

Order of Worship

Lord's Day April 21, 2024

**ADDRESS** 

PO Box 1917 Wake Forest, NC 27587 SERVICES

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship Service CONTACT

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## What's Happening at Christ Our Hope Church

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Join us at 9am each Sunday as we study the Parables of Jesus. These stories reveal the beautiful truths about His kingdom and what is important to those who are part of it.

#### **MEN'S SERVICE PROJECT APRIL 24**

Men, join us this Wed. at 6pm at the Made4Me shop (5540 Atlantic Springs Road, Raleigh) to enjoy pizza and work on projects to support the special needs community. Contact John Mainey (johntmainey@gmail.com) to sign up! Men's Bible Study will NOT meet that evening.

#### "MEET IN THE STREET" MAY 4

Our church is participating in the annual *Wake Forest Meet in the Street Festival* on May 4 from 10am-4pm. There are several ways to serve at this event. Email Tyler Aldridge at outreach@christourhope-church com for more info

#### YOUTH FRIDAY HANGOUT MAY 10

The next hangout will be at Keith and Tonya Brown's home on May 10 from 6:30-9pm. More details coming soon!

#### **CHURCH WIDE PICNIC MAY 19**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, 5/19, from 4:30-8pm for a picnic at the Suffern's farm (6105 Pulley Town Rd, WF). More info coming soon!

#### **Bible Studies:**

MENS:

WED. 7-8:30PM men@christourhopechurch.com

WOMENS:

TUES. 9:30-11AM WED. 7-8:30PM kimpbaum@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS:

TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30PM youngadults@christourhopechurch.com

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting:**

MONDAYS:

6:30-7:30AM AND 7:45-8:45AM

### Life Groups:

VARIOUS DAYS/TIMES
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

tim@christourhopechurch.com Check website for list

### **Youth Group:**

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM youth@christourhopechurch.com

#### More Events:

CHECK CHURCH CALENDAR: www.christourhopechurch.com/calendar



Visitors, we would love to connect with you! Please use this code to fill out a short form.

## **Gathering Song**

LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN JOYFUL WORSHIP TO OUR GOD PASTOR TIM SHARPE

### "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore him Praise him angels in the height Sun and moon, rejoice before him Praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken Worlds his mighty voice obeyed Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise Let every tongue Declare His mighty ways And we will sing Of Your goodness and mercy All of our days Praise the Lord for he is glorious Never shall his promise fail God hath made his saints victorious Sin and death shall not prevail

### Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation Hosts on high, his power proclaim Heaven and earth, and all creation Laud and magnify his Name

## **Community Announcements**

There are other announcements on the church's weekly e-newsletter "The Happenings." If you would like to receive this email or have announcements or upcoming events to communicate, contact Molly Hurst (office@christourhopechurch.com).

## Call to Worship

WE TURN OUR EYES AND MINDS TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURES TO ALLOW THE LORD TO TUNE OUR HEARTS TOWARDS HIM.

### Psalm 16

Leader: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,

in whom is all my delight.

People: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

People: For you will not abandon my soul to death,

or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy; At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **Invocation Prayer**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER BY ASKING OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN THROUGH HIS SPIRIT TO BE OUR PORTION TODAY.

## Songs of Praise

WE JOIN THE ANGELS IN SONGS THAT FOCUS ON GOD, PROCLAIMING HIS ATTRIBUTES, AND THE PRAISE HE DESERVES.

#### "Come Ye Sinners"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy Weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus ready stands to save you Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome God's free bounty glorify True belief and true repentance Every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms In the arms of my dear Savior O there are ten thousand charms Come, ye weary, heavy laden Lost and ruined by the fall If you tarry till you're better You will never come at all

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of His blood Venture on Him, venture wholly Let no other trust intrude

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## **Corporate Confession of Faith**

WE REMEMBER HOW THE LORD REVEALED HIS TRUTH TO US AND CALLS US TO LIVE IN RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE.

