

LORD's Day Worship  
April 27th, 2025

**Thought for Reflection:**

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ryan Dean

**Call to Worship:**

Bill MacKenzie

Elder: O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

**People: For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat...**

Elder: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

**People: And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.**

Elder: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

**All: It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD;**

**\*Hymn.....My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....521**

**\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

Bill MacKenzie

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**\*Confession of Faith:**

Bill MacKenzie

Elder: In the creed, what do you understand by the word "suffered"?

**People: That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This He did in order that, by His suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, He might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

Elder: Why did He suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

**People: So that He, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.**

Elder: Is it significant that He was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

**People: Yes. This death convinces me that He shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God.**

**Corporate Confession:**

Ryan Dean

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Ryan Dean

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps... He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*1 Peter 2:21, 24-25*

**Offertory:**

**Instrumental**



Scan the QR Code to give online!

**\*Doxology**

**Old Testament Reading:**

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

Doug Paul

**Intercessory Prayer**

Doug Paul

**\*Congregational Hymn**

**"In Christ Alone"**

*insert*

**Children's Lesson**

Children's Catechism (54-55)

Bill MacKenzie

**Q54:** What is meant by the atonement? **A:** Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.

**Q55:** What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace? **A:** To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died.

*(K5&under) are dismissed for children's church*

**Scripture:**

*John 5:19-29*

**Sermon:**

**"The Audacious Authority of the Son of Man"**

Pastor Ryan Dean

*\*Children (K5&under) are welcomed back for closing song*

**\*Closing Hymn.....Fairest Lord Jesus.....170**

**Benediction**

**Welcome**

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We extend a warm welcome and ask that **you fill out a visitor's card** and place it in the offering plate **or simply scan the QR Code below to fill out a form** so that we may get to know you better. Restrooms are available in the hallway at the back.



**Important Announcements**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

Join us for dinner (**potluck w/ meat provided**) this Wednesday evening & **Teaching , Youth & KidsCrew**. Dinner begins @ 5:30pm,. **Please bring a side to share**. Programming to follow @6PM.

**Congregational Meeting, after worship Today.**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting after worship today, April 27<sup>th</sup> to deal with two matters. **1.** Whether or not to sell the three rental properties the church owns on College Hill Road, north of the intersection with CR-198, with the funds to be used for our building campaigns. **2.** If yes, to approve the following slate of church members to serve as trustees overseeing the sale: *Ryan Miller, Jennifer Frierson, Jack McClurg, and Chase Buchanan*. **Ballots will be placed on the atrium table (across from restrooms) for you to pick up after service.**

**Camp MacKenzie**

Camp Mackenzie (VBS) will be at the International Guest House **June 2-6 (9:00-noon) for ages completed K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**. Camper & Volunteer registrations are now open in the Church Center App or scan the QR codes below for more information. Contact: [kaila@chpcoxford.org](mailto:kaila@chpcoxford.org)



**Sermon Notes**

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

Prayer Meeting  
 Sunday School  
     Adults  
     Youth  
     Ladies Sunday School (Hebrews)  
     Children  
     College & Career  
 Worship  
 Congregational Meeting

8:30am  
 9:30am  
 Old Youth Room  
 Youth Room  
 Parlor  
 Early Ed Classrooms  
 Whitehouse  
 10:30am  
 12:00pm

**Tuesday**

Men's Book Study at High Point Coffee (Panera Bread)

6:30am

**Wednesday**

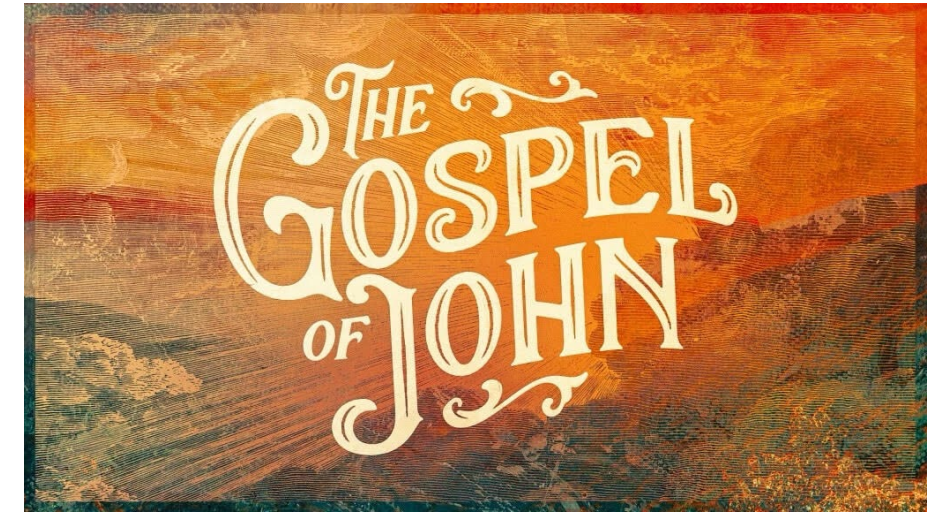
Youth Girls Study  
 Wednesday Night Dinner  
 Teaching  
 Youth Group/ Kids Crew  
 Choir

7:00am  
 5:30pm  
 6:00pm  
 6:00pm  
 6:50pm

**Thursday**

Men's Book Study (455 CR-101)

6:30am



**Ruling Elders**

Doug Paul  
 Wayne Prather  
 Bill MacKenzie  
 Casey Rogers  
 Michael Marino  
 Brett Cantrell

**Senior Pastor**

Ryan Dean  
[ryan@chpcoxford.org](mailto:ryan@chpcoxford.org)

**Associate Pastor**

Melvin Manickavasagam  
[melvin@chpcoxford.org](mailto:melvin@chpcoxford.org)

**Administrator**

Amber Mooney  
[admin@chpcoxford.org](mailto:admin@chpcoxford.org)

**Youth Director**

Jeffrey Jordan  
[jeffrey@chpcoxford.org](mailto:jeffrey@chpcoxford.org)

**Children's Ministry Coordinator**

Kaila Marino  
[kaila@chpcoxford.org](mailto:kaila@chpcoxford.org)

**Ministry Intern**

Sarah Prather  
[sarah@chpcoxford.org](mailto:sarah@chpcoxford.org)

**Youth Intern**

Rachael Prather  
[rachael@chpcoxford.org](mailto:rachael@chpcoxford.org)

**Deacons**

John Hobson  
 Scott Kilpatrick  
 Jack McClurg  
 Jie Tang

**Choir Director**

Janis Miller

**Pianist**

Saviour Sallah

Date	Children's Church 10:50am-11:45am	Supervisor 9:15am-noon
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Danny & Louise MacKenzie, Brewer Murray	Kaila Marino

**Prayers for the Week:**

<i>Members</i>	<i>Ministry/Missions</i>
Jared Hertel Sam Hill	Kaylee Epps, RUF

Scan the QR Code to subscribe to our Newsletter!

