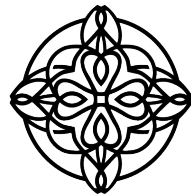


WITNESSES
TO THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH



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, cursive script.

Paul Jeon, Senior Pastor

December 5, 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 116:1,5-6,12,17

LEADER I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

ALL Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

LEADER The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

ALL For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.

LEADER What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

ALL I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

PSALM 44:6-8,25-26

ALL For not in my bow do I trust,
 nor can my sword save me.
 But you have saved us from our foes
 and have put to shame those who hate us.
 In God we have boasted continually,
 and we will give thanks to your name forever.
 For our soul is bowed down to the dust;
 our belly clings to the ground.
 Rise up; come to our help!
 Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love!

SONGS OF APPROACH*

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

**Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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O Church Arise

O Church arise
And put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak
Can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold
Whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war
To love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword
That makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have
The prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross
Where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes
Lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march
Continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come
Put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run
With faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls
And hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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*

ROMANS 13:1-5

LEADER Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 64

Q: What is required in the fifth commandment?

A: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honour, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM "THE MOVER" IN THE VALLEY OF VISION

ALL O Supreme Moving Cause, may I always be subordinate to Thee, be dependent upon Thee, be found in the path where Thou dost walk, and where Thy Spirit moves. Thou dost not move men like stones, but dost endue them with life, not to enable them to move without Thee, but in submission to Thee, the first mover. I could not have begun to love Thee hadst Thou not first loved me, or been willing unless Thou hadst first made me so. O that such a crown should fit the head of such a sinner! Let Thy love draw me nearer to Thyself, wean me from sin, mortify me to this world. Secure me by Thy grace as I sail across this stormy sea. 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*

EPHESIANS 1:7-10

LEADER In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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

SONG OF THANKSGIVING*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER

Through the blood of Christ, God has forgiven us
of all our trespasses.

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

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 *

ACTS 8

WITNESSES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH PART 9

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

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

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*

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

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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*

ROMANS 15:13

LEADER

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace in believing, so that by the power of the
Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

ALL

Amen. Thanks be to God!

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