Welcome to Worship at Christ Community Church
May 30, 2021

Mother’s Day through Father’s Day we break from our Sermon on the Mount series to think together about “Sex for the Glory of God.”

Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.
(Song of Songs 2:7; 3:5; 8:4)

Moments for Meditation
Call to Worship and Songs of Praise
Welcome, Opportunities, and Prayer
Worship through Giving
We Honor our Fallen Servicemen
Hymn 799

Children through grade 6 are excused during this song for age-appropriate teaching on marriage and family

Sermon: “The Joy of Sex and the Glory of God”
[part 2 – Song of Solomon for Single People]

Hymn of Response “In His Time”
Benediction and Postlude

The Song of Songs puzzles many readers: its imagery is foreign to us, its structure uncertain. Some think they discern a coherent narrative; others (and Pastor Ken agrees with this analysis) view the Song as a collection of poems held together by themes, key words, and the main characters. One author offers this helpful analogy: the Song is more like the musicals “Cats” or “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” than “Les Miserables.” One of the themes that unifies the book is today’s key line, “Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.”
**Our Next All-Church Prayer Time** will be Sunday evening, June 13 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. In these troubled times, God’s people need to pray. Join us in seeking God’s face for our church, our community, nation, and world.

**Children's Church**  Our sermon series Mother’s Day through Father’s Day, “Sex for the Glory of God,” may be a bit much for children. Children will sit with their parents at the start of the service. Before the sermon each week in this series we’ll excuse children ages 4-year through grade 6 for age-appropriate teaching (also related to God’s design for families). Following the worship service, parents, please pick up their children in the in the following locations:
- 4th, 5th & 6th grade - in room 1 (Children's Wing)
- 1st - 3rd grade - in room 4 (Children’s Wing)
- 4 & 5-year old - in their SS classroom (Children's Wing)
- (Nursery provided as ususal for infants through age 3.)

**Remember IN-TENTS? We are doing it again!**  It’s time to go camping at CCC. The CCC campsite is 18 acres of beautiful woodland surrounded by a park right in the center of Zion. Yes, we are opening up the church grounds for you and your family to camp out a night or two over the July 4th holiday weekend. If you like camping with friends then you don’t want to miss the opportunity. More details to come.

**Homeowner in Need?**  The Many Hands Project is looking for service projects for this summer’s MHP (June 28-30). Specifically, we are looking to assist homeowners with projects that they cannot perform themselves and cannot afford to have completed. If you have such a project that we can assist you with, contact Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org for more information.

**Love INC of Lake County** is seeking qualified candidates for two jobs. First is for our new Assistant Store Manager role at the Loved Twice Thrift Boutique. This is a part time, 30 hour/week position. And second is for our New Hope Ministry Coordinator. This is a part time, 25-30 hour/week role. For complete job descriptions and information on applying, please visit www.loveinclakecounty.org/hiring or email info@loveinclakecounty.org by June 1st.

**Funeral Dinners**  If you are willing to help with funeral dinners or desserts, please contact the church office.

**Picnic and Baptism on the Beach**  Sunday, August 15, 3:00pm-7:00pm at Promised Land.  This will be a time of worship and praise to God for His goodness and faithfulness as we celebrate CCC’s 125th anniversary.

**Wedding Photos**  displayed in the Children's Wing - Thank you for sharing your photos. Everyone’s enjoying them!

**Saturate Zion with the Gospel**  Sign up sheets are in the Flagpole Lobby. Just choose a section of the city and you and your group can plan to distribute this material during the month of June. We plan to pack and assemble the Gospel materials on Saturday June 5. For more information see Pastor Mike or visit the display in the Flagpole Lobby.

**Homeschool with Threads of Grace**  Looking for a homeschool community where you will find support and encouragement, where kids are held to a high standard of character and accountability, and relationships are sewn in grace? Threads of Grace Fellowship might just be right for you. Threads of Grace Fellowship Group, Inc. seeks to provide support and encouragement to Christian home-educating families by fostering friendships through Biblically-based Christian curricular and extracurricular activities. For the 2021/2022 school year, Threads of Grace will meet most Tuesdays here at Christ Community Church. You can stop by the church office to get more information about Threads of Grace and how to schedule an applicant interview to be considered for this upcoming school year. Interviews are being held May 25th, 26th & 27th. We look forward to getting to know more about your family and exploring if Threads of Grace might be right for you.

**Pastor Ken’s Book Is Finally Out**  Many in our church family have known that *How to Preach the Psalms* has been cooking for several years. Although it’s intended primarily for those who preach this part of God’s word, others in our church family might be interested in seeing the fruit of some of Ken’s writing leaves and in the process learn something about the emotions and imagery of biblical poems. For sale at the Book Nook in the lobby.

