
Christ Church P C A

April 22, 2018

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever."*

~ Isaiah 40:8

CHRIST CHURCH PCA

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Great is the Lord

Exalted among the nations.

Mighty is the Lord

King of heaven and earth.

Holy is the Lord

Beyond our understanding.

Let us worship our God and King!

HYMN #111 *

This Is My Father's World

HYMN #381 *

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

INVOCATION *

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jesus is the Light of the World.

O, Father, we have not worshipped Christ as we ought.

We have treated the gospel as merely a good idea, instead of the good news of Christ's light breaking into a world trapped in darkness. Forgive us, O Lord.

Christ commands us to make disciples of all nations.

Yet, we have subsumed the mission of Christ under our own priorities and desires. We have lifted ourselves up instead of Christ.

Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.

Forgive us for the way we have hidden the light of the gospel with our impure motives, our foolish actions, and our hurtful words. Purify us and make us vehicles of blessing as we proclaim Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Scott Lentz

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

HYMN #358 *

For All the Saints

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 8:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Spreading the Word"

~Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN #691 *

It Is Well with My Soul

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.ccpca.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE TEAM

April 22nd

Greeter – Sue Peterson

Nursery – Pam Whitcomb

Refreshments – The Gyamfi Family

April 29th

Greeter – Chet Braley

Nursery – Heather LaCombe

Refreshments – The Alexanders

4/29 MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING:

The deacons have designated the April 29th mercy and mission offering to go for support of Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Vermont. Please keep this in mind as you consider your giving.

VBS VOLUNTEERING:

It may seem a ways off, but Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it (July 9th-13th).

There are lots of ways the church can help prepare and participate in this important outreach. You can sign up on the sheet on the welcome table, or via the online form (available through the e-newsletter) where you'll find out more about how you can help.

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 see Gayle Troy with any questions.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, April 25th, at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, May 12th, 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 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.

There are two women's study groups that will examine gospel-centered community.

Rebecca Hard will be hosting a morning study at the Hard home every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Please let Rebecca know if you plan to participate.

Elaine Welch will be hosting an evening study at her home every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Please let Elaine know if you plan to participate.

“Spreading the Word”

Pastor Ian Hard

April 22, 2018

Sermon Text: Acts 8:1-8

The Word is True

The Word is Accompanied with Power

The Word Brings Joy