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Sunday, July 12, 2026
10:30am

Welcome to Christ Community Church

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and equipped disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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Whether you are a visitor or a member, it is a joy to worship our Lord Jesus Christ with you this morning. Please consider participating in our Discipleship Hour and Community Groups throughout the week as well.

We believe it is right and good for children of all ages to be with the adult community in worship. Please do not hesitate to keep your child with you. However, we do offer Children's Church for 3-5 yr. olds. Those children participating can be dismissed to the children's wing during the song prior to the sermon.

Because we live in a fallen, broken, sinful world, we can come to Sunday morning worship at times with hearts weighed down with burdens, struggles and concerns. It is not God's will that we shoulder these burdens and concerns alone. Each Sunday immediately following the worship service, there are people at the right front of the church who stand ready to listen to your concerns and to pray with you. So, whatever your concern, no matter how big or small, feel free to come, to share and to be prayed for.

Prepare yourself now for the highest calling of the people of God which is the worship of God in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)

Building Attendant for today: Greg Coggins

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Reflections

Isaac Watts: “The heav’ns declare Thy glory, LORD; in every star Thy wisdom shines; but when our eyes behold Thy word, we read Thy name in fairer lines.”

Colossians 1:15-17: “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Hebrews 1:3a: “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word or his power...”

1 John 5:2-3: “By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”

John 1:1-5: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Assisting with the service today:

- Mr. John Hubbard
- Rev. Jonathan Williams, Assistant Pastor of Adult Discipleship

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Hearing from the Savior

§ Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Responding to the Savior

§ Invocation

§ Songs of Praise

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, o let me ne'er forget.
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns let earth be glad!

This is my Father's world. Though soiled by our sin,
Creation groans for God alone can liberate us from within.
This is my Father's world, and so He sent His son,
By grace through faith our lives to save and sanctify until He's done.

This is my Father's world and all will be made new.
Our darkest days will pass away, and He will make His dwelling place.
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Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Three ways to give: the Giving Box, online through the website, or mail to the church at PO Box 80787, Simpsonville, SC 29680

Prayers of the Church

Mark and Jane Kuo - MTW

Hearing from the Savior

New Testament Scripture Reading

Romans 1:16-32

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. ²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. ²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Responding to the Savior

§ Song of Confession

From Depths of Woe

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
If Thou iniquities does mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (O who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;

Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
and live alone by mercy. (and live alone by mercy.)
and live alone by mercy. (live alone by mercy.)

Therefore, my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. (I wait for it with patience.)
I wait for it with patience. (wait for it with patience.)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is he, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. (From all their sin and sorrow.)
From all their sin and sorrow. (all their sin and sorrow.)

Hearing from the Savior

§ Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Responding to the Savior

Song of Rejoicing

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

*Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
Christ He lives; Christ He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus X2

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Leader: How does it appear that there is a God?

All: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but His Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal Him unto men for their salvation.

Leader: What is the Word of God?

All: The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule for faith and obedience.

Hearing from the Savior

Sermon Text

Psalm 19:7-11

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Paul Sanders

"The Two Books of God"

Week after week we proclaim the Bible because we are convinced it is the inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God. That means that it comes to us from God, so it is true in everything that it claims. Therefore, you can trust it with all of your heart and it will not let you down.

Responding to the Savior

§ Corporate Prayer of Response

Psalm 19:12-14

Leader: Let us pray as David prayed.

All: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from innocent faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

§ Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Who is that rock and redeemer?

All: The LORD Jesus Christ. He is that rock and redeemer.

§ Song of Response

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
Chorus X2

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§ Benediction

taken from Colossians 3:16a and Romans

15:33

(May) the word of Christ dwell in you richly.. May the God of peace be with you all. Amen

If you have a need or would like to find out more about the Gospel, the Post Worship Team stands ready to meet with you and pray. Simply make your way to the front right-hand side of the sanctuary after the Benediction, and a team member will be there to meet with you.

Space for Notes:

Discussion Questions for Community Groups & Families:

Series: Word-Driven: Second Sunday Psalms #2 “The Two Books of God”

1. What was your top takeaway from the sermon?
2. Especially for our youth and children:
 - a. What do you learn about God when you look at the sky, stars, ocean, mountains, and all creation?
 - b. How does the Bible teach us even more about God than the creation?
3. How do the six names used to refer to God’s revealed Word inform us? (Law, testimony, precepts, commandment, fear, and rules)?
4. How do the six attributes of Psalm 19 about the Word of God shape your appreciate for the Bible (perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true & righteous)?
5. What competes with Scripture for your desire?
6. What practices help you cultivate a genuine delight in God’s Word rather than treating it as an obligation?
7. How might Jesus being the Word made flesh deepen your love for Scripture?
8. Can you share about a time when the Word have one of the impacts in Psalm 19 on your life? (revive, make wise, make rejoice, enlighten, cleanse, correct)
9. What is one step you can take this week to become more “Word-driven” in your thinking, habits, or relationships?

Why Do We Do That?

Post Worship Prayer

All of us encounter things which are a concern for us. These might be personal needs or the needs of family members or friends. The need may be an upcoming surgery, an on-going health issue, a situation with your family, work or school. Whatever your concern or need is, we do not want you to carry it alone! Praying isn’t the only way we care for on another, but it is an important way. So, we want to have the opportunity to come alongside and listen and then pray with you about your need. Each Sunday immediately following the worship service, there will be two people at the right front of the sanctuary who stand ready to meet with you and pray. We take seriously the command of Galatians 6:2, “Bear one another burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” We hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity for us to care for you in this way.

Mark your calendars:

July

- **20-24:** Middle School Camp
- **27-30:** CFaP Camp
- **27:** Stated Session meeting

More information can be found in the Update, on the app, and/or website.

- * *The first Sunday of each month we take a collection of personal care items for the Center for Community Services. Items can be placed in the wagon located next to the Information Desk in the foyer.*
- * *Members can pick up a monthly giving report summary in the Deacons' office.*

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