

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 #469 *

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 10:1-48

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Accepted"

~Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN #735 *

Gloria Patri

COMMUNION

OFFERING

HYMN #465 *

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

BENEDICTION *

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*For he himself is our peace,
who has made us both one and has broken down
in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility*

~ Ephesians 2:14

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

**that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

**God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

ANCIENT OF DAYS *

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

ANCIENT OF DAYS *

Chorus:

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.

(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth;
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!
For none can compare to Your matchless worth;
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

(Chorus)

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10,000 REASONS *

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

(Chorus)

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we come to confess our sins to you.
You have sent your Son to make us sons.

**Yet we have been ungracious with the grace
we have received.**

**We have kept at arm's length
those that would be drawn near.**

You have chosen to use the foolish things of the
world to shame the wise.

Forgive us Lord, for our worldly perspective.

**Forgive us for thinking ourselves
righteous and deserving.**

**Forgive us for forgetting that it is by grace
we have been saved.**

Restore us that we might have eyes to see the Lord
as our savior.

**Teach us to embrace the sojourner and the alien,
the widow and the orphan,
the young and the old, the weak and the broken.
Help us declare to all that would hear,
the good news of Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing
salvation for all people, training us to renounce
ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-
controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present
age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of
the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us to redeem us from all
lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his
own possession who are zealous for good works.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE Meg LaCombe

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.ccpcanh.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE TEAM

June 3rd

Greeter – Dean Jore

Nursery – Teresa Saltsman

Refreshments 1 – The Braley Family

Refreshments 2 – Chip Hull

June 10th

Greeter – Jason LaCombe

Nursery – Pam Whitcomb

Refreshments – Church Lunch

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”!

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)

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 17th, Father's Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

As we prepare for the summer season, we'll take a brief Sunday school break on June 10th and 17th.

Classes will resume on the 24th with a new joint class for the kids. The adults will continue studying James.

CHOIR:

Choir is on break until the fall.

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, June 13th, 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 Mark Saltsman, meets at the LaCombe home every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for a study series entitled “Life Explored.”

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

“Accepted”

Pastor Ian Hard

June 3, 2018

Sermon Text: Acts 10:1-48

God determines the acceptable

God makes us acceptable

Accepting the Accepted