



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 10 AM

Worship Theme: Light of the World

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Invocation

DEATH WAS ARRESTED

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new
now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt
and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new
now life begins with You*

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Corporate Confession of Sin

1 John 1:15

“This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.”

HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE

From the darkness I called Your Name
Into darkness Your mercy came
You called me out lifted me up
How great is Your love

You bore my weakness You took my shame
Buried my burdens in fields of grace
You called me out lifted me up
How great is Your love

From the heights of heaven
You stepped down to earth
Innocent perfection gave Your life for us
And we are amazed yes we stand in awe
For we have been changed
by the pow'r of the cross

*(Yeah) How great how great
how great is Your love
How great how great how great is Your love
How great how great
how great is Your love for us*

In Your kindness You lead me home
In Your presence where I belong
Oh You called me out lifted me up
How great is Your love

From the heights of heaven
You stepped down to earth
Innocent perfection gave Your life for us
And we are amazed yes we stand in awe
For we have been changed
by the pow'r of the cross

Chorus

There has never been and there will never be
A God like You a love so true
There has never been and there will never be
A God like You a love so true (yeah)
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2X

Parents' Scripture Verses

Elder Prayer for Parents and Families

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(REPEAT 3X)

Chorus

Elder Prayer for the Church and Sermon

Sermon: Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16 | David Young, Assistant Pastor of Shepherding and Counseling

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that^[a] they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

High School Graduates’ Scripture Verses

Prayer with Congregation

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, Amen

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, 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 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

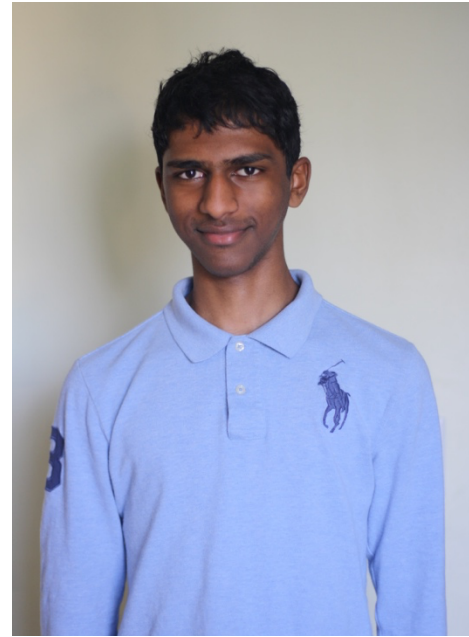
He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you

*Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen*

Benediction

Tithes & Offerings collected in Offering Box - Sanctuary Entrance to Foyer

2023 High School Graduate Congratulations, Theophilus Bose!



**Theophilus's Scripture Verse –
ECCLESIASTES 3:1**
*There is a time for everything, and a
season for every activity under the
heavens...*

Parents: Feler & Caroline Boses' Scripture Verse – PSALM 32:8

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving
eye on you.*

Prayer Requests:

- To have clear directions for college
- To choose the right college for him
- To plan his four-year degree program

2023 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Micaiah Byrd!



Micaiah's Scripture Verses – PROVERBS 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Parents: James & Chris Byrds' Scripture Verses – MARK 12:30-31

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Prayer Requests:

- The Lord to guide her in the transition from High School relationships to work, college and church relationships as an adult
- As she continues her education, that she be diligent to complete her schooling and be prepared to serve people in the nursing field

2023 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Logan Farley!



Logan's Scripture Verses – PSALM 91:1-4

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust." For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Parents: Tony & Amy Farleys' Scripture Verse – JEREMIAH 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Prayer Requests:

- That he will find a group of good Christian friends that will help him grow in his faith
- That he will like the field he has chosen or be led to one he does enjoy
- That he will stay true to God's Word and not be influenced by the world

2023 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Ada Fowler!



