

## CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### WELCOME

...to all our visitors! We would like to greet you and get to know you, so please join us for fellowship following the service. Also, please be certain to complete a Visitor Card (available on back table) and put it into the offering plate or give it to the pastor. Thank you for joining us for worship.

### OUR PURPOSE

...is to promote obedience to Jesus Christ, the only redeemer and Lord, as he has revealed his will in the Holy Scriptures. A summary of what the Scriptures teach may be found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, available upon request.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Jason Wakefield	<i>Church Planter</i>
Rodney Collins	<i>Elder</i>
Doug Domin	<i>Elder</i>
Walter Gilde	<i>Elder</i>
Ralph Perrino	<i>Elder</i>
Dan Troy	<i>Elder</i>

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

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### Illustration

Acts 8:9-13, 18-19 "Simon the Sorcerer"

2<sup>nd</sup> Person

### Illustration - Dr. A.J Gordon

3<sup>rd</sup> Person

*LK 9:62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."*

1 Kings 19:19-21

### Illustration

Story of Cortez and the New World (burn the ships!!!)

### Summarize

- 1<sup>st</sup> => Did not count the cost
- 2<sup>nd</sup> => Did not want to leave his obligations, his financial security
- 3<sup>rd</sup> => Did not want to follow without looking back

### Conclusion

What holds you back from following Jesus with your whole heart?

Are you aware of the cost and are unwilling to make the sacrifice?

Are you holding on to things for security rather than trusting Jesus?

Are you holding on to your past and your accomplishments?

**Sermon:** Going to Jerusalem  
**Text:** Luke 9:51-62

1. 9:51, The Travel Narrative (9:51-19)

sterizo: (a Semitic idiom, literally ‘to fix one’s face’) to make a decision, with emphasis upon finality — ‘to decide firmly, to resolve, to make up one’s mind definitely.’

To Jerusalem (13:22, 17:11, 18:31, 19:28)

2. 9:53, The trouble in the Samaritan Village

3. The 3 men and the call to follow

**Structure**

3 individuals with an opportunity to follow Christ.

The 1<sup>st</sup> person => asks to follow.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> person => Jesus asks them.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> person => we just have an excuse, assume Jesus asks.

In the Greek, the structure of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are the same.

1. Invitation (3<sup>rd</sup> assumed by the context)

2. Delay (something else comes first)

3. Kingdom of God mentioned in the answer.

**3 Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Person

“The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.” - Lk 9:58

Weird answer, where did this come from?

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 13, 2005

**Prelude:** We invite you to prepare your heart for the worship of our God.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Service of Praise**

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**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 135:1-3, 5

Leader: Praise THE Lord. Praise the name of THE Lord;

People: *praise him, you servants of THE Lord, you who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.*

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.

People: *I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods.*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Take Time to be Holy

N°537

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

## Call to Renewal

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### \*Confession of Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### A Moment of Private Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:3-4

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

#### \*+Hymn of Thanks

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

N°345

#### Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

#### Prayer of Intercession

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+Young children may leave for nursery during the singing of this hymn.

## Call to Commitment

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### Sermon

On the Way to Jerusalem  
Luke 9:51-62

### \*Hymn of Response

All to Jesus I Surrender

N°562

### Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

#### \*Doxology

N°731

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

#### \*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

*Leader:* What is your only comfort in life and death?

*Congregation:* That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

#### \*Gloria Patri

N°735

#### \*Benediction

Ephesians 3:16-19

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

## Announcements for February 13, 2005

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*If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please contact the Oquists.  
Phone: 603-881-3808, Email: announcements@nashuaPCA.org*

**Mission to the World:** We have raised over \$400 that will go to the Tsunami relief fund for MTW (Mission to the World, PCA world missions) If you are still interested in contributing, let Jason know ASAP. We will be sending the funds to MTW shortly. Make checks payable to: *Christ Presbyterian Church* with "Mission to the World" or "tsunami relief" on the memo line.

**Prayer Training:** Prayer is a discipline often neglected by the North American church. Jason will be starting a course that uses readings, discussion and prayer to connect prayer to mission. If you're interested pick up a brochure on Prayer Training. Classes will begin **Feb. 27** at 6:30 p.m. at the church office. Hope to see you there!

**Child care needed:** Millie's daughter needs some help with evening child care. If you're interested, speak with Millie.

A new **Sunday School** class based on R.C. Sproul's Psalm 51 video series has begun. Come join us!

**Nursery Care** is provided during the morning worship service for young children. If you need nursery care, please bring your child to the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of the second hymn.

### **Nursery Schedule:**

February 13 – Pat Newman and Dave Schaller  
February 20 – Amy Newman and Roger Camire  
February 27 – Joan Yates and Eric Newman

**Offering:** The offering taken this morning will go toward the work of our church. Please make checks payable to *Christ Presbyterian Church*.

# Christ Presbyterian Church

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*The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.*

*Psalm 145:18-21*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2005**

## Quotes

When the Bible speaks of following Jesus, it is proclaiming a discipleship which will liberate mankind from all man-made dogmas, from every burden and oppression, from every anxiety and torture which afflicts the conscience.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

Security is an illusion. Life is either a daring adventure or it is nothing at all.

- Helen Keller

Having called his men, Jesus made a practice of being with them. This was the essence of his training program – just letting his disciples follow him.

- Robert Coleman, *The Master Plan of Evangelism*

Such grace is *costly* because it calls us to follow, and it is *grace* because it calls us to follow *Jesus Christ*. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is *costly* because it cost God the life of his Son: “ye were bought at a price”, and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is *grace* because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*