

*Christ Community Church's mission is to proclaim Christ to all and present everyone mature in Him, seeking the reformation and restoration of the Church, Community, and World for God's glory.*



## **THE LORD'S SERVICE**

**February 14, 2021**

Gathering & Hospitality  
Welcome & Announcements

## **THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE**

***\*Call to Worship***

Psalm 105.1-5

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

*2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!*

**3 Glory in his holy name;**

**let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

**4 Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**

*5 Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*

*6 O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones! ESV*

**\*Song of Praise**

# Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

From Psalm 119:169-176

1. <sup>169</sup>Be - fore Thee let my cry come near, O LORD; true to Thy Word, teach me.  
 2. <sup>171</sup>Since Thou Thy stat-utes teach-est me, Oh, let my lips Thy praise con - fess.

melody

<sup>170</sup>Be - fore Thee let my  
<sup>172</sup>Yea, of Thy Word my  
<sup>170</sup>Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True  
<sup>172</sup>Yea, of Thy Word my tongue would sing, For  
<sup>170</sup>Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise,  
<sup>172</sup>Yea, of Thy Word my tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are

fore Thee let my plead - ing come;  
 of Thy Word my tongue would sing,  
 plead - ing come;  
 tongue would sing, True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.  
 to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me. For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.  
 Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.  
 res - cue me.  
 right - eous - ness.

3. <sup>173</sup>Be ready with Thy hand to help,  
 Because Thy precepts are my choice.  
<sup>174</sup>I've longed for Thy salvation, LORD,  
 And in Thy holy law rejoice.

4. <sup>175</sup>Oh, let Thine ordinances help;  
 My soul shall live and praise Thee yet.  
<sup>176</sup>A straying sheep, Thy servant, seek,  
 For Thy commands I ne'er forget.

**Prayer**

5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

7 On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

8 Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us. Selah ESV

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32

Tenet (Seedbed)

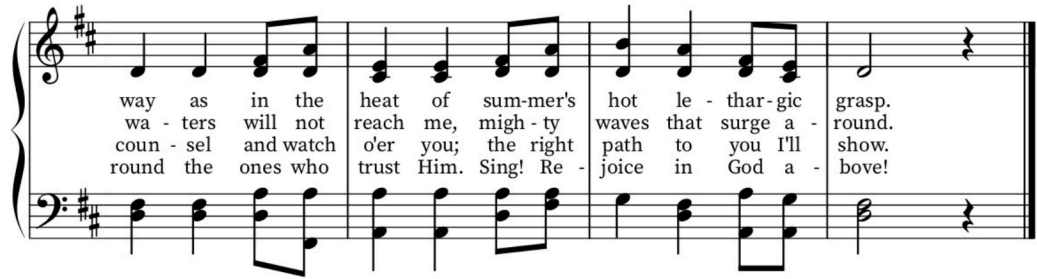
1. When I held my sin in side me, and kept my si-lent way, Then my  
2. Then I told You of my sin, and did not hide i-ni-qui-ty; I said,  
3. For You are my place of hi-ding, You pro-tect me from all strife; And with  
4. "Don't be like the horse or mule that do not un-der-stand at all; Lest they're

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bones grew weak and wa-sted through my groan-ing all the day. For your  
'I'll con-fess my tres-pass" You for-gave, purged guilt from me. There-fore,  
songs of your de-liv'-rance, You sur-round and keep my life. "I will  
led by bit and bri-dle, they won't come when you do call." Man-y

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hand was hea-vy on me; day and night, my strength did lapse; Sapped a-  
let the god-ly pray to You while you may still be found; Sure-ly  
teach and will in-struct you in the way that you should go; I will  
woes a flict the wi-cked, but the Lord's un-fail-ing love does sur-



***\*Declaration of Forgiveness***

Psalm 32.1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!**

***Children's Homily & Blessing***

Pastor: People of God, what is our prayer for the children?

**People: May the Lord be with you.**

*Children: And also with you.*

Pastor: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

*Children: Thanks be to God.*

**People: Go in peace.**

**THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

***\*Scripture Reading***

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

10 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3 and all ate the same spiritual food, 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

6 Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." 8 We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9 We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 10 nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for

our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. ESV

Pastor: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

***Sermon***

Pastor Jim

**“We are not that EXCEPTIONal.”**

Let’s talk history.

Provision and rescue. 1-4

Displeasure and wrath. 5

Let history talk.

Idolatry. 6-7

Indulgence. 8

Indifference. 9-10

Take heed, lest you fall.

MY Idolatry. 6-7

MY Indulgence. 8

MY Indifference. 9-10

Take heart, God is faithful.

# THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Words of Institution*

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music by  
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa  
and Michael Bleecker

Steady Celtic Groove ♩ = 78

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system has a key signature change to two sharps (D major) and includes four vocal lines. The second system continues the melody and includes three vocal lines. The third system concludes the piece and includes three vocal lines. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal lines, and lyrics are placed below the vocal lines.

**System 1:** Chords: A, D, Gadd9, D, Asus, A. Lyrics: 1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the King; He the  
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry He the per - fect Son of Man; In His  
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry Christ the Lord u - pon the tree; In the  
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry Slain by death the God of life; But no

**System 2:** Chords: Bm7, Gadd9, Asus, D. Lyrics: theme of hea-ven's prai - ses Robed in frail hu - ma - ni - ty. In our  
liv - ing, in His suf - fering Ne - ver trace nor stain of sin. See the  
stead of ru - ined sin - ners Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the  
grave could e'er re - strain Him Praise the Lord; He is a - live! What a

**System 3:** Chords: G, D/F#, Bm7, Asus, Gadd9. Lyrics: long - ing, in our dark - ness Now the Light of Life has come; Look to  
true and bet - ter A - dam Come to save the hell-bound man; Christ the  
price of our re - demp - tion See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold; Bring-ing  
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance How un - wa - ver - ing our hope; Christ in

D/A Bm<sup>7</sup> G A<sup>sus</sup>

Christ, Who con - de - scen - ded Took on flesh to ran - som  
 great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law; In Him we  
 ma - ny sons to glo - ry Grace un - mea - sured, love un -  
 po - wer re - sur - rec - ted As we will be when He

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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery  
 Hymnal (Key of D)

|1.2.3. |

D D/F# Gma<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Aadd<sup>4</sup>

us.  
 stand.  
 told.  
 comes.