Ada's Scripture Verses –

PSALM 34:18-19

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;

Parents: Lance & Lori Fowlers' Scripture Verses – EXODUS 35:30-36

Then Moses said to the people of Israel, "See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And He has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, or by a weaver – by any sort of workman or skilled designer."

EXODUS 35:1

"Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the LORD has put skill and intelligence to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded."

Prayer Requests:

- The Lord has blessed Ada with artistic skills. Pray she would grow in grace, love, and knowledge of her King to use the skills He has given her to glorify and enjoy Him forever!
- Pray the Lord will bless her with a community and relationships with other workers for His kingdom's glory!

2023 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Boaz Hoffer!



Boaz's Scripture Verse –

JAMES 1:17

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, Who does not show change like shifting shadow."

Parent: Susan Hoffer's Scripture Verse – JOHN 13:7

"You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

Prayer Requests:

- His faith and trust in God's path to grow
- Preparation for heart and mind for next stage of life/responsibility
- Financial provision for college

2023 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Connor Miller!



Connor's Scripture Verses

— GALATIANS 4:6-7

"Because you are His sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit Who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are His child, God has made you also an heir."

Parents: Doug & Brenda Millers' Scripture Verses —

(Doug) PROVERBS 19:20-21 NIV

"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

(Brenda) PROVERBS 4:23 NLT

"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."

Prayer Requests:

- That Connor's grasp of, love for, wonder at, and application of the gospel would continue to grow and bear fruit in his life.
- That Connor would continue to expectantly pray and actively wait for God's direction in his life.

2023 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Gabrielle Todd!



Gabrielle's Scripture Verse —

ISAIAH 41:10

[F]ear not, for I Am with you; be not dismayed, for I Am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Parents: Brian & LaTonya Todds' Scripture Verse — ISAIAH 25:1

O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You; I will praise Your Name, for You have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Jesus would be Gabrielle's focus as she goes to college.
- Gabrielle would bring God glory in all that she does.
- God would use Gabrielle to grow His kingdom.

Announcements

TODAY, MAY 21:

Senior Sunday One Service – We will be celebrating our Senior High School Graduates today during the Worship Service beneath the tent.

Congregational Meeting, following our Worship Service, will be held today concerning Bylaw changes and Re-election of Trustees.

Summer Kick-Off – Following the Senior Sunday Service for High School Graduates today, we will have a church-wide potluck with Fried Chicken, Drinks, Plates & Utensils provided by CPC. There will be a bounce house, activities, fellowship, and a chance to celebrate together the beginning of summer.

Prayer For Me Campaign – The Pray For Me Campaign will begin today. You will receive the Prayer Cards following the Worship Service!

SAVE THE DATE for MAY 27 (Saturday): Graduation Open House for Micaiah Byrd
For more information, please reach out to the Church Office.

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. We will resume our regular business hours the next day, Tuesday, May 30.

SAVE THE DATE for JUNE 3 (Saturday): Graduation Open House for Logan Farley
For more information, please reach out to the Church Office.

SAVE THE DATE for JUNE 3 (Saturday): Graduation Open House for Connor Miller
For more information, please reach out to the Church Office.

SAVE THE DATE for JUNE 16 (Friday): Graduation Open House for Boaz Hoffer
For more information, please reach out to the Church Office.

SAVE THE DATE for JULY 16 (Sunday): Graduation Open House for Ada Fowler
For more information, please reach out to the Church Office.

SAVE THE DATE for TBA (Summer or July): Graduation Open House for Gabrielle Todd
For more information, please reach out to the Church Office.

SAVE THE DATE for JULY 17-21:

CPC's City Project Kids summer program will take place on **Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21, from 9 AM to 12 PM (Noon) for ages Pre-K – 5th Grade.** Contact **David Chambers**, Assistant Pastor of Youth and Families: david@cpcrichmond.org

Prayer Team – If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Team, please email: office@cpcrichmond.org

Cards of Encouragement may be found in the Church Foyer.

2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – May 7, 2023 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$210,822.97

Actual Giving: \$184,383.02



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