



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
WHEATON

SUNDAY | JANUARY 19, 2025

10:30am

# WELCOME

*We are delighted that you have come to worship with us at CPC Wheaton today!*

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## ABOUT US

CPC Wheaton is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). At CPC we seek to grow together – the whole body, in every way, equipped and working properly so that we build ourselves up in love (Eph 4:14-16). If you would like to receive Pastor Jon's weekly email newsletter, please email him at [jon.nielson@cpcwheaton.com](mailto:jon.nielson@cpcwheaton.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our website [cpcwheaton.com](http://cpcwheaton.com) for updates and information about all that's going on at CPC Wheaton.

## SUNDAYS AT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**9:15am:** Sunday school for all ages

**10:30am:** Worship Service at Crossway in Wheaton

**5:00pm:** (1st Sunday of the month) - Evening Worship at Crossway

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## **GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE:** O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite  
It breathes in the air it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Elder Matt Roberts

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 5:11-12

**Leader:** Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

**All:** For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE:** Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven Thy victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**\*OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**WHAT WE BELIEVE:** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 98, 100

**Leader:** What is prayer?

**All:** Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

**Leader:** What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

**All:** The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, Our Father who art in heaven, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

**WHAT WE CONFESS:**

**All:** Heavenly Father, we confess to you that sometimes we do the right thing only to be seen by others, while our hearts are far from you. We have acted as hypocrites. And we confess that we sometimes pray mindlessly and mechanically instead of bringing our sincere requests to you, our loving Father. Have mercy on us and forgive us for Jesus'

sake. May your Spirit help us to walk as your children and seek to please you more than anyone else. Amen.

## **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Matthew 5:3

**Leader:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Leader:** Christian, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE:** Psalm 23

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

*Chorus*

*And I will trust in You alone*

*(I will trust, I will trust in You)*

*And I will trust in You alone*

*(I will trust, I will trust in You)*

*For Your endless mercy follows me*

*Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

## **PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## **OFFERING**

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

**Leader:** All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours, O Lord.

**All:** For all things come from you, and of your own we offer freely and joyously to you.

## **OFFERTORY & SONG OF PREPARATION:** Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in thee  
Let the water and the blood  
From thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone  
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to the cross I cling  
Naked come to thee for dress  
Helpless look to thee for grace  
Foul I to the fountain fly  
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath  
When my eyelids close in death  
When I soar to worlds unknown  
See thee on thy judgment throne  
Rock of ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in thee

## **\*SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 6:1-15

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. 2 Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the

streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 5 And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*(Children come forward for Children's Sermon as Doxology is sung)*

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Pastor Jon

**SERMON:** "Seeing in Secret" - Pastor Jon

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Pastor Jon

*(All bread is gluten-free)*

**Leader:** Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## HYMNS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER:

There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisping stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save



## Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### **\*CLOSING SONG:** Yet Not I (v4)

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### **\*BENEDICTION:** Pastor Jon

The Benediction is a “good word” to the people – a word of blessing as we leave the time of corporate worship. It should be received with hands and eyes open.

Next Sunday - Matthew 6:1-15 - Pastor Jon

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

January budget for CPC Wheaton is: **\$90,000**

January General Fund Offerings (as of 1/12) total: **\$37,792**

Outstanding Pledges, Building Fund, Savings (as of 1/12) total: **\$1,107,488**

Remaining need for building completion: **\$392,512**

CPC Partner Ministry for January: *Caring Network*

Missionary for December: *Derrick & Rae Sekamalira (Uganda)*

Read more about our missionaries and partner ministries on our website!

# **SERMON NOTES**

“Seeing in Secret” - Matthew 6:1-15

*Pastor Jon*

## **INTRODUCTION**

An illustration from a junior high band – and the silliness of “faking it” to be seen by others!

## **CONTEXT**

Matthew 5:48 - the Fatherhood of God and a call to “be perfect”

## **MAIN POINTS**

1. The Principle (6:1)
  
2. The Principle Applied: Giving (6:2-4)
  
3. The Principle Applied: Praying (6:5-15)
  - a. The Method for Prayer (6:5-6)
  - b. A Model for Prayer (6:7-13)
  - c. A Warning to those who Pray (6:14-15)

## **IMPORTANT TAKEAWAYS**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

CPC members – we will have our annual meeting this morning following the worship service. We'll present the budget for the new year, present the proposed plan for the renovation of the new building, and also vote on three new CPC Deacons: Zach Oslund, Jim Vos, and Paul Egenolf.

## GIVING TO CPC WHEATON

Tithes and offerings can be given by check/cash during worship services, online via our website ([cpcwheaton.com](http://cpcwheaton.com)) or by mailing a check to our CPC Wheaton office (933A College Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187).

*Visitors and guests – we are SO glad you've joined us today at CPC! We would love to be in touch with you and share with you more about getting plugged in at CPC. Please scan the QR code to connect with us and share your contact information. Again, welcome!*



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