## The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of any created thing. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's."

### Assurance of Pardon

GOD'S WORD REMINDS US OF THE BELIEVER'S FULL FORGIVENESS IN CHRIST.

#### Romans 6:22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Song of Renewal

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE WITH SOLEMN THANKSGIVING.

## "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

I will sing of my Redeemer And His wondrous love to me On the cruel cross He suffered From the curse to set me free

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt, and made me free

I will tell the wondrous story How my lost estate to save In His boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave

I will praise my dear Redeemer His triumphant power I'll tell How the victory He gives me Over sin and death and hell

## **Community Greeting**

BECAUSE JESUS HAS CALLED US TOGETHER AS A NEW FAMILY OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FAITH. WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER IN HIS PEACE.

## 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

## **Generosity Moment**

THE DEACONS PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. WE RESPOND BY GLORIFYING GOD FOR HIS PROVISION, GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS. YOU MAY GIVE DURING THE SERVICE OR ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE.

Monthly Mercy Offering: Mercy Fund

These funds are used for helping our own members and other local individuals in need.

## **Offertory Song**

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S TRUTH TOGETHER AND COMMIT TO SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD.

#### "Sound of a Sinner"

I will never know
The depths of love He showed
Though I was once His enemy
He died to save my soul

This is the sound of a sinner Singing out for joy I have been forgiven

God has been so good to me God has been so good to me God has been so good So good to me

## Children ages 3-4 may be taken to Kids Quest following the Offertory.

Kids Quest is a teaching opportunity during the sermon for children ages 3-4 to learn about elements of the worship service. Please pick up children at the end of the sermon before communion.

## **Old Testament Reading**

GOD SPEAKS TO US AND HELPS US FOCUS ON HIS PRIORITIES AS WE PREPARE TO PRAY. THESE WEEKLY READINGS WILL TAKE US THROUGH PSALM 119 DURING OUR 10 COMMANDMENTS SERMON SERIES.

#### Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

## **Pastoral Prayer**

WE BRING THE LORD OUR CONCERNS AND NEEDS. KNOWING THAT HE CARES FOR US.

# **Preaching of the Word**

GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD, MOLDING OUR HEARTS IN THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST. PASTOR GABE SYLVIA

"The Good Life" Matthew 19:16-22

What are the	principles	of living th	he aood life	before the	Lord?

1. The good life is found in God.

2. The good life flows from loving God more than anything.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper god meets with us at the table and renews us with the body and blood of CHRIST

#### \*Parents please pick up your children from Kid's Quest.

Each week, Christ Our Hope Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are members in good standing of an evangelical church, and who are in proper relationship to other believers to eat the Supper. If these are not true of you, we ask you not to eat with us today. These admonitions come from God's Word (1 Corinthians 11:17-32).

At approximately 5th grade, children take a communicant's class where they learn the basics of faith in Christ and our Reformed faith. After the class ends, if parents believe a child is ready for membership, he or she is interviewed by the Elders. Upon the recommendation and approval of the Elders, the child will make a public profession of faith and be added to the rolls of the church. Only children who have been approved by the Session to take the Lord's Supper may do so. The Session asks parents to honor this practice and explain to younger children the rationale for it (also rooted in 1 Corinthians 11:17-32, esp. 11:28-31). If you have questions, please consult an elder.

## **Corporate Prayer**

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TOGETHER IN COMMON PRAYER TO THE LORD.

The Lord's Prayer (Full text: Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father Who art in Heaven Hallowed be Thy name Thy kingdom come Thy will be done On Earth as it is in Heaven Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our debts As we forgive our debtors And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil For Thine is the kingdom And the power And the glory forever Amen

## Communion Song

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THIS SACRIMENT BY SINGING PRAISES TO OUR GOD. THIS IS THE SECOND HYMN OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL IN THE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE, YEAR 3.

