

Announcements

Welcome to Christ Chapel! We are glad you are here. We want to be a place where everyone is welcome, whether you grew up in the church or are just exploring Christianity. Please join us downstairs after service for Fellowship Time.

Our nursery is located on the lower level for children under 4.

Children's Church for children age 4 to grade 5 is offered during the sermon on the lower level.

We have two services, at 9 AM and 11 AM. Fellowship Time will be in between. Rides will be offered from RPCC at 8:45 AM and 10:15 AM (RSVP at christchapelithaca.org/rides).

Seniors (retirees) and anyone available for lunch and fellowship at Christ Chapel on the first Thursday of each month... Food and drink provided. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on 12/7. Cost is a donation of \$10.

Our Advent workshop is Saturday, December, 2nd. Create a Christmas tree using a block of wet oasis and boxwood clippings which will last through December and into the New Year. All materials provided. Sign up sheet will be on the refreshment table. Cost for materials is \$10.00. Gather at 9:30 AM for coffee, juice and muffins. Workshop will begin at 10:00 AM. Questions: Contact Kay Ross at kayross30@gmail.com or 607 257 0899.

It's Shoebox time for the juvenile inmates at Finger Lakes Residential Center! Mark your calendars for December 9 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall! Program description and suggested shopping lists are in your bulletin insert!

Help wanted! We are filling a part-time Family Ministries position. The focus will be teens and their families. Information at the church website.

Learn about Life Groups and find one near you at christchapelithaca.org/life-groups.

We now have a Lost and Found bin located downstairs inside of the Coat Closet!

As is our custom, we receive a Thank Offering through November. Designate your gift as such for it to be separated from General Giving. We will consecrate these gifts Sunday, December 3.

If you would like to **give an offering to the Lord**, options include:

- Mail: PO Box 4585, Ithaca, NY 14852
- Online: christchapelithaca.org/give
- Text amount to 84321
- Your bank's Bill Pay feature
- In person



Get on the email list!



Christ Chapel Sunday, November 26, 2023

Welcome

"Jesus I Come"

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my want and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress to jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward for aye on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee

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Call to Worship from Psalm 32

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

All: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

All: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

All: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

“His Mercy Is More”

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
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Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Life

Offering

(11 AM) Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Congregational Prayer

(9 AM) “We Long to See You (Psalm 24)”

Almighty God, we long to see You
Open our hearts and make them pure
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy
Come teach our souls to love Your truth

Wendell Kimbrough CCLI Song #7064724

(11 AM) Anthem — “A Spiritual Song” - Beck

Message: “How God Walks With Us”

Matthew 11:28-30 Rev. Ben Hutton

Series: “GraceWalk” Micah 6:6-8

#309 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Blessing

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