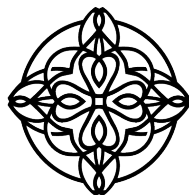


CHRIST, THE SUPERIOR



NEW CITY

9:00 AM; 10:45 AM
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WELCOME

Welcome to NewCity! We're glad you're here.

NewCity is a simple church, focused on three purposes:

- **Doxology:** Gathering to celebrate grace
- **Family:** Connecting to experience grace
- **Philanthropy:** Serving to extend grace

We believe that this is **a *sustainable, but fruitful, model of ministry*** over the long-run. Consider joining our church and witness how God accomplishes the extraordinary when we excel in the ordinary.

In hope of eternal life,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Jeon', with a stylized, flowing script.

Paul Jeon, Senior Pastor

MAJESTY

May 2, 2021

We rest our hearts in
God's presence as we
prepare for worship

PRELUDE

We recognize that God
has saved a people
to himself, not just
individuals.

WELCOME

God initiates the
dialogue by calling us
through his Word.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

PSALM 30:4-5, 11-12

LEADER

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

ALL

For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

LEADER

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

ALL

That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

We respond to God's
gracious initiative
through corporate
prayer and songs of
adoration.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

PSALM 38:1-4, 21-22

ALL O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,
 nor discipline me in your wrath!
For your arrows have sunk into me,
 and your hand has come down on me.
There is no soundness in my flesh
 because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
 because of my sin.
For my iniquities have gone over my head;
 like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.
Do not forsake me, O Lord!
 O my God, be not far from me!
Make haste to help me,
 O Lord, my salvation!

SONGS OF APPROACH*

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you,
I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your pow'r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you.*

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Lord, Most High

From the ends of the earth,
From the depths of the sea,
From the heights of the heavens
Your name be praised;
From the hearts of the weak,
From the shouts of the strong,
From the lips of all people
This song we raise, Lord.

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises,
Lord Most High;
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation,
Lord Most High, be magnified.

MERCY

As the Lord, Jesus reveals his will for those that belong to his Kingdom. In turn, we recognize our sin and respond with confession.

READING OF THE LAW *

1 CORINTHIANS 6:9B-11, 18-20

LEADER Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 33

Q: What is justification?

A: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

We pray with full confidence that our holy God is merciful to sinners because of Jesus Christ.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM "BELONGING TO JESUS" IN THE VALLEY OF VISION

ALL

O Heavenly Father, teach me to see that if Christ has pacified thee and satisfied divine justice he can also deliver me from my sins; that Christ does not desire me, now justified, to live in self-confidence in my own strength, but gives me the law of the Spirit of life to enable me to obey thee. Move me so that when I see that sin strike at thee, that makes me mourn; when I see that sin caused Christ's death, that makes me mourn; that sanctification is the evidence of reconciliation, proving that faith has truly apprehended Christ. I have seen thee as thou art in thy Son and have been ravished to behold thee. I bless thee that I am thine in my Saviour, Jesus. Amen.

We acknowledge specific sins and resolve to pursue greater obedience.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

We believe that on the cross all our sins--past, present, and future--have been paid for.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

GALATIANS 4:4-7

LEADER But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Having received mercy
in Christ Jesus, we give
thanks to God.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING*

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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MISSION

We embrace our
new family in Christ
with the peace Jesus
has accomplished
by his death-and-
resurrection.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER

Because we have been adopted through Christ, we
now belong to the family of God. May the peace of
Christ be with you.

ALL

And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acknowledging that
all that we are and
possess belong to
the Lord, we
present our tithes
and offerings as
expressions of faith
and gratitude.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF OFFERING

When Love Came Down

When love came down to earth
And made his home with men,
The hopeless found a hope,
The sinner found a friend.
Not to the powerful
But to the poor he came,
And humble hungry hearts
Were satisfied again.

What joy, what peace has come to us!
What hope, what help, what love!

When ev'ry unclean thought,
And ev'ry sinful deed
Was scourged upon his back
And hammered through his feet.
The innocent is cursed,
The guilty are released;
The punishment of God,
On God, has bought me peace.

Come lay your heavy load
Down at the Master's feet;
Your shame will be removed.
Your joy will be complete.
Come crucify your pride,
And enter as a child;
For those who bow down low
He'll lift up to his side.

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Session, a leadership
body of ruling and
teaching elders.
They lead the
family in prayers of
adoration, confession,
thanksgiving, and
supplication.

ELDER PRAYER

Because the Bible
is God's inspired,
infallible, and
authoritative word,
we incline our hearts
to hear the reading of
Scripture and
the proclamation of
the gospel with
a resolve to obey
our risen King.

SCRIPTURE READING*

CHRIST, THE SUPERIOR PART 6

Rev. Paul Jeon

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament instituted by God and to be shared only by baptized believers who are members in good standing of a local church.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*We use gluten-free bread for the Lord's Supper.

Prayer for Those Searching the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayers composed by Rev. Scot Sherman, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York

Having received
instruction and
blessing, we commit
to proclaim the hope
of eternal life and
pursue philanthropy.

SONG OF FAITH*

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We give glory to God
who is the source of
every blessing.

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Finally, as God
initiated the dialogue
of worship, so now he
concludes our time
together by sending us
out with a word of
blessing so that we
might be a blessing
to all.

BENEDICTION*

PSALM 29:10-11

LEADER

May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

ALL

Amen. Thanks be to God!

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