

Weekly

Community Groups

Winter term Community Groups are here! All groups will be going through *Titus For You* by Tim Chester. If you would like to join a group, sign up at the link below. citizenschurch.net/groups

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!

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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 20th @ 7:00 AM
Every 3rd Saturday of the month the men meet for breakfast and fellowship at Bob Evans (23 Huber Village Blvd, Westerville, OH 43081). We would love for you to be there if you're able to make it.

Members' Meeting

Sunday, April 28th @ 5:00 PM
If you're a member of Citizens Church, please plan to attend our members' meetings! Dinner will be provided. Location TBD.

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



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-2

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

ADORATION

Prayer of Praise

O PRAISE THE NAME

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prayer of Confession

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Ezekiel 36:25-28

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Article 16: Of Civil Government

SUPPLICATION

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

The Book of Exodus
Robert Kane

Exodus 15:22-27 (p.57)
"The LORD, Your Healer"

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper

PRAISE & BENEDICTION

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN
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 CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe civil government exists by divine appointment for the benefit and good order of human society. Government officials are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed. The exception is for matters contrary to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

BASED ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH 1853

O Praise The Name

VERSE 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

VERSE 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

VERSE 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

VERSE 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Reflection Questions

- What causes you to grumble against the Lord? Certain people, certain places, certain circumstances? Why do we grumble?
- What causes you to see that your grumbling against the Lord is small minded? How do you see the goodness of the Lord in hard times? How has the Lord provided for you?
- How can you listen to the voice of the Lord more? What practices can you put in place to spend more time in your Bible? Do you notice a more joyful heart towards obedience the more you are in the Word?

Ideas for Family Worship

Read Exodus 15:22-27 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 *O Praise The Name* (page 2) 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 14:

Did God create us unable to keep his law?

Answer:

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

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.

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*)

Sermon Notes

(vv.22-24)

(vv.25-26)

(v.27)

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

VERSE 1

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

VERSE 1

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

VERSE 3

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

VERSE 4

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

VERSE 5

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid
At the cross

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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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VERSE 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

VERSE 2

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

VERSE 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence
to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside.

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There Is A Fountain

VERSE 1

There is a fountain filled with blood
drawn from Immanuel's vein
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
lose all their guilty stains

VERSE 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day
And there have I, though vile as he,
washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away,
washed all my sins away
And there have I, though vile as he,
washed all my sins away

VERSE 3

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
be saved, to sin no more
Be saved, to sin no more,
be saved, to sin no more
Till all the ransomed church of God
be saved, to sin no more

VERSE 4

E'er since, by faith, I saw
the stream thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die

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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