

Hot Off the Press! 8/20/17

2017 — the 500th Anniversary of the PROTESTANT REFORMATION. 8TH IN A SERIES.

In the center of the block-long 'Reformation Wall' in Geneva Switzerland stand four 16 foot tall statues. In June, we introduced Wm Farel, who recruited Calvin to reform Geneva. July it was Calvin. Now, it's John Knox. Knox's life is so complex, it requires 2 articles. He really is 'larger than life' as you'll see. [Imagine Charlton Heston in the role.]

WILLIAM FAREL (1489-1565); JOHN CALVIN (1509-1564)
THEODORE BEZA (1519-1605); JOHN KNOX (1513-1572)

THE MAN WHO CHANGED SCOTLAND ...AND THE WORLD.

BY DR THOMAS SWEETS, PASTOR MADEIRA-SILVERWOOD PC

Something dramatic happened in Scotland. In his book *How the Scots Invented the Modern World*, Arthur Herman tells the true story of how Western Europe's poorest nation created our world and everything in it. The least literate nation in Europe became the most literate. Great philosophers such as Thomas Hobbes, Adam Smith, and John Locke set the stage for our modern world as did industrialists such as James Watt, Alexander Graham Bell, and Andrew Carnegie. But before this impoverished nation rose up to transform the world, the hearts of its people were changed under the leadership of John Knox.

Knox was tested and prepared for his transforming leadership. He was raised in a culture that was a *spiritual wasteland*. Clergy were immoral and ignorant of the truth of Scripture, but they took care of themselves. The priesthood was a sought after job because it was a source of predictable and easy income. They ate well and taxed their parishes. John Foxe reported that the Bishop of Dunkeld thanked God that he "never knew what the Old and New Testaments were."

Little is known of John Knox's life before 1540. He was born in the Haddington area of East Lothian, Scotland. His father, William was a farmer. Both of his grandfathers died fighting for Scotland. Their courage and sacrifice was an undying inheritance for Knox giving him the temperament, character, and fortitude of a martyr. Knox trained for the priesthood under John Major at St. Andrews University where he was exposed to the works of St Jerome and St. Augustine which may have created some doubt in his mind about the Roman Church. He appeared to be in good standing until 1543. Knox, like Calvin, imagined that he would study, find a comfortable job in a school and occasionally preach, but God had other plans. Knox was chosen as the voice for the Reform movement of St. Andrews.

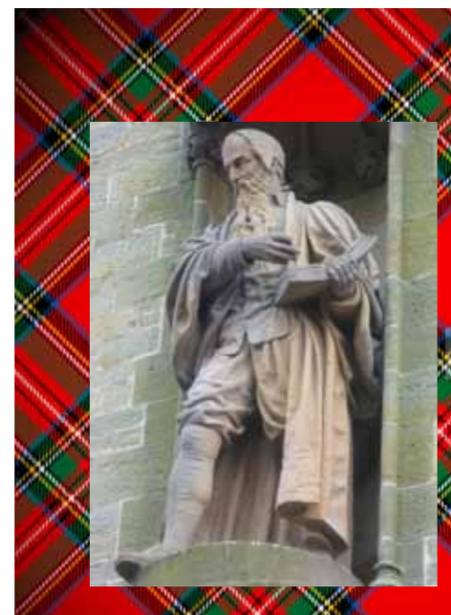
By 1544, Scotland was divided into two factions: the Protestants aligned with England and the Roman Catholics who were allies of France. Knox had fallen under the influence of Protestantism. His understanding of the Reformed Faith and preaching was solidified by his mentor George Wishart, whom he greatly admired. When a Catholic priest attempted to assassinate Wishart, Knox was appointed to be Wishart's bodyguard and Knox began carrying a two-handed broad sword. In 1546 Wishart was betrayed by the Earl of Bothwell, and was turned over to the Archbishop of St. Andrews and Cardinal of Scotland, David Beaton. Wishart was convicted of heresy for his Protestant practices and theology and burned at the stake.

Three months after Wishart was martyred, a group of Wishart's supporters entered the Castle at St. Andrews and demanded that the Archbishop speak with them. Beaton refused and barricaded himself in his chambers. The conspiring Protestants captured and put him to death and took shelter in the castle at St. Andrews. These 'rebels' sought help from the English. The governor of Scotland appealed to France. The French responded.

