

SCRIPTURE READING \* Acts 9:26-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Tools to Build Up the Church"  
~Mark Saltsman

HYMN #693 \*  
Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION \*

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*"Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ."*

*~ 2 Corinthians 1:2*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP \*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise!**

WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP YOU \*

We have come to worship You

In Spirit and in Truth;

We have gathered, we draw near,

Knowing You will meet us here.

We have come to worship You

In Spirit and in Truth;

Holy Lord, meet us here.

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HYMN #457 \*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*\* Stand as you are able*

**Bold Print** – speak together in unison

## HE IS HERE \*

He is here, hallelujah!  
He is here, amen!  
He is here. Holy, holy,  
I will bless His name again.  
He is here; listen closely.  
Hear Him calling out your name.  
He is here; you can touch Him.  
You will never be the same.

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## INVOCATION \*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Rejoice in the Lord always, again, I say rejoice.

**Lord forgive us for allowing cynicism  
and despair to rule our hearts  
instead of joy and love.**

**We confess we have forgotten that you alone  
are the source of all good things.**

**Forgive us for clinging so desperately  
to the passing things which give us comfort,  
making them into our idols.**

**Forgive us for our worship of the inglorious  
and for settling on the works of the hands  
of men, instead of delighting in the gifts of you  
O God.**

Lord we have grown forgetful.

**We have forgotten that we were once strangers  
and rebels.**

**Forgive us for not extending the gracious  
invitation of welcome and reconciliation  
you have given to us.**

**Fill us with joy overflowing in you  
that we might declare the wonders  
of your grace anew.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ. Through him we have also obtained access  
by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we  
rejoice in hope of the glory of 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.*

## CHOIR To the King

## PRAYER

## REFINER'S FIRE\*

Purify my heart, let me be as gold  
And precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold,  
Pure gold. (*Chorus*)

*Chorus:*

Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy,  
Set apart for You, Lord.

I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You, my Master,  
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within  
And make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within. (*Chorus*)

*Ending:*

Ready to do Your will,  
Ready to do Your will.

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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](http://www.ccpca.org) and on our Facebook page.

## NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

### CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE TEAM

#### May 27<sup>th</sup>

Greeter – Rebecca Hard

Nursery – Heather LaCombe

Refreshments – Elaine Welch and Sandy Cross

#### June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Greeter – Dean Jore

Nursery – Teresa Saltsman

Refreshments 1 – The Braley Family

Refreshments 2 – Chip Hull

### MARKET DAYS/VBS WORK MEETING:

Please plan to join us Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 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"!

### VBS VOLUNTEERING:

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching!!

Our dates this year are **July 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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)

### CARENET BOTTLES:

Baby bottles are available at Christ Church to take home and fill with spare change or a check in support of CareNet Pregnancy Center. The final day to bring in bottles is June 17<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Classes for children, teens, and adults are available.

### CHOIR:

*Choir is on break until the fall.*

### REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m.

### SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

A small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the Hard home the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

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