
Christ Church P C A

August 21, 2016

***Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make
a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!***

~ Psalm 95:1

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Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;

Leader: Who forgives all your sins, and heals all your diseases;

All: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

All: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,

The kindness of a Saviour.

The hope of nations. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

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Mighty To Save (Continued)

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender. (Chorus)

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

Bridge:

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus. Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (Chorus)

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Hymn #53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #731 Doxology

Invocation

Confession of Sin

All: O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight.

Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound. My best services are filthy rags.

All things in me call for my rejection.

However, all things in Christ plead my acceptance.

Grant me to hear your voice assuring me; that by your stripes I am healed, that you were bruised for my iniquities, that you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness I may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

Children's Sermon

Tithes and Offerings

Choir Praise Him

Prayer

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit; breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

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Scripture Reading 1 John 5:18-21

Sermon “We Know Who We Are”

~ Greg Parker

Hymn #529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction

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

GETTING TO KNOW IAN AND REBECCA HARD

Tell us a little about your family. Do you have brothers and sisters? Where did you grow up? Do your parents (and/or other family members) still live in that area?

Ian: I grew up in Maryland with a younger sister, Shannon, and a younger brother, Ethan. I was born in Baltimore, lived in Seoul, South Korea for four years, and spent the majority of my childhood about 40 minutes west of Baltimore. My brother is starting a teaching job in Maryland and my sister just moved back to the area.

Rebecca: I was born and raised in New Jersey with two older brothers. I have one brother (married with three kids) that still lives in the same area, and another brother (married with no kids) that currently lives outside Philly. My parents have moved a few times since I left for college and now live in Raleigh, NC. While my brothers have mostly stayed put I've lived in Wisconsin, Illinois, California (northern and southern), Virginia, Missouri, and Iowa over the last fifteen plus years!

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE:

August 21st – Greg Parker
(Student, Gordon-Comwell)

August 28th – Pastor Ian Hard
(Pastoral Candidate, Christ Church PCA)

September 4th –

GREETERS:

August – The Braley Family
September –

REFRESHMENTS:

August 21st – Church Lunch
August 28th – Pam Whitcomb and Linda Trefethen
September 4th –

CHOIR:

The Christ Church Choir will begin our rehearsals for the new season on **Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00 PM**. We welcome anyone who delights in singing praises to our God to come and participate in this joyful ministry. We are also looking for someone to come and run sound during rehearsals and on Sunday mornings. Please contact Gayle Troy if you would like any additional information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school for adults is every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Summer Time Sunday school for Children (Video Series - *Heroes of the Faith*) is every Sunday at 9 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Next breakfast is Saturday, September 10th, at 8 am.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Will next meet Saturday, August 27th, at 9 a.m.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 31st, at 7 p.m.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE:

Committee meetings to be scheduled as necessary.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES:

A small group led by Steve Whitcomb meets at the church each Sunday at 5 pm to study the book of Acts.

A second small group, led by Chris McMillan, meets at the LaCombe's house at 5 p.m. to study spreading evangelism to others.

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 Epistles of John.

**A few words about today's
guest preacher,
Greg Parker**

Greg was born and raised in a small town outside of Philadelphia and has been plagued by Philly sports since his youth.

He met his wife, Danae, while attending Cairn University, formerly Philadelphia Biblical University.

The Parker's moved to Massachusetts for Greg to pursue an M.Div at Gordon-Conwell, of which Greg is in his final year of studies.

While a full-time student, Greg currently mools for Hendrickson Publishers in Peabody, MA, and Danae nannies for a family in Beverly, MA. This upcoming fall Greg has been approved to go under care with the PCA.

**...please give a warm welcome to
Greg and his wife Danae!!**

“We Know Who We Are”

Greg William Parker ~ Gordon-Conwell Student

August 21, 2016

Sermon Text: 1 John 5:18-21

We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

¹⁹ *We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.*

²⁰ *And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.* ²¹ *Little children, keep yourselves from idols.*

I We Know That All of God's Children are Protected by Jesus Christ

II. We Know That we are Born of God

III. We Know That we Have Fellowship with God

IV. Keep Yourself from Idols!