

## Let's Pray Together This Week

### Sunday, November 27

Pray for our missionaries today in north Africa, southeast Asia, and Alabama as they worship in different settings. Ask the Lord to gather many worshippers of Him in those places in the years to come through these who have gone out from our congregation. Pray for the world, the flesh, and the Devil to be hindered from distracting or discouraging Art, Andrea, Dave, Rachael, Rob, Karen, James, Anna, and the ten children among their families. Ask the Lord to give them joy in their efforts and the resources they need on their fields.

### Monday, November 28

Pray for our church staff as they do their work in unusual times of office disruption and unsettled routines where everything seems to take a little longer to complete. Ask the Lord to give them diligence and concentration as they do their work in a number of unusual places while office space is being established. Pray for them to focus their efforts on those duties and tasks which are eternally significant and important. Ask the Lord to guard them from the distraction of the urgent, but unimportant. Pray especially for our pastor as he completes several papers due later this week for his Doctor of Ministry program.

### Tuesday, November 29

Pray for the Lord of the harvest to bring men and women to Christ through our conversations and relationships with our neighbors, co-workers, family, and friends. Ask the Lord to give each of us a great burden for the lost. Pray that we would be increasingly stirred to pray for and be equipped to speak to those who are perishing apart from Christ. Pray that our greatest motive in evangelism and discipleship would be for the glory of God to be acknowledged and loved by more people.

### Wednesday, November 30

Pray for our students and the Student Ministry meeting tonight at the Arispes' home. Ask the Lord to give Mackay Smith the right words as he teaches. Pray that our students would not compartmentalize the reign of King Jesus (which is no reign at all!), but would live under His lordship in every aspect of their lives. Pray that they would think Christianly about their friendships, school work, family relationships, and the technology that is so pervasive in their lives.

### Thursday, December 1

Pray for those in our body who are mourning, discouraged or depressed. Pray that the joy of the Lord would be their strength and that they would find His grace sufficient. Ask Him to make His strength perfect in their weakness. Pray that they would draw especially near to Christ in this season, finding Him to be gentle and lowly in heart.

### Friday, December 2

Pray today for Rachael, Adair, and Lindsay as they all near the end of their pregnancies. Ask the Lord to keep them healthy, safe, and comfortable in these final weeks. Pray for the children they are carrying to be born healthy and to grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Pray for the covenant promises of God to be fulfilled in these children's lives -- that God would be faithful in Christ Jesus to these children as well as to their parents.

### Saturday, December 3

Pray for our congregational meeting on Sunday as we consider a number of items important to the future trajectory of our church. Most importantly, if the congregation concurs, we will elect three men to serve terms on the Session. Pray for their ministries individually and collectively to yield much fruit in our lives with the Lord's blessing. Also, ask us to be good stewards of the resources we will allocate in the general fund and facility renovation budgets being discussed and adopted.

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

Wednesday, November 30th: Student Meeting. 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.  
Arispe Home: 1 St. Martin Place, Greensboro, 27455

### Sunday, December 4th - Congregational Meeting & Lunch

Immediately following the Sunday service. Please bring a side or dessert to share.  
We'll provide the Honey Baked Hams!

### Monday, December 5th - Men's Fireside Gathering

Meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. and bring your own lawn chair.  
All men are welcome to come and no pre-reading required.

### Saturday, December 10th - Ladies Christmas Brunch

All ladies, both young and seasoned are cordially invited to a Christmas Brunch!  
The festivities are on **Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Well Spring Dining Hall.**  
Rev. Bill Marsh will challenge us as we conclude the book, "The Law of Kindness."  
Wendy Douglas and Tina Forlines will treat us with special Christmas music!  
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

### Sunday, December 11th - Christmas Choral Program & Reception

You're Invited to an evening of joyful chorus celebrating the Birth of Our Savior!  
Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.  
A reception will follow the Christmas Choral Program.

### Sunday, December 18th - Chili Cook-Off & St. Nicholas Speaks

Join us for a festive evening of feasting and fascination.  
Whip up your best pot of chili or a batch of corn bread and come hear from a man that has journeyed through time to speak to us. Saint Nicholas himself will reveal his history and how the birth of Christ transformed his life.  
**Sunday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m.**

### 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

**Toddler Class:** Ages 2-3

**Children's Church:** Ages 4, 5 & 6

**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

A Congregation of the Associate  
Reformed Presbyterian Synod

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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.

**November 27, 2011**

**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Silent Preparation**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Adoration**

**God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

David Clowney

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**Invocation**

**Song of Praise**

**Forever**

Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever*

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise (chorus)

**Reading of God’s Word**

Psalm 53  
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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**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 1-4 and 21

Q1: What is the chief end of man?  
A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him for ever.

Q2: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?  
A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Q3: What do the Scriptures principally teach?  
A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q4: What is God?  
A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q21: Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?  
A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

**Song of Reflection**

**Let All Things Now Living**

Kathryn Davis

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**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

**Songs of the Season: Magnificat**

Luke 1:46-55 (pg. 856)

1. Our great \_\_\_\_\_.(vv. 46-47)

2. Our great \_\_\_\_\_.(vv. 48-49)

3. Our great \_\_\_\_\_.(vv. 50-53)

4. Our great \_\_\_\_\_.(vv.54-55)

**Song of Response**

**Blessed Assurance**

Fanny Crosby

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**Benediction**