

## OFFERING

### I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL \*

You did not wait for me  
To draw near to You.  
But You clothed Yourself  
With frail humanity;  
You did not wait for me  
To cry out to You,  
But You let me hear  
Your voice calling me,

And I'm forever grateful to You,  
I'm forever grateful for the cross;  
I'm forever grateful to You,  
That You came to seek and save the lost.

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# Christ Church PCA

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February 5, 2017

*It is no longer I who live,  
but Christ who lives in me.*

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself  
through Christ.

**We are new creations;  
the old has gone; the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship  
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Praise God!  
We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

### I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD\*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth, will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness  
With my mouth, will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

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### HYMN # 650 \*

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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*\* Stand as you are able  
Bold Print – speak together in unison*

## INVOCATION \*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we cry out to you for forgiveness.

**But we have often denied  
that we are indeed sinners.  
We have closed our eyes to our deep need for you.  
Restore to us a longing for the grace  
that is in Christ alone.**

Lord we have doubted  
that you can restore us completely.

**We have let our struggle to forgive ourselves and  
the brokenness of our relationships convince us  
that you could not possibly forgive us.  
How could we deny your grace,  
your power to forgive?  
Where else can we go?**

You alone have the words of truth.

**Help us to cling to the forgiveness and restoration  
that is ours in Christ.  
Fill us with humility, thanksgiving, and joy  
that flow out to a watching world  
in need of the good news that Jesus saves.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### PRAYER

## EVERY PROMISE \*

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Words of power, strong to save,  
That will never pass away;  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
For Your covenant is sure,  
And on this I am secure:  
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,  
Condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
You are faithful to forgive,  
That in freedom I might live.  
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Guilt to innocence restored;  
You remember sins no more.  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,  
I will listen for Your voice,  
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Through this dark and troubled land,  
You will guide me with Your hand,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
And You've promised to complete  
Ev'ry work begun in me.  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair;  
Love that casts out ev'ry fear,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Not forsaken, not alone,  
For the Comforter has come;  
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me;  
Grace for all who will believe.  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

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### SCRIPTURE READING \* Galatians 2: 15-21

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON "Can't Go Back"

~ Pastor Ian Hard

### HYMN # 679 \*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

### COMMUNION

# 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](http://www.ccpcanh.org) and on our Facebook page.

## NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

### DRAFT OF THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

There is a draft copy of the directory on the welcome table. Please take a moment to look at it to ensure your information is entered correctly.

If there are any corrections, feel free to note them on the draft copy or email Pastor Ian.

The directory will be available for review until end of service today.

### SUMMER OUTREACH POW-WOW

It is never too early to look forward to how we might want to reach out to our community this summer, particularly to children and families.

While Pastor Ian has a core thought, he'd love to get your input about how to build on our past experiences to make it a great ministry. Come and share your ideas.

*Please note - this is a brainstorming meeting only, not a commitment to volunteer.*

We'll be meeting at noon after the service on February 12th. Pizza will be provided.

### LADIES DAY APART

This year's Ladies Day Apart at Calvary Bible Church in Derry is coming up with the option to attend on March 31st or April 1st from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Online registration starts January 20<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.itickets.com/LDA17>, and slots will fill up quickly. The cost is \$35. The speakers will be Katherine and Jay Wolf. More information on their ministry is available at <http://www.hopeheals.com/>.

### GREETERS:

February – The Braley Family

March – The LaCombe Family

April –

### REFRESHMENTS:

February 5<sup>th</sup> – The Braley Family

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Acheampong

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Church Lunch

February 26<sup>th</sup> – Gayle Troy

### FEBRUARY CHURCH LUNCH – *Lovin' Spoonfuls:*

*Comfort Foods Your Tummy Will Adore* ☺

Join us with a favorite comfort food and share the love!!

### 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, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8 am.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

Will next meet on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.

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

### REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

### SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

*\* Both Sunday small group studies are CANCELLED for this evening \**

A small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the church each Sunday at 6 pm for an inductive study of the book of Hebrews.

A second small group, led by Jason LaCombe, meets at the LaCombe's house each Sunday 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.

# **“Can’t Go Back”**

Pastor Ian Hard

February 5, 2017

**Sermon Text:** Galatians 2: 15-21

You can't go back because...

1. What is behind was never enough
2. We're not who we once were
3. It is a rejection of what God has given us