

THE RECONCILIATION SONG * (Continued)

Oh, let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace,
And let us build on one foundation
'Til He comes and the wars of men shall cease,
Let us share the love of Jesus
Without hypocrisy;
Let mercy and forgiveness
Begin with you and me.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.

Bridge:

Have we not one Father?
Have we not one faith?
Have we not one calling
To become one holy race?
Oh, let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.

And let us pray for restoration
And seek the Lord together
On our knees.
Let us keep our hearts from evil
And cling to what is good;
Let us honor one another
And love the brotherhood.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.

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BENEDICTION *

* *Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – *speak together in unison*

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***Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.***

~Matthew 5:9

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 122

DOXOLOGY *

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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HYMN #699 * Like a River Glorious

I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD *

I worship You, Almighty God,
There is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace,
That is what I long to do,

I give You praise,
For You are my righteousness;
I worship You, Almighty God,
There is none like You.

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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.

**We confess that we have believed ourselves strong,
ignoring your help we so desperately need.
We have ignored the warnings of your word
and strayed into battle unawares.**

Forgives us our sins.

**Forgive us for trusting untrue truths.
Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness.
Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel
by failing to proclaim the good news
to ourselves and others.
Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.
Forgive us for trusting our words
and denying the power of your Word.**

We cry out for your forgiveness.

**We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ.
Guard our hearts and keep us from sin;
help us stand firm for you.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR *

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

Chorus:

I need Thee, O I need Thee,
O I need Thee,
Every hour I need you, Lord,
O bless me now.
My Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. (*Chorus*)

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. (*Chorus*)

Ending:

I need Thee every hour.
I need Thee every hour.
I need Thee every hour.
I need Thee every hour.

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SCRIPTURE READING * James 3:13-18

SERMON

“The Church: Wise in the Ways of Peace”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

CHOIR My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

COMMUNION

OFFERING

THE RECONCILIATION SONG *

Oh, let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace,
And let us be a holy nation
Where pride and prejudice shall cease.
Let us speak the truth in love
To the lost and least of these;
Let us serve the Lord in unity
So others will believe.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.

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WELCOME!

Christ Church PCA is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard and lived.

We provide a friendly place of worship for all people, minister to the needs and aspirations of our congregation, and extend Christian outreach to the community and the world.

More information about our church can be found at www.ccpcanh.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

Once again, we are partnering with Operation Christmas Child (a ministry of Samaritan's Purse) to fill shoeboxes (or plastic storage boxes from the Dollar Store) with small gifts, toys and children's hygiene items (such as toothbrushes) and sending them, along with the message of Jesus Christ, to needy children around the world.

We are encouraging everyone in the church to find an empty shoebox, wrap the outside in Christmas paper, and fill it with love gifts.

More information on how to pack a shoebox can be found on the table in the Fellowship area.

Boxes should be returned to the church **NO LATER** than November 13 so they can be dropped off during National Collection Week (November 14-21).

Last year we filled 26 shoeboxes.
Help us meet a goal of 35 this year!!!

GREETERS:

November – Sue Peterson
December – Irene Lindsay
January –

REFRESHMENTS:

The sign-up sheet for refreshments and lunches for November is now available.

These times are a great chance for us to all fellowship together after Sunday service with our church family. If you are able to provide refreshments, or willing to host a lunch, please sign up on the pages located on the greeter's table at the sanctuary entrance.

November 6th – Gayle and Dan Troy

November 13th –

November 20th – Church Lunch

November 27th –

NOVEMBER CHURCH LUNCH:

We Give Thanks... for casseroles!

As the cold weather approaches, join us for everyone's favorite feel-good food that warms your heart and soul: the casserole!

CHOIR:

Choir practice is CANCELLED this Tuesday

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school for adults is every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday school for children is every Sunday at 9 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, November 12th, at 8 am.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

Will next meet Saturday, November 26th, at 9 a.m.

This year we will follow the theme "It's a Gift."

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 9th, at 7 p.m.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES:

A small group, led by Chris McMillan, meets at the church each Sunday at 5 pm for a 6-week study entitled "Becoming More Intentional."

A second small group, led by Jason LaCombe, meets at the LaCombe's house each Saturday at 5 p.m. to study the book of Romans.

A men's small group, led by Mark Saltsman, meets at Havenwood (on Christian Avenue in Concord) every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. to study the book of John.

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Sermon Text: James 3:13-18

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