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**Women's Ministry**

**Summer Women's Ministry events are coming!** Watch the bulletin for details.

**Bible Study**  Ladies please join us for Bible study videos in the Parlor Friday mornings through Aug. 6. 9am - 11am. No workbook, no homework, just fellowship, a video, discussion, and prayer. Come for one or all or anything in between. We will not meet on holiday weekends.

**Women’s Ministries Summer Social: Books & Beverages**  On Tuesday, June 15 at 6:00pm, join us on the Rose Garden patio outside of the sanctuary lobby. Bring a favorite book to share with us and a lawn chair. Is it the best book you’ve ever read? Is there a book you’re reading now that is powerful for your season of life? It doesn’t have to be a serious book, but let’s keep it clean. We’ll take turns sharing, sip on some cool drinks and maybe you’ll come away with a few ideas for your book wish list. Contact Heather Stried at 847-571-0672 or heathap78@comcast.net to RSVP for Books & Beverages. Future Summer Socials: July 20th and August TBD.
Warrior Obstacle Course - Thanks to everyone who came out for this event! Special shout out to each person who helped before, during, and after this event! Psalm 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

AWANA - We are so grateful for God's work in the hearts of the clubbers and leaders this past year. The steering team met recently and we have prayerfully (and mostly) planned for the upcoming year. Hope to see many families in the Fall!

Nursery Volunteers - You are amazing! Serving the babies and toddlers and their families is a vital ministry of our church and the Church. We could use more Jr. & Sr. High and adults in our nurseries.

Marriage Topics for Children's Church - Grades 1st through 6th:
• May 9 - Who Invented Marriage?
• May 16 - What is Marriage?
• May 23 - Why Did God Invent Marriage?
• May 30 - Who is the Head of a Marriage?
• June 6 - What are Some Ways People Spoil God's Good Gift of Marriage?
• June 13 - Why Should Kids Be Learning About Marriage?

Many Hands Project We still have room for students to participate in MHP 2021 (June 27-30). This is open to incoming freshmen through graduating seniors. It is a 3 day local missions experience, serving homeowners in the community during the day and worshipping together in the evenings as we stay with other youth groups at The Bridge youth facility overnight. If any family is uncomfortable with the overnights we are also willing to accept students who need to go home each evening. Contact Pastor Leo for more info.

NO Junior High Youth Group this week due to the Memorial Day holiday. See you next week for our final junior high youth group of the school year.

Promotion Dates:
• Graduating Seniors – Graduation recognition in the church service and Senior Night will both take place on Sunday, June 6th.
• Graduating 8th Graders will begin Senior High Youth Group on Sunday, June 12th.
• Incoming 7th Graders will begin attending Junior High Youth Group on Monday, July 19th, immediately following Junior High Summer Camp.
“The purpose of Christ Community Church is to glorify God in obedience to the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.”
Sing For Joy

Verse 1
If we call to Him
He will answer us
If we run to Him
He will run to us
If we lift our hands
He will lift us up
Come now praise His name
All you saints of God

Chorus
O sing for joy to God our strength
O sing for joy to God our strength our strength

Verse 2
Draw near to Him
He is here with us
Give Him your love
He's in love with us
He will heal our hearts
He will cleanse our hands
If we rend our hearts
He will heal our land

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Praise Is The Offering

Verse 1
Come and let us sing for joy
Let us praise and shout aloud
To the lifter of our heads
To the Rock we're standing on
Your salvation is our song
Now we can't stay silent
We will sing how

Chorus 1
Great is Your love for us
And great are the things You've done
And praise is the offering
We bring to You

Verse 2
Lord we come to worship You
Lord we bow our hearts in awe
By Your love we are redeemed
We are Yours and You're our God
Your salvation is our song
Now we can't stay silent
We will sing how

Chorus 2
All of our heart and soul
And all that You are and more
And praise is the offering
We bring to You

Verse 3
Lord we come to worship You
Lord we bow our hearts in awe
By Your love we are redeemed
We are Yours and You're our God
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No One Beside

Verse 1
Within my heart
Is a melody that was not taught
In the darkest night it still goes on
The anthem of my God
Within my heart
Is a treasure that cannot be bought
When all else is faded it will not
The presence of my God

Chorus
Oh magnify the Lord
Let us exalt His name together
No one beside You Lord
Honor and praise are Yours forever
Indescribable

Verse 1
From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1
Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Ending
You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God
(Repeat)

America The Beautiful

Verse 1
O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea
Verse 2
O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America America God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law

Verse 3
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine

Verse 4
O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

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In His Time

Verse 1
In His time in His time He makes all things beautiful In His time
Lord please show me every day As You're teaching me Your way
That You do just what You say In Your time

Verse 2
In Your time in Your time You make all things beautiful In Your time
Lord my life to You I bring May each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing In Your time

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