

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE BY VERSE

Verse-by-Verse occurs on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend; this study is not limited to college students, but is open to all. **It will no longer be held over zoom, only in person.** Come at 5 PM and bring your own dinner to enjoy a time of fellowship together before the study.

SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY - JUNE 27

Our next SNT, *"The Ology: Ancient Truths, Ever New"* will be taught by Marty Machowski, Executive Pastor at Covenant Fellowship Church in Glen Mills, PA on Sunday, June 27, at 5 PM. You can find more information at christchurchwc.org/sunday-night-theology/.

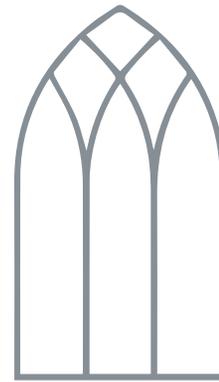
FELLOWSHIP MEAL - JULY 18

Before the pandemic, we were having quarterly church fellowship meals and you can now mark your calendars for our next one on Sunday July 18! This will be the first fellowship meal since Jan of 2020 and we will have the opportunity to "feast in the house of Zion and to say together that He has done great things." As it's our first fellowship meal in so long, the food will be provided by the church and this will be a time to celebrate the ways that God has blessed us, both individually and as a church, during the pandemic. There is no need to bring anything except a grateful spirit ready to celebrate together. If you are able to help with this event on things like setup, cleanup, etc. please contact Chris or Marissa Lavigna.

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**CHRIST
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Service of Divine worship on the morning of
JUNE 20, 2021

EVERY PROMISE

PREPARATION SONG

Rock of Ages

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:23

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
O Church Arise*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Hallelujah! What A Savior!

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Reformation Song

CONFESSIONAL READING

NHC Article II - The True God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Doxology

Speak, O Lord

SERMON

Isaiah 40:6-8

Every Promise

BENEDICTION

2 John 3

PREACHER: ISAAC WHITNEY
PRESIDING MINISTER: RENE RODRIGUEZ

VERSE 1

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure and on this I am secure:
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

VERSE 2

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored; you remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

VERSE 3

When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land,
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

VERSE 4

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient, grace for me; grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

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SERMON NOTES

STANDING ON THE PROMISE

ISAIAH 40:6-8 | ISAAC WHITNEY

ROCK OF AGES

VERSE 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

VERSE 2

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

VERSE 3

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

VERSE 4

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

VERSE 1

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee: God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

VERSE 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee

VERSE 3

Thou art giving and forgiving: ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine

VERSE 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life

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SERMON NOTES

STANDING ON THE PROMISE

ISAIAH 40:6-8 | ISAAC WHITNEY

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

SPEAK, O LORD

VERSE 1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us,
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

VERSE 2

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

VERSE 3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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O CHURCH ARISE

VERSE 1

O Church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness

VERSE 2

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations

VERSE 3

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from his grave
This victory march continues 'til the day every eye and heart shall see Him

VERSE 4

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in Glory

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idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

GALATIANS 5:20-21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

SCRIPTURE READING

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 PETER 1:16-21

CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe there is one and only one living and true God—an infinite, intelligent Spirit. His name is the LORD, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth. He is inexpressibly glorious in holiness and is worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love. In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are equal in every divine perfection, and they carry out distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

(John 4:24; Ps. 83:18; Heb.3:4; Rom. 1:20; Jer.10:10; Ex. 15:11; Ps.1 47:5; Isa. 6:3; I Pet. 1:15-16; Rev. 4:6-8; Mark 12:30; Rev. 4:11; Matt. 10:37; Jer. 2:12-13; Matt. 28:19; John 15:26; I Cor. 12:4-6; I John 5:7; John 10:30; John 5:17; John 14:23; John 17:5&10; Acts 5:3-4; I Cor. 2:10-11; Phil. 2:5-6; Eph. 2:18; II Cor. 13:14; Rev. 1:4-5.)

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH ARTICLE II - THE TRUE GOD

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

VERSE 1

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

VERSE 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

VERSE 3

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement!” can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

VERSE 4

Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in Heav’n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

VERSE 5

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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SCRIPTURE READING

And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

NEHEMIAH 8:1-12

REFORMATION SONG

VERSE 1

Your Word alone is solid ground,
The mighty rock on which we build;
In every line the truth is found
And every page with glory filled.

VERSE 2

Through faith alone we come to You;
We have no merit we can claim.
Sure that Your promises are true,
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

REFRAIN

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

VERSE 3

In Christ alone we're justified;
His righteousness is all our plea;
Your law's demands are satisfied;
His perfect work has set us free.

VERSE 4

By grace alone we have been saved;
All that we are has come from You.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.

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