

## 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.**

**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](http://christchapelithaca.org/rides)).

**Fall workshop: Make a Fall centerpiece that will take you through Thanksgiving.** Please bring a pair of wire cutters if you have them. The cost is \$10 all supplies provided. The workshop is October 14th. Gather at 9:30 for bagels and juice. 10:00 start workshop. Sign up sheet will be downstairs on the table or email [kayross30@gmail.com](mailto:kayross30@gmail.com) for any questions.

**Our next round of Family Dinners will be Saturday, 10/14.** This is a great way to meet new people in the church. Sign up to be a guest or a host at <https://tinyurl.com/CCFamilyDinner>.

**Baptisms (of believers) and baby dedications will happen during the services on Sunday, October 22.** Contact Pastor Steve if you are interested in either of these.

**Our next quarterly business meeting will be October 18, 7:30 PM, in the Fireside Room.**

**Learn about Life Groups and find one near you at [christchapelithaca.org/life-groups](http://christchapelithaca.org/life-groups).**

## September Budget Update:

<b>Income</b>	<b>30,388.67</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>23,812.95</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>6,575.72</b>
<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>30,471.17</b>

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**Community Faith Partners Fall Care Day** is October 14. For more details or to register and help with with current building and service projects see <https://www.communityfaithpartners.org/>

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

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



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Get on the  
email list!



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## Christ Chapel Sunday, October 8, 2023

### Welcome

#### “Graves Into Gardens”

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hudson CCLI Song #7138212

#### Call to Worship from Psalm 96

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

L: Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

L: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless  
idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth  
rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!

L: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the Lord, for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

### “Sing Praise to the Father”

Sing praise to the Father Creator and King  
Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing  
Who made us and loved us though rebels and lost  
And planned our redemption at infinite cost

Bless the Lord, Bless the Lord  
Bless the Lord O my soul  
For the grace that redeems  
For the love that makes whole  
O come and adore Him,  
His glories proclaim  
And worship before Him  
the Lord is His name

Sing praise to the Savior Redeemer and friend  
For grace past all telling for love without end  
Who stripped off His glory put on mortal sin  
And died in our stead full atonement to win

Sing praise to the Spirit the Gift of God's love  
Who quickens our hearts with new life from above  
Who woos us subdues us and seals us His own  
And faultless presents us before the White Throne

Sing praise to the Father sing praise to the Son  
Sing praise to the Spirit great God Three-in-one  
The God of salvation of glory of grace  
Who wrought our redemption  
my soul sing His praise

Margaret Clarkson CCLI Song #1718888 1966 Hope Publishing

### Congregational Life

#### Offering

#### Congregational Prayer

(9 AM) #72 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

(11 AM) Anthem — “Sing to the Lord a New  
Song” (Jones)

(11 AM) Children dismissed to Children’s Church

Message: “Holy Affection” Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Rev. Steve Felker

Series: “GraceWalk: Micah 6:6-8”

### “Death Was Arrested”

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new now  
life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now  
life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free free forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free free forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith. CCLI  
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### Blessing

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