## Prayer

## OPEN OUR EYES\*

Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus;
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

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 $S_{\text{CRIPTURE}} \, R_{\text{EADING}} \, * \quad \text{Mark 9:42-50} \\ \text{This is the word of the Lord.} \\ \text{Thanks be to God!}$ 

## SERMON

"Victory in Jesus – Doing the Will of God"

~Dan Troy

 $H_{\text{YMN}}$  #562 \*
All to Jesus I Surrender

Benediction \*

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# Christ Church PCA

# March 11, 2018

## Greeting and Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.

## The Battle Belongs to the Lord st

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Lord!
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,
The battle belongs to the Lord!

### Chorus:

And we sing glory, honor, Power and strength to the Lord. We sing glory, honor, Power and strength to the Lord!

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood, The battle belongs to the Lord!

He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood, The battle belongs to the Lord! (*Chorus*)

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

## The Battle Belongs to the Lord st

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear, The battle belongs to the Lord! Take courage my friend, your redemption is near, The battle belongs to the Lord! (Chorus)

End:

Power and strength to the Lord, Power and strength to the Lord.

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## $V_{\text{ICTORY}}\,I_{\text{N}}\,J_{\text{ESUS}}\,{}^{*}$

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory, How He gave his life on Calvary To save a wretch like me: I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.

Chorus:

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and
Brought to me the victory. (Chorus)

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory. (Chorus)
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## Invocation \*

## Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## Assurance of Pardon R

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

### 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.

# $W_{\hbox{\tiny ELCOME!}}$

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

### CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE TEAM

### March 11th

Greeter – Jason LaCombe Nursery – Heather LaCombe Refreshments – Rebecca Hard & Teresa Saltsman

### March 18th

Greeter – Chet Braley Nursery – Teresa Saltsman Refreshments – Church Lunch *Irish Eyes Are Smiling...* 

...and you will be too when you join us for an Irish-themed lunch this month ©

### MARKET DAYS VOLUNTEERING:

If you are interested in helping with Christ Church's booth at Market Days, please contact Pastor Ian. The Market Days festival is a great opportunity for our church to be in the community and share what we are doing to the glory of God.

### **EXPLORING CHRIST CHURCH:**

Pastor Ian will be leading a course discussing membership at Christ Church. He would like to schedule it at a time that works for those interested. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ian.

### **WOMEN'S STUDY OPPORTUNITY:**

Elaine Welch will be hosting a women's study examining gospel-centered community. The study will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., starting on April 4th.

The book will cost \$7, but scholarships are available. Books should be available at the church by March 18th.

Please let Elaine know if you plan to participate.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

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

### **CHOIR:**

Choir practice is *CANCELLED* for this Tuesday.

### **REVIVAL PRAYER:**

Next meets on Wednesday, March 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST:**

Next breakfast is Saturday, April 14th, at 8:00 a.m.

### **SMALL GROUP STUDIES:**

A small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the Hard home the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month (off on fellowship lunch Sundays) at 6:00 p.m. to study the books of 2nd and 3rd John.

This study will NOT be meeting on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Ian Hard at 319-855-2748.

A small group, led by Chris McMillan, meets at the LaCombe home each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. The study series is entitled "Shepherding Grace" and focuses on how to be intentional in our love for God and our neighbor through leadership.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Iason LaCombe at 603-731-8991.

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 for a topical study on the work of the Holy Spirit.

## "Victory in Jesus – Doing the Will of God"

Dan Troy

March 11, 2018

**Sermon Text:** Mark 9:42-50

Jesus our Victor

Facing our Sin

Overcoming our Sin

# Flowers for Easter

Easter is a time of joyous celebration, and our sanctuary should reflect it!

Easter is Sunday, April 1st, and the ladies of the church would like to share in the joy of the season with flowers in the sanctuary.

We are looking for donations toward the purchase of flowers from a local nursery. Any donation is much appreciated.

As a reference, the average cost for a container of flowers is \$15.00.

Donations (in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers") can be placed in the offering plate, or in the basket on the information table in the Fellowship area. Money will be collected for the next two Sundays (March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>).

(envelopes marked "Easter Flower Donations" are located on the information table in the Fellowship area).

If you would like more information, please see Gayle Troy.

Thank you so much for helping us celebrate the season!