Though Knox had not participated in the murder of the Cardinal, he had emotionally supported the conspirators. He saw the Cardinal as a tyrant. Knox continued preach and teach while moving around the countryside to avoid being arrested. He wanted to further his education in Germany, but two Lords had hired him as a tutor. Eventually, the Lords suggested that Knox seek the safety of the St Andrews Castle and take his students with him, which he did in April of 1547.

In the four years since leaving school, Knox's preaching and his skill of oratory had become so well known that he became the main spokesman for the Protestant Reformation in Scotland. But he was also notorious. Warrants for his arrest were issued by the Catholic Church.

In June of 1547, the St Andrews Castle was shelled by French ships in the harbor. Disease and plague raged inside the walls. The garrison surrendered. The French did not keep the terms of surrender. Many were killed. Knox was made a slave and set at the oar of a French galley ship.



By all accounts he should have died from his hardships on the galley, but he survived. Within 19 months he was released through the grace of English diplomacy. His health was permanently affected. It would constantly remind him of the pain and joy of being a servant of Christ. He preached in England as an itinerant evangelist. He married and finally journeyed with his household to Geneva to study under John Calvin.

His formative years in Scotland created a man of courage and resolve. Knox came to the conclusion that it was not only the right, but the duty of the defenders of 'true religion' to resist the governmental leaders that threatened their faith. He returned to Scotland, a man of wisdom and unwavering strength. Through his leadership Scotland was established as a nation living under the principles of the Reformed Faith and tradition. This renewed the nation and transformed the world.

NEXT: Rick Schatz, Elder ECC - John Knox A.C. (After Calvin).

New Sunday Morning Schedule

With fall approaching, we've been looking as a staff at our worship schedule for the new school year. Most of us realize that there is no such thing as a perfect schedule that will allow us to do everything we want in the time we have, but we hope the change reflects our openness to what God is already doing and where He is leading us. This summer has been a refreshing change for many as we have had relational time built into our Sunday morning schedule. We want to continue to provide that space for people while continuing our ongoing emphases on worship and education.

Starting September 10th, our schedule will be:

- 9am - Traditional Worship
- 10am - Education & Refresh
- 11am - Contemporary Worship

Our 9am worship will remain at its usual time and will be a one-hour service. At 10am, children will go to Sunday School, although it will be shorter than it has been in the past, and adults will have the option to attend one of our classes or to spend time relaxing or spending time in fellowship over a cup of coffee and a donut.

The biggest change is moving the contemporary worship service from its previous spot at 11:15am to 11am. The service will be one hour and there are several reasons that we feel this move will be helpful. For families who want attend Sunday School and worship this will be a 2-hour commitment. For guests and visitors, this time will be easier to remember.

We look forward to all that God is going to do at College Hill Presbyterian this fall and ask you to join us in prayer for our upcoming season of worship.

Sunday August 27th WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

One Service Time at 10am
2 Locations

CHPC and
Worship in the Woods
Winton Woods Campground
with lunch provided at
both locations at 11:30am



Sunday September 3rd LABOR DAY WEEKEND

One Service at 10am

Communion Sunday
with Refresh
after the service



Children & Youth Helpers in Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week. Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service, then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service. Just before the sermon, children will be dismissed to their special study and worship time.

This week's helpers are:
10am Jason M.

Next week's helpers are:
10am Elizabeth D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch at CHPC on Sunday, August 27 following 10 AM service. Pulled pork, cole slaw and chips will be served up for all those attending service at CHPC. See Jeanne in the atrium after service to sign up to bring Mac & Cheese, baked beans, fruit or dessert.

Grief Support Lunch Care ministry invites those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to attend grief group on Monday, August 21 from 11:30am – 1pm. The group provides a place of support as you journey through the grief. Please RSVP to Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, ext. 1160 for questions or to register.

CHPC Childcare Hiring Do you love working with children and are looking for a small part-time job? Childcare is looking to hire a few individuals. We are most in need of persons available in the evenings and weekends and on a substitute basis during the week. If interested, please contact Mary Clare at mclarepeck@hotmail.com.

