is to vote on the proposed sale contract. Plan to stay after for a few extra minutes.

Fall Bonfire, Feast, & Fellowship

Tonight at 5:30 p.m., gather with us around the fire and enjoy some homemade chili, chicken noodle soup and hotdogs as we sing, roast marshmallows and just enjoy each others' company. Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chairs and blankets and meet out in the courtyard behind the Fellowship Hall. The meal cost \$3 per person at a max of \$12 per family. To volunteer tonight, see Tricia Goad.

Student Ministries

Wednesday, November 2nd: Large Group Meeting from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Rosenbower home: 20 Winterberry Ct., Greensboro, NC 27455

Nov. 4th-5th: High School Campout at the Van Eerden Home. Meet at the Van Eerdens' at 5:30 p.m. Let Mackay know if you're coming by Nov. 2, and if you need any gear.

Nov. 11th-13th: Middle School Fall Retreat. **Registration due Nov. 2nd.** Let Mackay know if you need more info.

Men's Fireside Gathering

The next gathering to study "God at Work" is **Monday, November 7th** at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair and meet in the courtyard. No pre-reading required.

Ladies: Mark Your Calendars

All CCC ladies are cordially invited to a Christmas Brunch! The festivities are on **Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Well Spring Dining Hall.** R.S.V.P. by Monday, December 5th to Tricia Goad (tricia@cccarp.org). A \$5 donation is suggested. Graciously hosted by Mary Lou Klein. Located at 4100 Well Spring Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410

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.

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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.

October 30, 2011 Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name,
From age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is for ever.

Invocation

Song of Praise

Beautiful One

Hughes

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are

*Beautiful One I love , Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing*

Powerful, so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous, how wonderful You are (chorus)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You (chorus)

Confession of Faith

Ephesians 2:12-22

We remember that we were at one time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And He came and preached peace to us who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him we also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Song of Adoration

You Are a Holy God

Duane/ 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
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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.

Song of Reflection

In Christ Alone

Townsend/ 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
Fulness 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 every 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 power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 50
(p. 473)

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

Sermon

Rev. Bryan Crotts

1) Solomon's Colonnade

2) Peter and John in Jail

3) Sanhedrin Court

4) Communion of Saints

5) Heavenly Court

Song of Response

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Toplady

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

Benediction