

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S

LOVE FOR US * (*Verses 1&2*)

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

COMMUNION

OFFERING

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S

LOVE FOR US * (*Verse 3*)

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts no power no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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BENEDICTION *

Christ Church P C A

March 19, 2017

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * *Adapted from Psalm 42*

As the deer pants for flowing streams,
so pant our souls for you, O God.

**Our souls thirst for God,
for the living God.**

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with us.
Hope in God; for we shall again praise him,
our salvation and our God.

**We shall go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.**

INDESCRIBABLE *

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea.
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

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

INDESCRIBABLE * (Continued)

Chorus:

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God!
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God!

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt
where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom. (*Chorus*)

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HYMN #110 *

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

INVOCATION *

CONFESSON OF SIN

O Lord, great God,
**all holy, Father most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
we are embarrassed to come before you,
for we have preferred the ways of this world
to your ways,
for we have rebelled against your wisdom
and we have gotten into trouble,
for we have rejected your fatherly guidance
and have gotten lost altogether.**

To you belongs righteousness, O Lord,
and to us confusion of face.

**O Lord, great God,
all holy, filled with awe,
Father, most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
incline your ear to our troubles.
Hear us when we pour out our sorrows
before you.**

CONFESSON OF SIN (Continued)

Forgive us,

**not on the ground of our own righteousness,
but on the ground of your great mercy.
On the ground of your great mercy
in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.
It is in his name that we pray,
for he is our Savior and the mediator
of the covenant of grace.**

SILENT CONFESSON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 3:23-25

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God, and are justified by his grace as a gift,
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
whom God put forward as a propitiation by his
blood, to be received by faith.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

HYMN #697 *

Wonderful Words of Life

SCRIPTURE READING * Mark 4:35-41

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Lord of the Storm"

~ Pastor Matt Owens

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.ccpca.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

DOVE SINGERS PERFORMANCES

The Dove Singers will be performing on:

March 19th - Nashua

March 25th - Londonderry

March 26th - Hooksett

Please pick up a flyer for more details, or see Dan and Gayle Troy.

GREETERS:

March – The LaCombe Family

REFRESHMENTS:

March 19th – Church Lunch

March 26th – The Hard Family

April 2nd –

April 9th –

March Church Lunch - *Irish Eyes are Smiling...*
...and you will be too when you join us for an Irish-themed lunch this month ☺

CHOIR:

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Please plan to join us!

See Gayle Troy with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school for adults and children

is every Sunday at 9 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, April 8th, at 8:00 am.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

Will meet on Saturday, March 25th, at 9 a.m.

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

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, April 5th, at 7 pm.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

The small group study on the book of Hebrews will NOT be meeting tonight, as Pastor Ian is on study leave.

The small group study at the LaCombe's house will NOT be meeting tonight.

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.

Two women's small groups will be meeting for a study on forgiveness. They will be using the book *Moving On* by Ruth Ann Batstone to foster a conversation on forgiveness as we seek to grow in unity that we may offer the good news of Christ to one another.

An evening women's small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the church at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (*please note the change of date - next meeting will be March 29th*).

A morning women's small group, led by Rebecca Hard, meets at the Hard's house at 10:30 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month (next meeting will be March 23rd).

“Lord of the Storm”

Pastor Matt Owens

March 19, 2017

Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41

What do we need as we face the storms of life?

1. Faith in the Lord's power

2. Fear in His power

3. Faith in His care

4. Fear in His care