

Let's Pray Together This Week

Sunday, November 6

Pray today for those who are providentially-hindered from worshipping with our Body. Ask the Lord to minister to those who are away today in the military (Ken Kunkel at Fort Jackson, Silas Johnson, in Afghanistan, and Will Marsh at Fort Sill). Pray for those whose declining health or frailty does not allow them to be with us today; ask the Lord to bring the comfort of His Spirit and His promises in Scripture to them in their latter years. Finally, pray for our students away in many places today; ask the Lord to connect them to His people in good churches in their communities.

Monday, November 7

Pray for our Men's Fireside gathering tonight in the courtyard. Ask the Lord to give good weather and even better fellowship and discussion. Pray that men would be encouraged in their callings as we continue discussing Gene Edward Veith's God at Work.

Tuesday, November 8

Ask the Lord today to bless the efforts of David Armitage, Jason Barbour, and Colin Streng as our Administrative Team finalizes a budget for the remainder of the fiscal year. Pray for Robert George as he interacts with the team on the Session's behalf and as all prepare to present to the Session next week and the congregation in several weeks. Pray that the Lord gives us the resources we need to do good ministry here and around the world in the season ahead. Pray for these men as they balance their duties at CCC with their other responsibilities in their homes and workplaces.

Wednesday, November 9

Pray today for those who are packing up the contents we are moving to Jefferson Road. Ask the Lord to guard everyone from injuries and to give us much joy and bonhomie as we work together. Pray for Colin Streng as he coordinates this massive effort. Ask the Lord to give us thankful hearts for His provision of a buyer for Air Harbor Road and a great, debt-free base for future ministry on Jefferson Road.

Thursday, November 10

Thank the Lord today for our church's secretary, Tricia Goad, as she celebrates her birthday today. Pray for Tricia as she balances her responsibilities as a wife and mother with the many ways she serves our congregation. Pray for her joy in her work and ask the Lord to grow her in the love and knowledge of Christ.

Friday, November 11

Pray for Art, Andrea, and their daughters in a large metropolitan area of a closed Asian country as they seek to build relationships with natives of an unreached people group. Ask the Lord to bless their language skills and to give them success in the venture that allows them to be in the country. Pray for their health, their provisions for their needs, and for their joy as they enter the American holiday season halfway around the world from family and all that is familiar.

Saturday, November 12

As we come to Acts 5:12-42 tomorrow in morning worship, pray today for the persecuted Church around the world. Ask the Lord to deliver our brothers and sisters from official and non-official persecution because they worship Jesus Christ. Pray for their witness amid hard, and sometimes harsh, circumstances. Ask the Lord to help them to suffer well and to remember the joy set before them in glory.

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

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.

Student Ministries

Wednesday, November 7th: Large Group Meeting from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the McClure home: 3611 Primrose Ave, Greensboro, NC 27408
Nov. 11th-13th: Middle School Fall Retreat.

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

Sunday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m.
Movie Night and Family Meal

Sunday, December 4th following morning service
Congregational Meeting and Lunch

Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Program and Reception

Sunday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Supper Chili Cook-Off

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

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.

November 6, 2011 Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Neale/Purcell

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts today:
With thy wonted lovingkindness
Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

Invocation

Song of Praise

Alive Forever Amen

Moffitt/Cottrell

Let the children sing a song of liberation
The God of our salvation set us free
Death where is thy sting, the curse of sin is broken
The empty tomb stands open, come and see

He's alive alive alive
Hallelujah alive
Praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive forever amen

Let my heart sing out for Christ the One and only
So powerful and holy rescued me
Death won't hurt me now because He has redeemed me
No grave will ever keep me from my King (chorus)

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 51
(p. 474)

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 Adoration

Your Name

Baloche

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name
Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one *God, the Father*, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one *Lord, Jesus Christ*, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the *Holy Spirit*, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke through the prophets. And we believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Rev. Bill Marsh

Esse Quam Videri

Acts 4:32 - 5:11 (pg. 912)

1. _____ adorns the Gospel by displaying the Gospel's

_____.

2. _____ threatens both by:

a. _____, and

b. _____.

3. _____ restores _____ by

removing confusion about God and the Gospel in:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. Sin is _____.

Song of Response

How Firm a Foundation

Rippon

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Benediction