

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
Jon Taylor
Doug Domin
Walter Gilde
Ralph Perrino
Dan Troy

Church Planter
Elder
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Conclusion

1. Do you see the centrality and importance of the ministry of mercy in your life, in your family's life, in the church?
2. Are you willing to explore what it means further to carry out mercy ministries?
3. Will you pray about how you as a person, as a family and as a church can demonstrate compassion in our city?

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Sermon Outline

Sermon: The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Text: Luke 10:25-37

The relationship between Jews & Samaritans

Religious & Political

Religious

John 4:20, Duet 27:4

Political

Scene

Deut 6:5, Lev. 19:18

Jericho => Jerusalem

17 miles, 3000 ft elevation change, rocky, hilly, rough

Application

Tim Keller, Minstries of Mercy

“ Christians may be at times “co belligerents” with the Left or the Right, but never allies. You are an ally of neither. The church of the Lord Jesus Christ is different from either – totally different.” - Francis Schaffer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 15, 2005

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

Welcome and Announcements

Service of Praise

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:31-33

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

People: *Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!*

Leader: Then the trees of the forest will sing,

People: *they will sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.*

*Hymn of Praise

Let All Things Now Living

N°125

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Renewal

*Confession of Sin

O great and everlasting God, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

*+Hymn of Thanks

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

N°529

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Prayer of Intercession

Call to Commitment

Sermon

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

*Hymn of Response

Let Your Heart Be Broken

N°595

Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

*All Creatures of Our God and King

N°115

Verse 5

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Confession of Faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 6: What do the scriptures make known of God?

Answer: The scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.

Question 7: What is God?

Answer: God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

*Gloria Patri

N°734

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:11,14

Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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

Announcements for May 15, 2005

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

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday School (in the sanctuary) 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (at the church office) 7:00 p.m.

Vacation: Jason will be on vacation May 19-May 28. If there is something urgent, please contact Allison at the Wakefield's home number (603.888.2802).

Next Sunday, May 22, Doug Domin will be preaching and administering the Lord's Supper.

A **church luncheon** will be held after the service on Sunday, May 22. Please sign up to bring something to share.

Our current **Sunday school** class is using a DVD series by John Piper to study joy. Please 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:

May 15 – Joan Yates and Roger Camire
May 22 – Denise Kingsley and Eric Newman
May 29 – Linda Mason and Aaron Brooks

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

Tape and MP3 Ministry: Tapes of the sermons and Sunday School classes are available. They may be purchased for \$2 apiece. If you are interested, please contact Pat Newman. MP3s can be downloaded from www.nashuapca.org.

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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, MAY 15, 2005