

Hot Off the Press! 7/17/16

Session has recently approved a statement which is the culmination of the sermon series and classes on worship which took place in 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." (Mat-

A NOTE FROM PASTOR DREW

Brian Donaldson Update

As many of you know Brian Donaldson has been on a yearlong journey of personal healing which included a 3 month leave of absence. With very mixed feelings, I want to share with you that we have come to a mutual decision that it is best for Brian Donaldson to resign from the staff at CHPC so that he can focus more energy on this journey. We are sad that he will no longer be on staff but hopeful about his continued attention on God's restoring plan for him.

From Brian's resignation letter: "I will forever be appreciative for the 7.5 years of assisting to guide and maintain various aspects of the music and worship ministry during such monumental times of transition for the church's life. There just aren't words to express my appreciation, gratitude and affection for the time of growth, healing and support that I have received from . . . the beautiful staff and people of CHPC. I hope to continue to participate in the life of CHPC as I am able."

Please continue to lift up Brian into God's healing hands through prayer.

Pastor Drew

Ignite 33 – Reprise

Men 18 and over, come seek authentic manhood with us starting July 24th during the Foundation hour. We will be reviewing the same 6-week series we studied this spring. If you wanted to come but couldn't or missed a few sessions, now is great opportunity to catch up. We will be starting the next portion of the series in the fall.

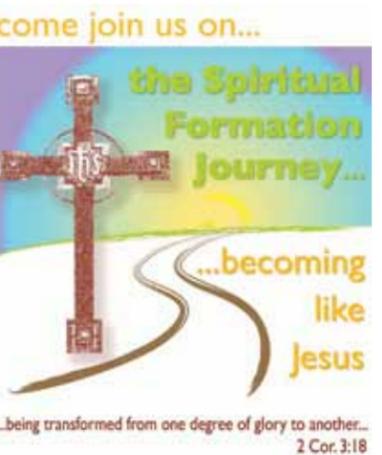
Call Joe Brooks (513) 375-5126 or Brian Kershner (513) 623-2778 for details.



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 No helper
11:15am Aidan M. / Ian S.



Summer Series Adult Spiritual Formation by William Custer

Adult Spiritual Formation continues its summer series of classes. These classes will continue through the months of June and July and in some cases into August. If you have not yet signed up for a class it is not too late; pick one of the following and grow.

Gospel of Luke - Fellowship Hall

Led by Drew Smith at 10:10 (No class limit)

Book of Daniel - Worship And Arts Area - Ministry Center

Led by Scott Rice at 10:10 (Class limited to 15 people)

Too Busy Not to Pray - Room C - Ministry Center Basement

Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10 (Class limited to 15 people).

Married and Still Loving It - White House

Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10 (Class limited to 15 people).

Right Brain Biblical Experience - Clubroom - Ministry Center Basement

Led by Robyn Russell at 10:10.

Parents of Young Children - Parent Lounge - Ministry Center 2nd Floor

Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10.

New Members / Exploration Class

There is a New Members/Exploration class after second service through July 31st.

In August an all church class focusing on matching our talents to ministry will be led by Missi Kershner and Janet Dumford during the 10:10 hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention College Students and Parents Please forward your college contact information so we can stay in touch! Send address and email to jschneider@chpc.org

Kindling Prayer Group Do you have a heart to pray for the church and community? Join us on Wednesday, July 27 at 7pm in the white house. Questions: Contact Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676, x1160

Parents of recent High School Graduates are invited to lunch and conversation as your student moves on to college or career. Facilitated by Tim and Robin Sillaman. Sunday, August 7 immediately following second service in the white house. RSVP to Jeanne Schneider at jschneider@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 x1160

Summer Nursery Helpers We're looking for adults and teens who want to care for and show God's love to our youngest children (0-4 years old) in the nursery. Please contact Robyn Hubbuch (rhubbuch@chpc.org) if you would like to serve during one of the services (9am, 10:10am, or 11:15am) at least once a month in July and August.

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Or is God calling you to a 'Brave' assignment? We have the ministry for you, serving at the Welcome Table. The mission of the Welcome Table Ministry is to greet and assist all those who enter, whether they are a member or a visitor, and to provide information about the church and our ministries. If you are interested to serve in this way contact Pastor Dennis at dhall@chpc.org or 541-5676 x1122.

