

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

Lord's Day Morning – February 24, 2019

WELCOME

We are very pleased to have you worship with us this morning. Parents, we welcome your children during the worship service, believing they should participate as well as witness you worshipping. (Should they become restless or noisy to the point of disturbing worship, please take advantage of our second-floor "crying room", where you can continue to worship with us.) Please note your first visit, prayer requests, or other messages on a blue card, and give them to a Pastor.

(The Scripture Reading And Prelude Are A Call To Silent, Personal Preparation For The Worship of God.)

PREPARATION

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Revelation 7:11-12

Greeting

Pastor: In the Name of the father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

Our God Calls Us

Psalm 106:47-48

We Confess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 107 TH p. 877

We Worship in Song and Prayer

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty TH #53

Our God Cleanses Us

Deuteronomy 27:15-17, 24-26

We Confess our Sins Silently (Worshippers are encouraged to kneel)

God Assures Us of Forgiveness Revelation 7:9-14

We Celebrate God's Grace

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power TH #300

Our God Cares For Us Nehemiah 8:5-6; 2 Corinthians 1:20

He Instructs Us from His Word

Sermon Text: *2 Corinthians 11:16-29*

Sermon Title: *A Fool's "Resume" (1)*

Our Pastors' sermons are available through sermonaudio.com

He Hears Our Petitions, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our God Covenants With Us

We Feast Together at the Lord's Table**

Communion Psalm

Psalm 103

HS #32

We Consecrate Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

**As instituted by our Lord, wine is the element used in the Lord's Supper to show forth His blood shed on our behalf (Mark 14: 23-25; 1 Cor. 10: 16; 11: 20-21, 25; 1 Tim. 4: 3-4). If, however, for reasons of conscience or health, you are not able to participate using wine, grape juice is provided in the center of the tray.

Our God Commissions And Blesses Us

We Sing a Concluding Song of Prayer for Christ's Kingdom

O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising HS #24

Dismissal and Benediction

Revelation 22:21

We Bless God in Response with

(st.3) TH #98

At CRPC we observe the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day as the climax of our covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all who are baptized disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the authority of His body, the Church. By partaking of the bread and wine with us, visitors acknowledge to the elders of our congregation that they are repentant sinners trusting in Christ alone for their salvation and are also communicant members in good standing of an evangelical church. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to a Pastor or an elder.

About the Cover ... Nika

In the Greek language of the early Christian era, abbreviations were typically the first and last letters of words, often with a superscription to indicate the missing letters. IC is a standard abbreviation of IHCOYC, the Greek "Jesus," XC the abbreviation of XPICTOC, "Christ," NIKΑ means "He conquers." The symbol then reads "Jesus Christ Conquers by the Cross" or "Jesus Christ Victor."

Sermon Notes

I. Paul's "Cover Letter" Requests a Hearing, Despite the Folly of his Boasting.

II. Paul's "Resume" Admits his Deficiency in Arrogance, Harshness, and Greed.

III. Paul's "Resume" Affirms his Equality in Religious Pedigree.

IV. Paul's "Resume" Asserts his Superiority in Service and Suffering.

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