2. Come be -  
 3. Come be -  
 4. Come be -

|4. |

D G D/F# Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>sus</sup>

comes. What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance How un - wa - ver - ing our

Gadd<sup>9</sup> D/A Bm<sup>7</sup> rit. G A<sup>sus</sup> D

hope; Christ in po - wer re - sur - rec - ted As we will be when He comes.

## **\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

### ***Collection of Offerings***

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,  
We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.**

### **“Doxology”**

Ken/Bourgeois

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
O praise Him!, O praise Him!  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

### **\*Prayers for Church, Community, World**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

**All: Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.**



## \*Hymn of Response

### Be Thou My Vision

SLANE (10 10. 9 10)  
Traditional Irish melody  
harm. David Evans, 1927

Ancient Irish  
tr. Mary Byrne, 1927  
versified by Eleanor Hull, 1927

Unison

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;  
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;  
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.  
Still be my Vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

# THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

## *\*Benediction*

*\* all who are able, please stand*

*† all who are able, please kneel*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** Welcome to Christ Community Church! If you would like to receive our E-announcements, please leave your contact info (including email) at the welcome stand.

**THINGS TO NOTE:** If you are visiting, welcome! We're glad you're here.

We are thankful to be an intergenerational congregation that prioritizes family worship. We love having little ones in our sanctuary learning the rhythm of corporate worship. Should you find sitting in the sanctuary with infants to be noisy/stressful, please know that we are also live-streaming the service to the front room and offer that as an avenue should you have need.

We currently offer nursery throughout the duration of the sermon for children 1-4years of age. The nursery is located on the second floor, and you may drop your child before the sermon begins and pick them up before/after communion.

In addition, we have transitioned the Upper Room into an overflow "masks" space for simulcast worship for individuals/families who for health and/or conviction desire masks-only context. Please avail as you are comfortable.

\*Reminder- if you have need to enter the stairwell for any reason (nursery drop-off/pick-up/volunteering or worship upstairs) we ask that you please keep in mind that the stairwell requires use of a mask.

**EQUIP: THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST || 6PM, FEB 19:** How we think about Christ's Kingdom and the end times affects how we live today. Mark Hecht and Pastor Jim Powell will teach & lead our dialogue on Christ's Kingdom, the Millennium, eschatology, & their practical impact. Join us at 6pm for pizza; we'll start the seminar at 6:30. Childcare provided. RSVP (so we can have the right number of childcare workers, pizza, and tables) to AJ (aj@christcommunityjc.com) or on the sheet at the welcome table.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MUSIC TEAM?:** The music team is always accepting new participants. If you sing, play an instrument or want to operate the soundboard contact Clinton (clinton@christcommunityjc.com).

**GIRLS NIGHT - AXE THROWING - FEB 26:** Ladies, we are planning to throw axes together at Quantum Leap on Friday, Feb. 26. We will meet at Quantum Leap at 5:45 and begin throwing at 6pm. We hope to go for dinner afterwards! We have to know how many lanes to reserve so you must RSVP to Amber Price (423.571.7575) to join! Thank you!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE:** Please save the weekend of March 26-28th for our CCC Women's Retreat @ The Camp at Buffalo Mountain! This has always been a wonderful time to go deeper in relationship with one another and grow together in our understanding of who God is and how that impacts our lives. The weekend will include fellowship, teaching, small group sessions, and some quiet reflective time. We have a google form for sign-ups; email office@christcommunityjc.com if you would like the link. We hope you can join us!

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Our community groups gather weekly with an aim of pursuing maturity in Christ together. Groups are open to all ages- find one that works well for you!

- Youth (6th-12th grade), Wednesday 6:15pm @ Bill & Sharon Leuzinger's home, studying Esther & Ruth. Contact Jackson or Ashleigh Farmer for more info.

- Southwest Johnson City, Wednesday 6:15pm @ AJ & Krista Babel's home, studying Daniel.- South Johnson City, Wednesday 6:15-7:45pm @ the church, discussing "American Gospel- Christ Crucified" and the Scriptural basis for salvation by grace, faith, and Christ alone. Contact Paul Gorman for more info.

- South Johnson City 2, Sunday 6:30pm @ the church, studying Esther & Ruth. Contact Jim Powell for more info. \*\*Meeting tonight at the Hecht Home @ 5:30pm\*\*

- Jonesborough (masks required), Wednesday 6:30pm @ Steven & Christy Carter's home, studying James.

- Kingsport, Wednesday 6pm @ John & Judy Collins' home, studying Acts.

- Zoom, Wednesday 8:30pm, If you are interested please contact Michael Smith at michael.grady.smith@gmail.com.

### WEEKLY PODCAST

Listen in on our weekly conversations as we walk through the book of Acts, seeking to understand God's Word in its context & apply it to our lives in our context. Find our podcast wherever you listen to podcasts (Christ Community Church Johnson City) or by following this QR code.





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Pastoral Intern: AJ Babel - Music Director: Clinton Ross  
Church Assistant: Shannon Thomsen

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Elders: Hal Bohlman, Ken Farmer, AJ Babel, Dustin Clark, Paul Gorman

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