Interested in praying for the CHPC community? Join the email prayer chain by going to www.chpc.org and clicking on receive prayer updates under quick links. If you have a request for the prayer chain, please include on the back of your connection card and indicate share on email prayer chain. Questions: contact Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org.

Parents of College Students please update your student's contact information so they can receive care packages this school year. Send to jschneider@chpc.org

Exploration Class If you are interested in becoming a Covenant Partner of CHPC or would like to know more about what we believe, sign up for the Exploration Class. This is a fun four hour interactive class held Saturday, August 26, 9:00am – 1:30pm. For more information contact Pastor Dennis at dhall@chpc.org or 513-541-5676

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Wanted: Tutors, snack helpers, drivers. Our tutoring ministry at Pleasant Hill Academy needs a volunteer for every kid we serve. If you can commit for one year on Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm, please contact Colleen Scheid. scheidison@gmail.com, or 513-541-8289.

SAVE THE DATES!!! October 11th & 12th are the dates for Camp S'More. We need volunteers for both days. Please consider taking a day off work to spend with some great kids. We are taking Pleasant Hill Academy and Roll Hill schools. Contact Bev Graves for more information. 513-218-3316.

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Volunteer Choir Call Next Sunday (8/27) we will have a volunteer choir opportunity. We will meet at 8:45 am in the Sanctuary and prepare an anthem for the service. Please join us for rehearsal at 8:45. We will be singing, "At the Name of Jesus."

Chancel Choir News The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals for the 2017-2018 choral season on Thursday, August 31 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Please help spread the word. We want to fill the choir loft with singers. Thursdays are our regular rehearsal night. This season rehearsals will run from 7 to 9pm. If you would like to join the choir or have questions about joining, talk to Michael Parker. There is no audition or musical training requirement to sing in the Chancel Choir. Feel free to call Michael at 513-312-9473 or speak to him after service.

Handbell Choir Again this worship season, Carl Bryant will be directing the Handbell Choir. The Handbell Choir will rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm beginning September 5. If interested, speak to Carl about the Choir.



The One New Humanity Conference will bring together leaders in exploring, emerging and experienced multiethnic congregations and organizations, as well as marketplace leaders. We will grow together in our understanding of Ephesians 2:15, that God is creating one new Body out of what was previously separated and that this can be seen in the local church. Those who attend will be energized and equipped with the relationships and tools for their next step in creating the churches like heaven (Revelation 7:9). You don't want to miss it! Tuesday, September 12, 2017 (9am-5pm) at Peoples Church, 220 William Howard Taft Rd Cincinnati, OH 45219. For more information about the event go to: <http://www.mosaixcincy.com/> For tickets contact Michelle Hemsath at mhemsath@chpc.org

Please access the Summer Devotional online at:

believingjesus.net

Prayer Page

"... without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers," Romans 1:9

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Luke Verhagen	Alexis Wilsey
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Believing Jesus

Through the book of John

**August 20, 2017
Milestone Sunday**

Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Single, married, with children or not, there are many opportunities for knowing Christ, worshiping, personal growth and discipleship, service and ministry within the church and beyond the walls.

Visitors - Stop by the welcome table or the desk in the Atrium to find out more about College Hill Presbyterian. Return and become part of this dynamic Church Family.

Upcoming Services

August 27 **Believing Jesus - Better Than Google Maps**
One Service Time at 10am
2 Locations - here at CHPC & Worship In The Woods at Winton Woods

Sept. 3 **Believing Jesus - Good Life Forever**
One Service at 10am

Sept. 10 **New Series Begins - 2 Services**
9am and 11am - New Service Time
Apprentice - Crafting Life Together

Today's Order of Worship

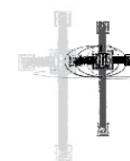
Gathering Song
Welcome / Opening Prayer
Song of Praise
Kindergarten Presentation
4th Grade Presentation
Song
7th Grade Presentation
9th Grade Presentation
Baptism
Prayer
Announcements

Available Help

Ushers have copies of the song lyrics for the 9am service. Ushers can also provide help with wheelchairs and equipment for hearing assistance. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located off the exit hallway to the right side of the main platform. This exit also leads to handicapped parking spaces.



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