

JESUS SHALL REIGN *

Chorus:

To our King be highest praise,
Rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful - He shall reign.
Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early praises to His Name. (*Chorus*)

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honour to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen! (*Chorus Twice*)

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Christ Church PCA

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*"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone."*

~Psalm 118:22

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * Psalm 93

(Trinity Hymnal, pg. 818)

IS E E THE LORD *

I see the Lord
Seated on the throne exalted,
And the train of His robe
Fills the temple with glory;
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled
With His glory.

(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord of lords.

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HYMN #297 *

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.

We confess that we have believed ourselves strong, ignoring your help we so desperately need.

We have ignored the warnings of your word and strayed into battle unawares.

Forgives us our sins.

Forgive us for trusting untrue truths.

Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness.

Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel by failing to proclaim the good news to ourselves and others.

Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.

Forgive us for trusting our words and denying the power of your Word.

We cry out for your forgiveness.

We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ.

Guard our hearts and keep us from sin; help us stand firm for you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:11-14

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.

CHOIR For the Lord Our God Reigns

PRAYER

HYMN #181 *

We Come, O Christ, to You

SCRIPTURE READING * Acts 4:1-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Freedom of Speech"

~Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN #731 *

Doxology

COMMUNION

OFFERING

JESUS SHALL REIGN *

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretches from shore to shore,
'Til suns shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

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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 4th

Greeter – Dean Jore
Nursery – Sue Peterson
Refreshments – Joél Goodwin

March 11th

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

VBS MEETING:

Our summer Vacation Bible Schools are a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community with the gospel. People with various gifts are invited to participate in this ministry.

Join us for an informational meeting after church today.

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.

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 every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to join us!

See Gayle Troy with any questions.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, March 10th, 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.

*This study will NOT be meeting on
Sunday March 11th or Sunday, March 18th.*

*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.

“Freedom of Speech”

Pastor Ian Hard

March 4, 2018

Sermon Text: Acts 4:1-31

We can speak boldly and freely because Jesus....

Wields the greatest power

Holds the ultimate authority

Is the highest truth