Summer Series – Learning from Jesus Today Our worship gathering sermons from June - August will focus on Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. To enhance our growing in Christ we will spend the summer reading through the Gospel from the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Luke 4 until the end. To expand our experience of Jesus, a summer devotional of five readings per week has been developed. Different covenant partners have contributed 55 different devotions for our spiritual growth. Much like the BRAVE series, the Bible passages and devotionals can be found online. Go to CHPC.org and click on the www.learningfromjesustoday.com link. All you need is right there. We have also printed off some hard copies for those who prefer them. Many thanks to Colleen Schied, Helen Brooks, Stephen Schneider, Trudy Teemley, Bill Custer, Rosa Brinkman, Marybelle Chapman, Holly Dixon, Dennis Hall and Katy Verhagen for contributing to our summer spiritual growth with Jesus.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The July BLAST (K-6) Theme is Faith: "believing what Jesus did can change me," and our memory verse is Ephesians 2:8: "God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." Please pray this month that our children would experience the life-changing story of Jesus firsthand and put their faith in Him. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpccyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

Our Annual Family Campout at Winton Woods is September 9-11. This is a great way to connect and build relationships with other families in our congregation! Registration forms are available at the front desk and are due August 8th.

Spotlighting our High School graduating class of 2016!! The High School Foundation Hour class (10:10 - 11:10 AM) will feature special sessions for ALL high school students:
July 24th - "Sticky Faith", led by Andrew Wells
July 31st - "After HS / College Q&A Panel", hosted by Dave Snyder
Aug 7th - "Wise Money / Finances for Young Adults", led by Bart Sauer

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

BLOCK PARTY In light of recent events you may be asking what you can do to be a bridge and serve our community in this time of tragedy and loss. We are proud to announce the **13th Annual College Hill Community Block Party/ National Night Out** August 2nd and 3rd 6-8:30. This great event hosted right on our campus will bring our own CPD, Fire Department and host of civic officials. This is a great opportunity to meet and interact with our neighbors of College Hill! Be a Volunteer at the 13th Annual Block Party. We have a wide range of areas of service for all ages. We made the signup easy. Here is the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094fa9ac2fab9-2016>. We also will have signup sheets in the Atrium. If you have questions contact: Pastor Dennis at 513-541-5676 or dhall@chpc.org

Talk to People About Jesus Join us for a brief training on how to talk to people about Jesus at the block party. We'll give you some resources to make conversation flow. Come to the Fireside Room after the first or second service on Sunday, August 31. Questions to Colleen Scheid 541-8289.

EXPLORATION CLASS

If you are interested in learning more about CHPC or what it means to be a **Covenant Partner** in our ECO denomination, our next **New Covenant Partner** Orientation Classes are: Sundays, July 17, 24 & 31 at 12:45pm. Our classes meet upstairs in the Conference room of the Ministry Center. Lunch will be provided. To sign up or if you have questions contact: Pastor Dennis at 513-541-5676 or dhall@chpc.org

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Uzoma Onyegbulam	Victor Onyegbulam
Rebecca Ott	Dan Ott
Sherry Patterson	Bruce Patterson
Donna Pestinger	Richard Pestinger

Staff

Harold "Chappie" Chapman - Parish Associate

Officers/Leadership

Jerry Dwyer - Elder

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Gloria Smith

Ministries

College Hill Community Block Party

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
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines

College/Career Students

Julie Klusmeier Paul Klusmeier

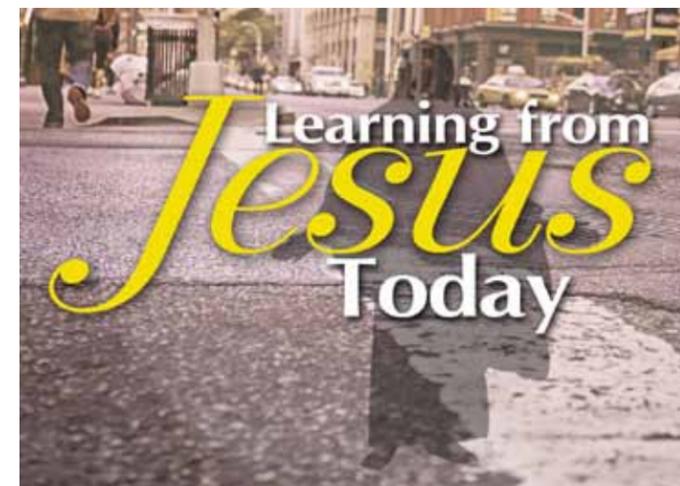
Congratulations to

Michael and Mary Clare Peck in the birth of their son, William James. Cards may be sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Clare
320 Washington Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45217

Condolences to

Christian love and sympathy to April Dobbs and family on the death of their dear friend Edgar Loop. Condolences may be sent to:
Ms. April Dobbs & Family
1301 Vienna Wood, Cincinnati, OH 45211

Christian love and sympathy Steve and Barb Telecsan on the death of their sister-in-law, Judy. Condolences may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Telecsan
1538 Jonquilmeadow Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45240



July 17, 2016

Learning From Jesus Today
Not Religious
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

July 24	Learning From Jesus Today <i>Jesus Throws A Party</i>
July 31	Learning From Jesus Today <i>Living Right Together</i>

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
Baptism (2nd Service)
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.

