



*To all who are spiritually weary and desire rest,  
To all who are mourning and long for comfort,  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior,  
To all who are strangers and want a home;  
To all who are hungry and thirst for righteousness;  
And to who ever will come,  
This church opens her doors  
And offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

# The Lord's Day, April 11, 2010

## 5:00 p.m.

### Reflection/Preparation

"Thank God, the Savior He has provided for us is possessed of illimitable resources. There is infinite value in that precious blood which He shed upon the Cross to make an atonement for sin. There is infinite pity in His heart toward sinners. There is infinite readiness and willingness on His part to receive all who will come to Him. There is infinite power in His arm to deliver and keep that which is committed unto Him. There is no sinner so depraved Christ's blood cannot cleanse him. There is no one so bound by the fetters of Satan that Christ cannot free him. There is no one so weary and despondent that Christ cannot satisfy him. O, sin sick soul, put Him to the test for yourself and see. Come to Christ just as you are, in all your wretchedness and need, and He will gladly receive you, blot out all your iniquities and put a new song in your mouth. May God, in His grace, cause some despondent ones to prove for themselves the infinite sufficiency of His Son."

A W Pink, Gleanings from Genesis

### The Welcome to Guest, Friend and Family

*Please take a moment to review the announcements and inserts.*

### The Lord Gathers Us

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

Psalms 63:1-3

## **Indescribable**

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creations revealing your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable;  
You placed the stars in the sky, and you know them by name  
You are amazing, God; all powerful, untamable  
Awe struck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

## **"King of Saints"**

*Great and marvelous are Thy works,  
Lord God Almighty.  
Just and true are Thy ways oh, Lord  
You are the King of Saints. (repeat)*

*Who shall not fear Thee? (echo)  
Who shall not glorify Thy name oh, Lord? (together)  
Only Thou art Holy (echo)  
All the nations will come and worship before Thee. (together)*

*For thy judgements are made manifest (repeat)*

*Hallelujah (echo)  
Hallelujah to the King of Saints (together)  
Glory Hallelujah (echo)  
Glory Hallelujah to the King of Saints (together)  
(top)  
ending:  
Glory Hallelujah to the King of Saints (3x)*

## **Better Is One Day**

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

(Chorus)

Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,  
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

(Repeat Chorus)

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You,  
I will draw near to You, to You.

Better is one day, better is one day,  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere. (Repeat)

# The Lord Forgives Us

*This is a time when we are truly honest with ourselves and admit that we are not what we should be, nor what we will be. Because God knows our every thought, there is no need to pretend. Thus we confess that we have sinned against Him and are reminded and assured of His forgiveness and pardoning grace given to us through the finished work of Jesus Christ. We come clean and once again are reminded He still loves us.*

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you  
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.  
Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule  
the nations and our small lives.  
Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power  
and squandering your gifts.  
We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God,  
has resulted in shallow confession,  
tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.  
Have mercy upon us.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Words of Encouragement —

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

Psalm. 32:1

### **All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the streams of His mercy  
Where deep cries out to deep

*(Chorus)*

*Come Lord Jesus Come  
Come Lord Jesus Come  
Come Lord Jesus Come  
Come Lord Jesus Come*

## Prayer of Supplication and Petition

*During this prayer we bring our needs to God in humility asking for God's provision. Prayer for God's Kingdom, the needs in the body, our community, and the sick and needy are lifted before God. We conclude this prayer with the prayer taught us by our Lord Jesus.*

Our Father who art 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 our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

## The Greeting

*"Koinonia" is Greek word defined as fellowship, a close mutual relationship; participation, sharing in; partnership; contribution, gift. This word is used in the Bible to describe our relationship with Christ and with one another. As we have fellowship with Christ so are we to have fellowship with one another. Our relationships with each other are an important part of our worship of God.*

**Children (ages Pre-K4-5) are dismissed to Children's Worship**

## The Lord Feeds Us

The Scripture Reading:

Romans 11:33-36

The Sermon: "To God be the Glory"

– Guest Pastor Wes James

*The sermon is meant by God's design to be ancient, timeless truth from His Word, explained, expounded and applied so that all who are listening will understand it and, be changed by it. As J.I. Packer has stated, "God has spoken in the Bible and He has not stuttered."*

## We Come to the Lord's Table –

*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.*

## We Give God Our Offerings

*“Just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” (2 Corinthians 8:7)*

### *Thy Mercy, My God*

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

*Hallelujah*  
*Hallelujah*  
*Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah*

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

## God Sends Us Into The World

April 11, 2010

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**TRANSITION AND CONTACTS.** If you have any questions or needs regarding facility use at Christ the King please contact Steve Shumake who is our liaison with Christ the King Church. All communication to CTK, problems and questions need to be communicated to Steve who will communicate for us.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**, will begin again in February 25 and will be studying the Book of Ester using Beth Moore DVD series. To join talk to Victoria. If you haven't ordered a book you will need to do so. Victoria will have books soon.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** has undertaken a year-long study of Paul's Epistle to the ROMANS. Babysitting available. This study is based on materials prepared by Pastor Tim Keller of Redeemer Presbyterian, NY. All participants received a Participants Guide and will receive weekly notes and materials pertinent to each week's study. We meet from 9:30am – 11:30am each Wednesday. Carol Ann Beane is our facilitator – please contact her with any questions – carolbeane@summergrove.net or by phone at 770-683-3410.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is on Thursdays, at 6:00 a.m at the Eades home. Our study continues in the book of Nehemiah. Please see Buddy Eades if you have questions or are interested in attending.

**FELLOWSHIP GROUPS** have begun. Please consider joining a group this year. Eades Group meets each Sunday at 10 at the Eades Home. Cox/Logan group meets each Sunday at 10 am at the Cox's home. The Dixon Jellema Group meets every other week on Friday. Please consult the church calendar as to the specific dates for each group. Call or email Buddy for more information.

**WEBSITE:** [www.cpcnewnan.com](http://www.cpcnewnan.com)

# Welcome

**WELCOME** to Christ Presbyterian Church; we are glad that you came to worship with us. If you are visiting today, it is great to have you here! Please take a moment and fill out the beige sheet found here, in the bulletin. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask! And if you miss speaking with our pastor, Buddy Eades, please feel free to give him a call or e-mail him ([buddy@cpcnewnan.com](mailto:buddy@cpcnewnan.com)).

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Buddy Eades – Pastor of Worship & Congregational Life  
Jenny Shumake – Administrative Assistant

## **CHURCH OFFICERS**

**ELDERS:** Leonard Cole - Jonathan Jellema  
Steve Shumake - Rick Waddell  
**DEACONS:** Porter Beane - Andrew Logan

**NURSERY** is available for newborns and toddlers (through age 3) during the worship service.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Children ages PreK4-K5 are dismissed before the sermon and meet in the 4s and 5s room.

**FELLOWSHIP GROUPS.** We have a variety of groups to choose from. Please look at the list of groups on our table in the hall.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** Remember to consult the online calendar to access your volunteer schedule. You will find the volunteer schedule by following the "Calendar" link and clicking on "Sunday Volunteers."

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