

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST *

One heart, one spirit,
One voice to praise You;
We are the Body of Christ.
One goal, one vision:
To see You exalted!
We are the Body of Christ.

And to this, we give our lives,
To see You glorified.

One heart, one spirit,
One voice to praise You;
We are the Body of Christ.
(Sing entire song again)

End:

We are the Body of Christ.
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Christ Church PCA

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

O magnify the LORD with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD *

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen!

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity declaring aloud;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength. (*Chorus Twice*)

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* Stand as you are able

Bold Print – speak together in unison

HYMN #460 *

Amazing Grace

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,
**we confess that we have not loved you
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
We have not placed you first in our lives,
but have subsumed your mission
under our own self interests.
Forgive us, O Lord.**

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,
**we have not loved each other
as bearers of your image.
In putting ourselves first,
we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.
Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation,
and ambition
which deny that we are free
only when we follow you.
Restore to us a grasp of your glory
and your goodness
which enable us to follow after you.**

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

CHOIR Yahweh

*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

HYMN #649 *

More Love to Thee, O Christ

SCRIPTURE READING * Acts 4:32-5:11

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Christian Community"

~Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN #727 *

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

COMMUNION

OFFERING

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

March 18th

Greeter – Chet Braley

Nursery – Teresa Saltsman

Refreshments – Church Lunch

March 25th

Greeter – Chip Hull

Nursery – Pam Whitcomb

Refreshments –

WOMEN'S STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

Rebecca Hard will be hosting a women's study at the Hard home on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m., starting April 3rd.

Please let Rebecca know if you plan to participate.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:

The joyous celebration of Easter is underscored by our engagement with the sacrifice of Jesus. Join us for a Good Friday service on March 30th at 7:00 p.m. as we reflect on the suffering of our King, who died that we might have life.

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.

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. See Gayle Troy with any questions.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, March 28th, 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 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 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 Jason 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.

“Christian Community”

Pastor Ian Hard

March 18, 2018

Sermon Text: Acts 4:32-5:11

Christian Community Defined

Christian Community Threatened

Christian Community Defended

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 18th and 25th).

*(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!*