

Hot Off the Press! 2/12/17

Session has approved a statement which is the culmination of the sermon series and classes on worship which took place last January and February.

So what does this mean for you?

This statement about our worship culture here at CHPC will serve as the basis for a common language and focus that we share about worship. Please consider reflecting on the six words as you prepare to participate in our corporate worship culture each Sunday. To God be the Glory!

Worship is not a problem we need to solve, it is a gift that we get to open together.

Worship at CHPC

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2)

CHPC embraces a Sunday morning gathering that facilitates a joyful, contagious, interdependent, and God-glorifying worship culture where people are transformed and included in spite of circumstances or differences.

This is accomplished through planned opportunities that weekly encourage us to be:

EXPECTING God's invitation into His presence

Believing that God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—is present and has invited us, we glorify Him by entering into His presence humbly with thanksgiving and praise. (Psalm 100, James 4:8)
We desire to be a supernatural community living with the certain knowledge that Christ has overcome sinful and man-made divisions based on generations, color, and economy through his unifying work on the cross. (Ephesians 2)
We invite and welcome all whom God draws together through Jesus. (Romans 15:7)

ENCOUNTERING God as He reveals Himself

We recognize and encourage the varied gifts, talents, and responses of our diverse church body to shape our corporate worship. (1Corinthians 12:4-13)
As we all actively participate in worship, God unites, matures and builds our unique personalities and roles into the body of Christ, a royal priesthood, a people of God who encounter Him differently together than we do separately. (Hebrews 10:19-25, 1Peter 2:9)

EXPERIENCING the Truth of God's Word as it speaks powerfully to the reality of our lives

Across peoples and nations, the Word of God, correctly understood through the Holy Spirit (1Corinthians 2:6-16), is the language of God's Kingdom culture.
All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2Timothy 3:16-17)

STRUGGLING with challenge to change

With the Spirit's leading, we share stories of our struggles and victories with other believers.

SURRENDERING all that we are to God

As we continually offer ourselves in prayer to God, He transforms us into the likeness of His Son (Romans 8:26-29) and empowers us to do greater works than Jesus (John 14:12-17)

SENT as transformed people to make disciples

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Welcome Keenan West

I am so excited and happy to announce a new addition to our CHPC staff, Keenan West as our new Contemporary Music Worship Leader. In addition to leading worship and equipping others to lead on Sunday mornings in the Contemporary Service, he will oversee while working closely with Sam Routzon, the planning and execution of the Sunday morning Contemporary Service. Keenan is a native of Cincinnati having attended Northwest High School. He is a singer songwriter and recording artist bringing a wealth of musical experience having led worship most recently at Crossroads.



Keenan is also a Youth Motivational Speaker and has delivered over 500 school assemblies sharing an anti-bullying message. Keenan loves the Lord Jesus and is comfortable in diverse, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural environments. Keenan will be a great addition to our CHPC staff and family. Please help me to welcome Keenan West through your prayers and well wishes.

To God Be the Glory!

With Thanksgiving,
Pastor Dennis

Jennie Allen Hospitality

Cookies and water for the Jennie Allen Event can be dropped off Saturday, 2/18 from 9am - 11am and/or Sunday, 2/19.



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:
9:00am Jason M.
11:15am Aniya W. / Jayla Terry

Adult Spiritual Formation February Update

By William Custer

The current series of Adult Spiritual Formation classes will wrap up on the last Sunday of February and a new series will begin on Sunday, March 5. The new March series will last just five weeks as we approach the single worship service on Palm Sunday.

March classes will include a class on Prayer that parallels the Sunday sermon. Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley will lead a study called "On Ma Journey Now" based on African American spirituals. Sam Stare will lead a discussion series called "Reformed School is Not Dumb", highlighting the lives of important leaders in the Protestant Reformation. Representatives from Congregational Care will offer a class to be decided.

If you have not checked out one of the following current classes, there are three more weeks.

Multiethnic Conversations

When: Sunday mornings now – February 26 at 10:10 am OR 7pm – 8:30 on Mondays February 13, 20, 27 & March 6
Sundays - Room: Ministry Center Basement - Clubroom
Mondays - Room: Barnbas Center 201 & 202

Bible Study - 1 Peter

Room: Ministry Center Basement - Room A & B
Led by Scott Rice at 10:10. Class size limited to 15.

The Prayer of Jabez

Room: Ministry Center Basement - Room C
Led by Matt Wilbur at 10:10. Class size limited to 15.

Blessings of Jesus – The Beatitudes

Room: Ministry Center Basement - Room D
Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10. Class size limited to 15.

Sacred Marriage

Room: White House
Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10. Class limited to 15.

Men's Ministry – Ignite 33

Room: Ministry Center Basement - Room E
Led by Joe Brooks and Brian Kershner at 10:10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3Cs Preschool and Kindergarten Open House Today from 1:00-2:30. Come check out our programs for 2.5 year olds to Kindergarten.

God calls the next generation! John and Dianne Fowler's daughter and son-in-law Sarah and Dane Peterson will be with us Sunday, February 12 to tell us how God has led them to serve Muslim and Hindu South Asian students at the University of Michigan. Look for them in church then join them for lunch at Belwood Dining Room, 1776 Larch Avenue, at 12:45 pm after second service. Main dish provided, bring a salad or dessert if you can, but come anyway if you can't! Call Mary Sue at 541-7829 with RSVP or questions.

