

Praise
Welcome / Prayer
It Really Is Amazing Grace
Communion, Meditation, Prayer, Partaking
Jesus Messiah
Sermon: "The Greatest Among You"
(The Upside-Down Kingdom)
The Jesus Way
Send-Off and Prayer
Build Your Kingdom Here

- Lyrics and scriptures are on screen
- Room 105 is the designated "Sensory & Cry Room"/nursing facility
- Please avoid moving around during the worship experience

If you would like to accept Christ as your Lord and Savior, one of our staff or elders would love to talk with you. You can either come forward during invitation or speak to a staff member. In the event that you have already made this decision, and you wish to unite with this congregation, you may do so by coming forward during invitation.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper each week as we believe the early Church did (Acts 20:7). We do not make judgments about who should and should not join. Each person should "examine" themselves (2 Corinthians 13:5). Once this examination is made, a person may participate.

An offering is an opportunity for those who have submitted themselves to Christ as Lord to support the Lord's work, both here and around the world. There are several ways to give. You may place your offering in in the Offering Box on the wall near the cafe, at the electronic giving stand in the lobby, or online at fccnewsalem.com/give

..... Blessings, Praises, Situations, Stresses

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AND EVERYONE WORKING IN THE SCHOOLS AS THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

MARK 10:45



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RAISE THE BODY REACH THE BROKEN



08/30	08/31	09/01	09/02	09/03	09/04	09/05
Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Youth Group after Communion Both Services Singspiration Pt. Marion 6PM		Loyal Daughters 6PM	Adult Bible Study <i>2 Thessalonians</i> 6:30PM		Camp Christian Family Camp Weekend	
09/06	09/07	09/08	09/09	09/10	09/11	09/12
Worship 9AM & 10:45AM Connection Point @ The Café 10:15-10:45AM			Adult Bible Study <i>2 Thessalonians</i> 6:30PM	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30PM	Camp Christian Ladies' Fall Retreat	
SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH—MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS 6PM						

9AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
Check in at Station

Grade 7+
Worship Center

10:45AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
Check in at Station

Grade 7+
Worship Center

STUDY GROUPS

General Bible
Adult Group
Wednesdays | 6:30PM
Room 106

Loyal Daughters
September 1st | 6:00PM
Room 106

Jr. High Group
September 20th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Youth Group
August 30th | Room 106
After Communion—Both Services

Sermon Challenges

MONDAY
READ John 13:4-5
Jesus had all authority, knew exactly who He was, and still chose to kneel and wash feet. That is not how the world defines greatness, but it is how Jesus does. Following Jesus means letting Him reshape what we admire. Greatness is not found in being noticed, applauded, or elevated. In His Kingdom, greatness begins with humility. Look for one simple, humble way to serve today without drawing attention to yourself.

TUESDAY
READ John 13:3-4
Jesus knew who He was before He picked up the towel. His humility did not come from insecurity. It came from confidence in His relationship with the Father. Because He knew who He was, He was free to serve. Sometimes our struggle with serving is really a struggle with identity. When we need recognition, we become frustrated when no one notices. But when our identity is rooted in Christ, we can serve without needing applause. Serve someone today without mentioning it to anyone. Let God be the only One who sees.

WEDNESDAY
READ John 13:8
Peter resisted when Jesus tried to wash his feet. But Jesus made it clear: before Peter could serve like Him, he had to receive what Jesus was doing for him. Christianity begins not with what we do for Jesus, but with what Jesus has done for us. We cannot cleanse ourselves. We cannot earn our way into God’s family. Grace must be received before it can be shared. The towel points forward to the cross, where Jesus would serve us completely. Spend time today thanking Jesus for doing what you could never do for yourself.

TRUTH TO CARRY WITH YOU
THE WORLD SAYS GREATNESS MEANS BEING NOTICED.
JESUS SAYS GREATNESS LOOKS LIKE A SERVANT.
SO FOLLOW HIM.
PICK UP THE TOWEL.
AND DISCOVER WHAT GREATNESS REALLY LOOKS LIKE
IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THURSDAY
READ John 13:11
Judas was at the table. Jesus knew betrayal was coming, and still He served him. That kind of love is difficult because it does not depend on whether people deserve it. Jesus served because love is who He is. If we only serve people who appreciate us, then appreciation has become the reason we serve. Jesus calls us deeper. We serve because we belong to Him. Show kindness or patience today toward someone who is difficult to love.

FRIDAY
READ John 13:15
Jesus was not simply teaching a foot-washing ceremony. He was teaching a way of life. Use whatever influence you have to lift others up. Notice needs. Serve without needing recognition. Do what love requires, even when it is inconvenient. There is a difference between admiring the towel and picking it up. The blessing is not only in knowing what Jesus did. It is in doing what He showed us. Ask, “Where has Jesus placed a towel in front of me?” Then act on the need you already see.

SATURDAY
READ Mark 10:45
Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. The towel was only the beginning. From the upper room, Jesus walked toward the cross, where He carried our sin and paid the price we could never pay. Once we have been served by Jesus, something changes in us. Grace received becomes grace given. Love received becomes love shared. The person served by Christ begins to serve others. Pray this today: “Jesus, thank You for serving me. Help me serve others with the same humility and love.”

Ministries and Events

TO RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS
• **Text “ALERT” to 724-246-6881** to receive info about service or event cancelations.
• **Text “CONNECT” to 724-246-6881** to receive occasional texts about upcoming connection opportunities.
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♦ ‘Logo’ Short Sleeve Green ~ *Adult XS– 3XL \$15* (Limited Sizes)
♦ ‘Raised’ Short Sleeve Black ~ *Adult XS– 3XL \$20*
See display in the lobby, scan the QR Code or go online to fccnewsalem.com/merch
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CONNECTION POINT @ THE CAFÉ
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING 10:15^{AM} TO 10:45^{AM}

This is a fun and easy way to connect with others while enjoying a Latte, Iced *or* Hot Coffee, Hot Tea *or* Iced Tea. All proceeds are forwarded to local, national, and international missions. Any amount you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!
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CAMP CHRISTIAN UPCOMING EVENTS
• SEPTEMBER 4TH - 6TH Family Camp
• SEPTEMBER 11TH - 12TH Ladies’ Fall Retreat
See the display in the lobby, or go to www.Camp-Christian.org
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SUMMIT WORSHIP AT SUNSET (JUMONVILLE CROSS)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 5:30PM
887 SR2021, Hopwood, PA 15445 (for GPS directions)
Join us for a serene worship experience under the open sky, surrounded by the peace and beauty of God’s creation.
• This venue is handicap accessible and those participating in the event will be able to drive to the top of the hill near the cross.
• Look for a marked Parking Team attendant before making your way up the hill.
• Bring your own chair, blanket, flashlight.
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Name(s):
Address:
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☐ First-time guest(s)

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☐ Prayer List ☐ Confidential

Request:

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