

Weekly

Church Prayer

On Break

Our weekly church prayer will be on break for the holidays. We will start up again the second week of January.

Community Groups

Fall Community Groups are coming to a close! To see groups, visit citizenschurch.net/groups. If you have any questions, reach out to Justin Santa (justin@citizenschurch.net).

Children's Sunday School

Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM

We will be meeting in room 114. All kids aged 12 and under are welcome to attend!

citizenschurch.net/serve

Tithes & Offerings

We joyfully worship God through giving.

Members can give online at citizenschurch.net/give or by dropping their offering in the black box in the back. If you're a guest, please know we do not expect you to give.

Coming Up

Created Equal Justice Ride

Created Equal is taking a student trip to Florida from March 1st through March 9th for only \$250. You will be trained in pro-life apologetics and going to college campuses and abortion clinics. Please reach out to Livvy Brohard after the service or email (livvy@createdequal.org) for more information. You can also go to this link createdequal.org/justiceride

Membership Class

Sunday, January 21st @ 12:00 PM

If you have any interest in membership at Citizens Church, please consider attending our Class! Lunch will be provided! Please sign up if you plan to attend. citizenschurch.net/registrations

You can find all of our upcoming events at citizenschurch.net/calendar



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 6:31-33

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

ADORATION

Prayer of Praise

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Prayer of Confession

FATHER YOU ARE ALL WE NEED
IN ALL OUR SAVIOR REIGNS

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Article 1: Of the Scriptures

SUPPLICATION

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

The Psalms
Buzz Kocher

Psalm 72 (p.485)
"The Perfect King"

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper

PRAISE & BENEDICTION

BEHOLD OUR GOD
DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP

We'd love for you to join us for snacks and fellowship after the service!

Serving at

CITIZENS CHURCH

One of the ways we glorify God is by serving one another and our community with a glad and joyful heart. Not from a place of guilt or obligation, but out of a love for Christ. If you are interested, you can talk to a pastor, or visit citizenschurch.net/serve

Current Serving Needs:

Setup & tear-down, Hospitality, Nursery, Music, Audio Tech

The Bible Teaches

OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe the Holy Bible was written by people who were divinely inspired, and that it is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction. God is its author, salvation is its purpose, and truth, without any mixture of error, is its content. Scripture reveals the principles by which God will judge us. Therefore, it is now, and will be to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard for evaluating all human conduct, creeds, and opinions.

BASED ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH 1853

O Come O Come Emmanuel

VERSE 1

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

CHORUS

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

VERSE 2

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

VERSE 3

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

VERSE 4

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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Reflection Questions

- Why is it good that Jesus will judge with righteousness and justice? (vv.1-4)
- What characterizes the righteous in the days of the king? (vv.5-7)
- How does Jesus' extensive reign bring comfort to His people? (vv. 8-11)
- Who does the king redeem? Why these people? (vv. 12-14)
- What is there to look forward to for the believer? How should this future impact the now? (vv. 15-20)

Ideas for Family Worship

Read Psalm 72 and identify one or two things that it tells us about God and ourselves. Consider reading this week's catechism question as well (see below).

Sing *Behold Our God* (page 5) together as a family.

Pray specifically thanking God for what he has revealed in his word and asking for the Holy Spirit to help your family live faithfully in light of it.

Walking Through the Catechism

Question 51:

Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

Answer:

Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

Pray for Our Missions Partners

- Lazarus Life Ministries (*gospel-centered drug rehabilitation ministry in Ohio*)
- Out of Darkness (*anti-human trafficking ministry in Westerville*)
- Alex & Lauryn Follett (*Bible translation among unreached people in West Africa*)
- Proclamation Church (*church plant in Mount Vernon, OH*)
- Salt & Light Church (*church plant in downtown Columbus, OH*)
- Kory Martin (*Director of Athletes In Action at Otterbein and Ohio Dominican*)
- "George & Judy" (*church plant among unreached people in the Middle East*)
- Jeremy & Suheily Garcia (*missionaries in Barcelona, Spain*)

Ongoing Discipleship

- Join a Community Group (citizenschurch.net/groups).
- Regularly meet with church members for discipleship and prayer.
- Read a book with another Christian and meet to discuss it.
- Faithfully attend Sunday gatherings (Heb. 10:24-25).
- Cheerfully & sacrificially give of your firstfruits (Prov. 3:9; 2 Cor. 9:6-7).
- Joyfully serve your church family.

Sermon Notes

(vv.1-4)

(vv.5-7)

(vv.8-11)

(vv.12-14)

(vv.15-20)

Father You Are All We Need

VERSE 1

Our Father who in heaven reigns
How great and mighty is your name
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
Now here on earth as it is above

CHORUS 1

Oh give to us our daily bread
And keep our hungry spirits fed
May all our satisfaction be
In you whose grace has set us free

VERSE 2

Give us hope, give us faith,
help us trust in your guidance
From the depths of Your grace,
you have richly provided
Thank you, thank you,
Father you are all we need
Father you are all we need

VERSE 3

Forgive us of our trespasses
As we forgive when sinned against
Though evil seeks to hide your face
We fix our eyes on you by faith

CHORUS 2

Give us hope, give us faith,
help us trust in your guidance
From the depths of Your grace,
you have richly provided
Thank you, thank you,
Father you are all we need
Father you are all we need

BRIDGE

We lift you high above all names,
Your kingdom will forever reign
To you the glory and
the power forevermore

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New Here?

If you're a guest at Citizens,
we would love if you filled out a Guest Form at
citizenschurch.net/guest

When we receive it, we'll make a \$5 donation in your honor to
Out of Darkness, a local ministry fighting against human trafficking.

Membership & Baptism

AT CITIZENS CHURCH

Publicly proclaiming one's faith through church membership and baptism is what Christians have done throughout the centuries. If you're ready to be baptized and/or become a member, a pastor would love to talk with you about what that looks like.
Email info@citizenschurch.net for more information.

In All Our Savior Reigns

VERSE 1

The Lord has arisen
Let all exalt his name
Great depths of matchless mercy
Great heights of widest grace

Let the stone be rolled
from the tomb away
Deep mystery this his empty grave
Here death unmade in victroy
In life, our Savior reigns

VERSE 2

The Lord is our shepherd
Who leads us by his love
Though hosts of darkness haunt us
The bright Son guides us on

Let the hills bow down
and the valleys raise
Let the wilderness be an open plain
O, wholeness of his comforts
In love, our Savior reigns

VERSE 3

Come bow before him only
Lift now your voice in praise
Yet find in Jesus all things
For all is his domain

Let the earth turn round
in her course for him
Let the heart of stone be made flesh again
Great breadth of his dominion
In all, our Savior reigns

ENDING

In life our Savior reigns
In love our Savior reigns
In all our Savior reigns

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Behold Our God

VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One
who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

BRIDGE

MEN: You will reign forever
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

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Becoming a Christian

Christians are those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you're interested in becoming a Christian or have any questions about Christianity, a pastor or church member would love to talk with you about what that looks like. Learn more at citizenschurch.net/gospel

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen