

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CCWC ACADEMY - JANUARY 16 - APRIL 10**

The Spring semester of CCWC Academy has begun, but there are still some slots open in Systematic Theology II. If you're interested in joining, you can sign up at the connection center or contact Isaac Whitney for more information.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY - JANUARY 30**

Join us at 5 PM January 30 for an evening of theological equipping with a lecture from Dr. Keith Whitfield of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. His lecture, "Islam and North America: Loving Our Muslim Neighbors" will encourage us to be godly witnesses to our friends of Islamic faith. Come at 4:45 PM for an a capella hymn sing before the lecture begins.

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS CLASS - FEBRUARY 13**

Interested in membership at CCWC? Our next class will be held following the morning service on Sunday, February 13. Lunch will be provided, but childcare will not without prior notice. Please RSVP to [isaac@christchurchwc.org](mailto:isaac@christchurchwc.org) and note any dietary restrictions.

## **SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE - FEBRUARY 13**

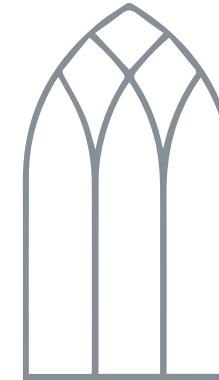
Our next Sunday evening service will be on February 13 at 5 PM. Intern Eugene Oludhe will be preaching from Judges 7.

## **MEMBERS' MEETING - FEBRUARY 13**

Immediately following the Sunday evening service on February 13, we will hold our next members' meeting. All members of CCWC should make plans to attend.

## **WOMEN'S SIMEON TRUST WORKSHOP - FEBRUARY 17-19**

CCWC will be hosting a Workshop on Biblical Exposition for Women in February 2022. Please pray that this time would be a blessing for women in our church and community.



**CHRIST  
CHURCH  
WEST CHESTER**

Service of Divine worship on the morning of  
**JANUARY 23, 2022**

**200 SOUTH CHURCH STREET  
WEST CHESTER, PA 19382**

PREPARATION SONG  
*Speak, O Lord*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Hebrews 4:12-16

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Every Promise  
Standing On The Promises*

CONFESION & ASSURANCE

*The Church's One Foundation*

SCRIPTURE READING  
Psalm 19

*Reformation Song*

CONFESIONAL READING  
NHCF Article I - The Scriptures

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING  
Deuteronomy 8:1-11

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
*The Doxology*

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

SERMON  
1 Peter 1:22-25

*How Firm A Foundation*

BENEDICTION  
Matthew 24:35

PREACHER: DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON  
PRESIDING MINISTER: RENE RODRIGUEZ

## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

### **VERSE 1**

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

### **VERSE 2**

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

### **VERSE 3**

When through the deep waters I call you to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress

### **VERSE 4**

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply  
The flame shall not hurt you, I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

### **VERSE 5**

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

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# SERMON NOTES

## **THE WINDS OF PERSECUTION CANNOT EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES OF LOVE**

1 PETER 1:22-25 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

# 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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# EVERY PROMISE

## **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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## 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

## TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

### **VERSE 1**

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

### **REFRAIN**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

### **VERSE 2**

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

### **VERSE 3**

His Word shall not fail you; He promised  
Believe Him, and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

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## STANDING ON THE PROMISES

### **VERSE 1**

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King  
Through eternal ages, let His praises ring  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

### **CHORUS**

Standing, standing; Standing on the promises of God, my Savior  
Standing, standing; I'm standing on the promises of God

### **VERSE 2**

Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail  
By the living Word of God, I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God

### **VERSE 3**

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword  
Standing on the promises of God

### **VERSE 4**

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall  
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All  
Standing on the promises of God

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## CONFESSTION & ASSURANCE

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

### **TITUS 3:3 (ESV)**

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

### **ROMANS 10:8-11 (ESV)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

"Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today,

### **DEUTERONOMY 8:1-11 (ESV)**

# CONFESSONAL READING

We believe the Holy Bible was written by people who were divinely inspired, and that it is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction. God is its author, salvation is its purpose, and truth, without any mixture of error, is its content. Scripture reveals the principles by which God will judge us. Therefore, it is now, and will be to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard for evaluating all human conduct, creeds, and opinions.

(II Tim. 3:16-17; II Tim. 3:15; Proverbs 30:5-6; Romans 2:12; Phil. 3:16; I John 4:1)

## **THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### ARTICLE I - THE SCRIPTURES

# THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

## **VERSE 1**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

## **VERSE 2**

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

## **VERSE 3**

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

## **VERSE 4**

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
At last the church victorious shall be the church at rest.

## **VERSE 5**

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee

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## SCRIPTURE READING

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.  
Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.  
There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.  
Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.  
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.  
The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the Lord is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true,  
and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.  
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
Who can discern his errors?  
    Declare me innocent from hidden faults.  
Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
    let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
    and innocent of great transgression.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
    be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

## **PSALM 19 (ESV)**

## 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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