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— LIFE GROUPS —

**COVENTRY WOODS** (1318 CEDARWOOD LN)    TBD  
STUDY: TBD    CHILDCARE: TBD  
LEADERS: BLUMENSTEIN & BONNEMA (brett.bonnema@gmail.com)

**HICKORY GROVE** (6823 WAGON OAK RD)    WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM  
STUDY: *THE PSALMS*    CHILDCARE: YES  
LEADERS: PARMAN & PITEO (jason@piteo.net)

**MARLWOOD ACRES** (1016 TIMBER LAKE DR)    WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM  
STUDY: *DELIGHTING IN DESPERATION*    CHILDCARE: YES  
LEADERS: SCHNEE & DIRKS (tyler.dirks@gmail.com)

**UNIVERSITY AREA** (4600 SAXONBURY WAY)    SUNDAYS @ 5PM  
STUDY: *THE BOOK OF MICAH*    CHILDCARE: YES  
LEADERS: CLEARY & WILKINSON (jon.wilkinson86@gmail.com)

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inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2015  
FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. KRISTEN PARMAN

*doodle area*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

*C. Tomlin | E. Cash | J. Reeves*

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

#### **chorus**

*How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great - Is our God*

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

#### **bridge**

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

### HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

*T. Hughes*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*doodle area*

**chorus**

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

**bridge**

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

**SCRIPTURE READING**

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11  
MRS. JESSICA JONES

**SONG OF PRAISE**

10,000 REASONS  
*M. Redman, J. Myrin*

**chorus**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 11:25-30  
MR. NOAH SCHNEE

## SONG OF PRAISE

GRACE AND PEACE  
*J. Sczebel*

Grace and peace, oh how can this be  
For lawbreakers and thieves, for the worthless, the least  
You have said that our judgment is death  
For all eternity without hope, without rest  
Oh, what an amazing mystery, what an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh how can this be?  
The matchless King of all paid the blood price for me  
Slaughtered lamb, what atonement You bring!  
The vilest sinner's heart can be cleansed, can be free  
Oh, what an amazing mystery, what an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh how can this be?  
Let songs of gratefulness ever rise, never cease  
Loved by God and called as a saint  
My heart is satisfied in the riches of Christ  
Oh, what an amazing mystery, what an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Oh, what an amazing love I see, what an amazing love I see  
That Your grace has come to me

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM  
MISS MORGAN TRINGALI

**Q. 26.** *How does Christ execute the office of a king?*

**A.** Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** — ECPC Women's Ministry is launching mentoring groups this fall. The hope for these groups is that women would enter into relationship with other women with the hope of knowing God more and glorify Him in the process. Mentoring topics include *Biblical Womanhood, Change & Relationships, Heavenly Mindedness, Living Without Worry, Forgiveness, and When We Don't Desire God*. For more information or to sign up to be mentored, please email Jill Piteo ([jill@piteo.net](mailto:jill@piteo.net)). The deadline to sign up is August 18th and space is limited, so don't delay!

**SAVE THE DATE** — Please mark your calendars to attend our particularization service & celebration. At this service, we will ordain and install our officers and install pastors as we become a self-governing church. The service will be from 6:00 - 7:30pm on September 6th @ J.H. Gunn with a reception at the Dirks' residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr) immediately following. Please join us for this momentous event in the life of our church!

**MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH** — Men, let's get together for some disc golf and food. The plan is to play a round of disc golf at Kilborne Park (2600 Kilborne Dr) at 10:00 on Saturday, August 29 followed by lunch at Steamers (1513 Pierson Dr). Let Brett Bonnema ([brett.bonnema@gmail.com](mailto:brett.bonnema@gmail.com)) know if you plan to join for one or both of the events. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!

**ROOTS CLASS** — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, the Roots Class has been rescheduled for next Friday, August 21st from 7-10pm @ the Dirks residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr, 28227). We will have these classes quarterly as they are a requirement for membership.

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

<b>AUG 18</b>	WOMEN'S MENTORING GROUPS DEADLINE
<b>AUG 21</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>AUG 21</b>	ROOTS CLASS
<b>AUG 22</b>	PRESBYTERY @ CHRIST COVENANT
<b>AUG 28</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>AUG 29</b>	MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH EVENT
<b>SEP 04</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>SEP 06</b>	LORD'S SUPPER
<b>SEP 06</b>	PARTICULARIZATION SERVICE & CELEBRATION
<b>SEP 11</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>SEP 13-20</b>	LIFEGROUP KICKOFFS

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. JASON PITEO

### SONG OF RESPONSE

O worship the King all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful 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 and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

#### chorus

*You alone are the matchless King / To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders / What tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air / You shine in the light*

O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

O WORSHIP THE KING  
*C. Tomlin | J. M. Haydn | R. Grant*

### BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

MIGHTY TO SAVE  
*B. Fielding | R. Morgan*

Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior;  
The Hope of nations

#### chorus

*Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in,  
Now I surrender

#### bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

JESUS THANK YOU  
*P. Sczebel*

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

#### chorus

*Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once your enemy now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy you've made your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and your kindness know no end

#### bridge

Lover of my soul I want to live for You

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

REV. JASON PITEO

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## SONG OF PREPARATION

CHRIST IS RISEN  
*M. Maher | M. Fieldes*

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us / Freely You've bled for us

### chorus

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake, come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake, come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign / Forever let Your church proclaim

### bridge

O death where is your sting? / O hell where is your victory?  
O church come stand in the light / The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing O death where is your sting? / O hell where is your victory?  
O church come stand in the light / Our God is not dead  
He's alive He's alive!

## THE DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. JD SHOTWELL



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

### ***“A DISTINCT DOMINION”***

2 SAMUEL 8:1-18

#### I. DEFEATED

#### II. MADE DIFFERENT

#### III. A DISTINCT DOMINION

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Do you find God's Word "hard to stomach"? Jesus claims that all Scripture is ultimately about Him (Luke 24:25-27, 44ff) ...Think of 5 ways in which the "hard to stomach" passages teach us about Jesus.
- 2) Do you have a "strong sense of justice"? Consider 3 ways in which your sense of justice is weak and pathetic compared to God's.
- 3) How does Christ's decision to subdue you to Himself have a liberating effect on your life?
- 4) What's your favorite thing about Christ's Dominion?