As one of God's chosen Ambassadors of Reconciliation, you are invited to come learn from **Salim Munayer, a Palestinian Arab Christian and founder of Musalaha**, a ministry to promote reconciliation between Jews and Palestinians who have faith in Jesus and also to promote peace in the wider Middle Eastern community between Muslims, Christians, and Jews. For more information go to <http://www.musalaha.org>, click on "English" and view the first video, seven inspiring minutes of introduction. **Saturday, February 18, from 11 am till 1pm, at Belwood Dining Room at the back of 1776 Larch Avenue. Quiche buffet and beverages provided; please feel free to bring side dishes if you desire.** RSVP by Friday 2/17 to Mary Sue at (513) 541-7829. Feel free to bring friends of any faith or none!

Multiethnic Conversations United In Jesus! Join the Spirit-filled interactions about ethnicity and race. We are committed to growing in healthy, unifying relationships. Multi-Ethnic Conversations will be our guide. We will be meeting on Sunday mornings or on Monday evenings. Invite your friends to come with you.

When: Sunday mornings Through February 26 at 10:10am OR 7pm – 8:30 on Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6

Jennie Allen (the founder of IF:) is coming to CHPC Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 6:30pm! There is a ticket purchase required. There will be a limited number of 'gifted' tickets available, please contact Missi K. (missiker-shner@gmail.com or 254-6908) if needed. Childcare will be available for this event for a nominal fee. The link for tickets is on chpc.org. You can also purchase tickets in-between services at the Woven Table.

Looking for a way to serve? Bryan and Carolyn Madison are looking for someone who would be willing to pick up donated fruit for Sunday morning worship from their store Madison's at Findlay Market and bring it to the church. Pickup would best be done on Friday or Saturday. If you can help with this ministry please call Carolyn for more details at 513-542-2009.

Pleasant Hill Snack Drive! Throughout the month of February, our congregation is collecting boxes/packages of individually wrapped snacks as well as grocery store gift cards to help provide morning snacks for Pleasant Hill Academy students. Snacks can be put in the large white donation bin by the CHPC Front Desk, and gift cards can be brought to the front desk in an envelope labeled "Robyn Hubbuch - Pleasant Hill Snack Drive." Please contact Robyn with any questions: rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-505-3041.

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Last Call for Sewing Machines for Refugees in Cincinnati. Thanking God for the 4 donated sewing machines. Call Robin Riechel 675-4375 if interested in donating a sewing machine or giving \$150 to purchase one.

Finneytown Together for Refugees Sunday, March 5 at 9:00am, Dawn and Tony Gast will share how they are helping more than 23 Refugee families including 69 children living in the Finneytown School District. If you are interested in learning ways to be a good neighbor to these families, please come and join us for this class. Questions, call Robin Riechel 513-675-4375.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

MEGABLAST, CRASH, and Huddles meet tonight, from 6-8pm! Kids in 4th-12th grade are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for worship together, small groups, and games! Eat dinner before you come, but feel free to bring a snack to share!

Summer Trip Forms and Applications Now Available Online! The following Summer 2017 forms (as well as payments) can be completed entirely online:
 -Summer Internship Application
 -Resident Camp Camper Registration
 -Resident Camp Work Crew Application
 -Resident Camp Counselor Application
 -Overnight Camp Camper Registration
 -BridgeBuilders Youth Mission Trip Application
 Visit our website for links to all forms: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/summer2017.html>. Printed forms are also available at the Summer Ministry Table in the Children, Youth and Family Welcome Area (Barnabas Lobby).

SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

It's Orchestra Time! It is time to begin orchestra rehearsals for the Spring season. Our immediate rehearsal schedule is as follows:
 Monday, Feb. 13; 7-8:30pm. Meet in the Sanctuary
 The orchestra is open to all who play an orchestral instrument - strings, woodwinds, or brass instruments. Come join us in music-making. If you have questions, ask Michael at 513-312-9473 or email at mparker@chpc.org.

Call for Handbell Ringers Have you been a handbell ringer? Never been a ringer but think you might like to try it? If you have played handbells before and are willing to play again or you have not played handbells but would like to give it a try, please contact Michael at mparker@chpc.org or 513-312-9473. We would like to include handbells on some anthems this Spring.

FOODIE'S DELIGHT

WANT TO HOST A GOURMET DINNER? Feast of Love and Son Light Power are offering this opportunity to you. Appetizers, soup, entrée, sides and dessert are provided by White Oak/Monfort Heights Kiwanis, at no cost to you. Come to Main Street to purchase chances and for additional information. You can also contact Bev Graves - 541-5676, Lance Brown - 522-7569 or Joe Breiner - 741-8022. A winning chance for you and winning possibilities for the sponsoring organizations!! Proceeds of the event will be shared with Feast of Love and Son Light Power.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Margretta Davis	Sheila Mays
Cyndy Butz	Dave Butz
Allison Mercer	Ray Mercer
Robert Smith	Laura Iden
Ashley Terry	Leon Terry

Staff

Sam Stare - Denominational Liaison

Officers/Leadership

Helen Brooks - Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Chloe Bernius

Ministries

BLAST

Global Workers

In the Military

Adam Steveley US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker US Air Force
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines
Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy	

College/Career Students

Dan Scheid Noah Sherman

Condolences/Memorial Service

Christian love and sympathy to Greg and Terri Fischer on the death of Greg's mom, Grace. Condolences may be sent to:
 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Fischer
 1490 Wittekind Terrace
 Cincinnati, OH 45224



February 12, 2017
UNITED
One New Humanity
Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

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

Feb. 19 **United - One Family**

Feb. 26 **United - One Voice**

March 1 **Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm**

March 5 **New Series Begins - All Access**

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
 Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
 Songs of Praise
 Time of Confession & Forgiveness
 Passing the Peace
 Song of Response
 Scripture & Sermon
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offering / Closing Song
 Announcements
 Charge and Blessing
 Postlude

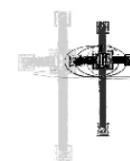
Available Help

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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