

# 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](http://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](http://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.

You can find all of our upcoming events at [citizenschurch.net/calendar](http://citizenschurch.net/calendar)

# Coming Up

## Church Softball League

We are looking to join the Westerville Church softball league. It starts in April and games would be on Friday nights. A team needs at least 5 women to play. Reach out to Connor Frazier if you are interested in playing.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 16th @ 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).

## Membership Class

Sunday, March 17th @ 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](http://citizenschurch.net/registrations)



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### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

### ADORATION

#### Prayer of Praise

ONLY A HOLY GOD

### CONFESSION OF SIN

#### Prayer of Confession

ANCIENT WORDS  
O PRAISE THE NAME

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

#### Psalm 28:7-8

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.  
**The Lord is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

### THANKSGIVING

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

#### Article 13: Of a Gospel Church

### SUPPLICATION

#### Pastoral Prayer

### PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

**The Book of Psalms**  
Justin Santa

**Psalm 25 (p.459)**  
"The Lord's Leadership"

### COMMUNION

#### The Lord's Supper

### PRAISE & BENEDICTION

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US  
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](http://citizenschurch.net/serve)

### Current Serving Needs:

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

## The Bible Teaches

### OF A GOSPEL CHURCH

*We believe a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, joined together by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel. A visible church observes the ordinances of Christ, submits to his laws, and exercises the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word. The only scriptural officers of the church are elders (also called overseers or pastors) and deacons, whose qualifications and duties are defined in the epistles to Timothy and to Titus.*

BASED ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH 1853

# Only A Holy God

## VERSE 1

Who else commands  
all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make  
every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper  
and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God

## VERSE 2

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendour outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God

## CHORUS

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

## VERSE 3

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God

## VERSE 4

Who else could rescue  
me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

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# Reflection Questions

- What would it require from you to follow the Lord more closely every day? How can you better live out the characteristics of someone who follows the Lord? What sins or attitudes are a hindrance to your following him?
- Which one of the benefits of allowing the Lord to lead motivates you the most?
- What keeps your eyes on the Lord in times of suffering?

Questions from J. Josh Smith and Daniel L. Akin, *Exalting Jesus in Psalms*

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## Ideas for Family Worship

**Read** Psalm 25 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** *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* (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.

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## Walking Through the Catechism

### Question 10:

What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

### Answer:

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

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## 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](http://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

"Those who trust in the Lord are led down paths of steadfast love and faithfulness."

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(vv.1-7)

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(vv.8-15)

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(vv.16-22)

# Ancient Words

## VERSE 1

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart

## VERSE 2

Words of life words of hope  
Give us strength help us cope  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home

## CHORUS

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

## VERSE 3

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ

## VERSE 4

Martyr's blood stains each page  
They have died for this faith  
Hear them cry through the years  
Heed these words and hold them dear

## ENDING

We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart  
O let the ancient words impart

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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](http://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](mailto:info@citizenschurch.net) for more information.

# *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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# *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

## **VERSE 1**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

## **VERSE 2**

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

## **VERSE 3**

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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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](http://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