## "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down For the Lord, our strong salvation Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown He, Who washed us with His blood He, Who washed us with His blood He, Who washed us with His blood Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

## **Psalm Reading**

WE WORSHIP GOD BY HEARING HIS WORD SPOKEN TOGETHER.

#### Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
Who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## Song of Response

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S TRUTH TOGETHER AND COMMIT TO SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD.

## "The Blessing"

The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

Amen, Amen Amen Amen, Amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning in the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you

### **Benediction**

GOD HAS THE LAST WORD IN OUR MEETING, SENDING US OUT TO DO HIS WILL WITH HIS BLESSING.

Romans 15:13

#### SERMON QUESTIONS

#### **FAMILY QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What does it mean to be a good person? How was the young man in the Bible passage trying to be good? (vv 16, 20)
- 2. Why did Jesus switch from talking about good deeds to the "one who is good?" (v 17) How does God relate to the 2nd Table of the Law (Commandments 5-10)?
- 3. Jesus told the young man how to be perfect (blameless), but he went away sad. Why? How do we do the same thing? What is the only way to be perfect? (Jn 17:3)

#### LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

- 1. What makes someone a "good person" according to our culture? According to the Bible? How is this modeled in our passage?
- 2. What is eternal life (Jn 17:1-3)? How should this understanding of eternal life motivate our obedience to God?
- 3. Why does the young man go away sorrowful? Does this mean that Jesus failed to evangelize the young man?

2024 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
4/07	4/14	4/21	4/28	
Kids Quest Teacher	Kids Quest Teacher	Kids Quest Teacher	Kids Quest Teacher	
TONYA BROWN	DAWN BROWN	KIM BAUM	PAUL SUFFERN	
Kids Quest Helper	Kids Quest Helper	Kids Quest Helper	Kids Quest Helper	
ANDREW NAGEL	MICHAEL OVACK	TAMARA BROOKS	KRISTIE BOYD	
Nursery Sunday School	Nursery Sunday School	Nursery Sunday School	Nursery Sunday School	
MARY TOEBES	BARBARA SHARPE	DEB MAINEY	KIM BRADDY	
Nursery Sunday School 2	Nursery Sunday School 2	Nursery Sunday School 2	Nursery Sunday School 2	
DEBBIE FORREY	SUSAN KAPKE	BRAD COOPER	ASHLEY MCKNIGHT	
Nursery Worship	Nursery Worship	Nursery Worship	Nursery Worship	
NANCY FRANZ	DEB MAINEY	BARBARA SHARPE	MARY TOEBES	
KRISTIE BOYD	JACOB OVACK	HALIE BRADDY	J. ALDRIDGE	
NOAH HURST	LIANA BROWN	KAYLEE JOHNSON	ISAIAH HURST	

#### **DEVOTIONS**

**BIBLE READING:** 

WEDNESDAY MONDAY **FRIDAY** 

Family: Titus 3 Family: Titus 1 Family: Heb. 1 Personal: Eccl. 11 Personal: Eccl. 9 Personal: Song 1

**TUESDAY THURSDAY** SATURDAY Family: Titus 2 Family: Philemon Family: Heb. 2 Personal: Eccl. 10 Personal: Eccl. 12 Personal: Song 2

#### CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS: SESSION

Continue to pray for wisdom and provision from the Lord as we seek to build a permanent facility on N. White Street

#### SCRIPTURE MEMORY

MICAH 6:8

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

#### **FATHERS CATECHISM:**

Q. 79. What else does God require of us?

A. 79. God requires we use all the appointed means of God's grace to grow in faith and holiness.

#### PSALM, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS:

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" Trinity Hymnal #172

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GENEROSIT	Y PROGRESS: \	YEAR TO DATE

	ACTUAL	EXPENSE NEED	VARIANCE	% + OR (-)	GREATER
YTD	\$614,393	\$543,211	\$71,183	113%	102%
MTD	\$18.870	\$24,000	(\$5,130)	79%	10270