

SERMON "Roots"

~Pastor Ian Hard

CHOIR Worthy Is Your Name

COMMUNION

OFFERING

WE ARE AN OFFERING *

We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You;
We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices,
Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives,
They are Yours;
We are an offering.

All that we have,
All that we are.
All that we hope to be
We give to You,
We give to You.

We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You;
We are an offering,

We are an offering. (*Back to "All that we have..."*)

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*"All these with one accord
were devoting themselves to prayer..."*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * *Adapted from Psalm 8*

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

BE UNTO YOUR NAME *

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus:

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. (*Chorus*)
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* Stand as you are able

Bold Print – speak together in unison

We are the branches, You are the True Vine,
Giver of Faith and Eternal One.
You show Your mercy, kindness and love,
Always beside us faithful and true. (*Chorus*)

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HYMN # 100 *

Holy, Holy, Holy

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, you have commanded each of us to love you
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**We confess that we have fallen short;
we do not love you as we ought.**

You command us to love our neighbor as ourselves.
You have commanded us, even, to love our enemies.

**Our actions have denied you in the way we have
not loved all those who bear your image.**

**We have failed to love those born and unborn,
the young and the old, the rich and the poor,
those like us and unlike us.**

O Lord we confess our sins to you;
we ask for your mercy.

**Enable us to love as you have loved us,
to embrace the ministry of reconciliation
you have entrusted to us.**

You are God over every nation, language, tribe,
skin color, and class.

**Help us to bear witness to the truth in love,
to all whom live in your world.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you
to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were
slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for
God from every tribe and language and people

and nation, and you have made them a kingdom
and priests to our God, and they shall reign
on the earth."

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under

may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

PRAYER

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE *

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key,
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now, I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear,
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now, I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear,
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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SCRIPTURE READING * Acts 1:12-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE TEAM

January 21st

Greeter – Dean Jore
Nursery – Heather LaCombe
Refreshments – Church Lunch

It's a Real "Potluck" ...

January 28th

Greeter – Chip Hull
Nursery – Sue Peterson
Refreshments – Heather LaCombe

CARENET BABY SHOWER:

Sunday, January 21st, is marked by many as Sanctity of Life Sunday. Sue Peterson will be collecting diapers, wipes, and new baby items to support the ministry of CareNet and the families they minister to. You can bring items (not wrapped) to the church on January 21st and 28th. Contact Sue (phil413.susan@gmail.com) with any questions.

TEEN CHALLENGE:

Teen Challenge ministers to those struggling with substance abuse and addiction throughout New England through the power of Christ.

We will be hosting a group from Teen Challenge on January 28th. They will share with us in testimony and song.

The mercy and mission offerings of January 7th and 21st will go to support this needed ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Classes for children, teens, and adults are available.

CHOIR:

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us! See Gayle Troy with any questions.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, January 24th, at 7 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, February 10th, at 8 a.m.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

A small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the Hard home the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (*off on fellowship lunch Sundays*) at 6:00 p.m. to study the books of 2nd and 3rd John. *If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Ian Hard at 319-855-2748.*

A small group, led by Jason LaCombe, meets at the LaCombe home each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. *If you are interested in attending, please contact Jason LaCombe at 603-731-8991.*

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

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Sermon Text: Acts 1: 12-26

“Who are we?”

United by Christ

Prepared through Prayer

Israel Reconstituted

Witnesses to the Resurrection