



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
WHEATON

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

10:30am

WELCOME

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our website 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: Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice

One heart one voice

O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADER: Ruling Elder Kent Cochrum

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:20-22

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

All: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***SONG OF PRAISE:** O God our Help in Ages Past

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

***OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 11:1-10

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They

shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 8

All: Although the work of redemption was not actually worked by Christ until after his incarnation, yet the virtue, effectiveness, and benefits of it were communicated to God's people in all ages successively from the beginning of the world. This occurred in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices in which he was revealed and signified to be the seed of the woman who would bruise the serpent's head and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world, the same yesterday and today and forever.

Christ certainly and effectively applies and communicates his redemption to all those for whom he has purchased it, making intercession for them, and revealing the mysteries of salvation to them, in and by the Word. He effectually persuades them by his Spirit to believe and obey, and he governs their hearts by his Word and Spirit, overcoming all their enemies by his almighty power and wisdom, in such ways as are most consistent with his wonderful and unsearchable arranging of things.

WHAT WE CONFESS:

All: Heavenly Father, we confess that the good news of our salvation often becomes commonplace to us. In the midst of our momentary trials, we lose sight of the greatness of your mercy and the glory of our inheritance. Our joy is swallowed up by fear and anxiety. Have mercy on us and forgive us for Jesus' sake. Restore to us the joy of our salvation. By your Word and Spirit, guard us through faith until we see your face. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Peter 4:18

Leader: For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.

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.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams
Now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives

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: Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

***SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Peter 1:1-12 - Pastor Jon

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 10 Concerning this

salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, 11 inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. 12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

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: "Awesome Salvation" - 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:

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day

Christ on the road to Calvary

Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then

Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1:

This the pow'r of the cross

Christ became sin for us

Took the blame bore the wrath

We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face

Bearing the awesome weight of sin

Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the victory cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2:
This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Not My Will But Yours be Done

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne

My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE:** Your Will be Done (v4)

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

***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 - 1 Peter 1:13-21 - Pastor Jon

**Indicates standing if you are able.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

September budget for CPC Wheaton is: **\$120,000**

September General Fund Offerings (as of 9/1) total: **\$21,389**

“Building Fund” offerings (as of 9/3) totaled: **\$689,090**

CPC Partner Ministry for September is: *Outreach Ministries*

SERMON OUTLINE

“Awesome Salvation” – 1 Peter 1:1-12

Pastor Jon

INTRODUCTION

Considering some “reminders” of identity, privilege, and position...

OUTLINE

- 1) Peter - the Author (1a)
See Acts 4:13 to answer any skeptical authorship questions!
- 2) Peter’s Audience (1b-2)
“Elect Exiles” - a 2-word sermon...
- 3) Awesome Salvation - Looking Ahead (3-9)
The glory; the guarantee; the guard
- 4) Awesome Salvation - Looking Back (10-12)
The prophetic inquiry; the angelic longing

APPLICATION

Is your understanding of your salvation BIG enough?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

SAFE FAMILIES IS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

We are looking to restock the Safe Family closet. As you do back to school shopping, would you consider donating some clothing items and diapers for the closet? Our greatest need is for clothing items 0-5 years, both boys and girls. We are always needing pajamas and run out of those quickly. We also need diapers of all sizes. We use these donations to support families as they host children through Safe Families as many of the children come with very few things. You can give any donations to Peter and Elizabeth Hubbard at church or drop them on their front porch at any time, 1317 N Cross St, Wheaton.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Registration for Women's Bible Study is now open! Find the link on our website or email cindy.cochrum@cpwheaton.com for more info.

GIVING TO CPC WHEATON

Tithes and offerings can be given by check/cash during worship services, online via our website (cpwheaton.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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