
Christ Church P C A

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~ Ascension Sunday ~

CHRIST CHURCH PCA

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone; the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH *

Lord, I lift Your name on high!
Lord, I love to sing Your praises -
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way,

From the earth to the cross,

My debt to pay,

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky -

Lord, I lift Your name on high!

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HYMN #115 *

All Creatures of is Our God and King

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

HE IS LORD *

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth
and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.**

Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another, and the blood
of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and
the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is
faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse
us from all unrighteousness.

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

A Thousand Tongues to Sing Your Praise

PRAYER

BREATHE ON ME *

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Love and life that makes me free;
Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fan the flame within me. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Teach my heart, heal my soul,
Speak the mind that in Christ we know;
Take me to Your sanctuary,
Breathe on me.

Speak to me, voice of God,
Soft and still inside my heart;
Speak to me, Word of God,
Comfort, heal, restore with love. (*Chorus*)

End:

Speak to me, voice of God.

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SCRIPTURE READING * Acts 9:1-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Protected"

~Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN #347 *

The Church's One Foundation

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

May 13th

Greeter – Dean Jore

Nursery – Rebecca Hard

Refreshments – Mother's Day

Men provide refreshments

May 20th

Greeter – Edward Gyamfi

Nursery – Alice Young

Refreshments – Church Lunch

MAY 20th CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

The elders have called a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 20th after the service.

Please plan to stay for our meal and the meeting.

EXPLORING CHRIST CHURCH

Pastor Ian will be leading a course discussing membership at Christ Church on May 17th and 31st, at 7pm. *Contact Pastor Ian if you are interested.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Classes for children, teens, and adults are available.

VBS VOLUNTEERING:

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching!!

Our dates this year are *July 9th- 13th*.

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

CHOIR:

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Please see Gayle Troy with any questions.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, May 23th, at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, June 9th, 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.

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

Please contact Rebecca or Elaine if you plan to participate

“Protected”

Pastor Ian Hard

May 13, 2018

Sermon Text: Acts 9:1-31

God identifies with his people

God defeats the enemies of his people

God spoils the enemies of his people