

NARROW LITTLE ROAD *

Chorus:

Oh I, and I, I will leave this road
For the narrow.

It is portrayed in the bread and wine.
Let it fortify my bones.
It is more than just a sign,
It is the fountain from that desert stone.
(Chorus)

It is the path where the humble go.
It is the narrow not the broad.
It is the pathway down the hill
To the graveyard of the living God.
(Chorus)

The love of God is the hymn of hope.
Let the needy join the throng.
Let the widow hear and cope,
Let the crippled rise to sing this song.
(Chorus)

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May 20, 2018

~ Pentecost Sunday ~

“Jesus Christ Heals You”

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 47

(Trinity Hymnal, page 803)

WE BOW DOWN *

You are Lord of creation
And Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be!

Chorus:

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all Lords You will be!

You are King of creation
And King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens
Before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be!

(Chorus)

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* Stand as you are able

Bold Print – speak together in unison

HYMN #290 *

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ, is Savior, King and Head of his Church

**Yet we have denied our need to be
in submission to him.**

**We have denied our need to be
in submission to one another.**

**Forgive us for declaring we have no need
of the body of Christ
through our selfishness, pride, and apathy.**

Restore us to real community, O Lord.

**Teach us anew how to suffer
and rejoice together.**

**Forgive our self-promotion
and help us to delight in one another.**

**Help us to show the glory of Christ
through obedience
motivated by love for you
and our brothers and sisters.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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 #538 *

More about Jesus Would I Know

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 9:32-43

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Jesus is Present"

~Pastor Ian Hard

COME TO THE TABLE *

Come to the table of mercy,
Prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty,
Come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation,
Receive from His nail-scarred hand,
Eat of the bread of salvation,
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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COMMUNION

OFFERING

NARROW LITTLE ROAD *

I believe in the love of God.
It is an orphan's wildest dream.
It is a narrow little road,
It is an ever-widening desert stream.

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 20th

Greeter – Edward Gyamfi

Nursery – Alice Young

Refreshments – Church Lunch

May 27th

Greeter – Rebecca Hard

Nursery – Heather LaCombe

Refreshments – Elaine Welch and Sandy Cross

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:

Please plan to join us after the service for our meal and the meeting.

MARKET DAYS/VBS WORK MEETING:

Please plan to join us Monday, June 4th at 6:30 as we work to prepare for Market Days and VBS. Come and help design a city skyline, assemble VBS bookmark flyers and wrap up lollipops “Superhero Style”!

MAY 22nd CHOIR/ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

The last choir rehearsal of the season is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. After rehearsal, all are invited to join the choir at Dairy Queen (on Loudon Road) at 8:30 p.m. for a fun time of food and fellowship. We hope to see you there!!

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 get more information, or sign up to help, at the information table in the Fellowship area, or the online form (via the e-newsletter)

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

“Jesus is Present”

Pastor Ian Hard

May 20, 2018

Sermon Text: Acts 9:32-43

The church where Jesus is present is...
Interconnected

Engaged in mutual care

Bearing witness to the community