

Order of

worship

CHESTNUT STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday - April 28, 2024

Gathering | Reading

Hebrews 10:19-22a

Worship Through Singing & Music

I Come By The Blood

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Worship Through Singing & Music

Ephesians 2:8-10 | *Reformation Hymn* | *Knowing You*

Praise & Prayer Requests

Worship Through Singing & Music

Just As I Am

Scripture Reading

Matthew 24:36-325:13

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Message: *Ready or Not*

Adam Kohlstrom

Closing Song

More Than Conquerors

Benediction and Sending

Need Prayer?

Our prayer team is available up front following the benediction to pray with you personally. We thank you for worshipping with us!

Ready Or Not





In Christ
On Mission
Together



From all of us here at Chestnut Street Baptist Church - Welcome Home! It's a blessing to have you worship with us today. We hope our church family is a place you feel welcome and can call home!

If you're **visiting CSBC for the first time**, we hope you fill out a visitor card found on the back of the pew. You can drop it in the offering plate passed during the service. If you are **in need of prayer** or have a praise - sign up on the back table or go to our YouTube livestream [QR Code below] and place it in the comments section where we will write it down for you. Please, let us know if there is anything you need or how we can make your worship experience here better.

Stay Informed

Subscribe to our newsletter (general email) on our website! All our weekly newsletters are posted on our website:
chestnutstreetbaptist.org

Prayer Chain

If you wish to be on our prayer emails, please let us know and we will be happy to have you join with us in prayer.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Sunday, April 28 - Special Business Meeting following service to vote on Jeannie Colson for Treasurer; and Alex Arau-Assistant Treasurer. We will also vote on and welcome the Santiago family.

JERRY GABRIELE Memorial Service

A Memorial service for Jerry will be held on Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 PM. The service will be held at Dan and Becki's Farm, 953 South Union Road (Route 131 South), Union, Maine. Casual attire perfectly fine.

COMMUNION SUNDAY • FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

NEXT Sunday, May 5

SPRING MAINE 4C MEETING (Agendas On back table)

Saturday, May 11-North Deering Meeting House at 1364 Washington Street in Portland

The theme of this day will be "Apologetics and Evangelism in Today's Culture". Speaker Reverend Ryan Goding.

Please let Steve or Donna Burkett know as soon as you are able if you plan on attending.

A Typical Week Here AT CSBC

Monday - Community Breakfast
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (Free and open to all)

Wednesday Family Discipleship & Prayer
Meal 5:30 pm • Prayer 6:00 PM

Thursday Ladies Bible Study
Ruth & Esther 10:00 AM*
*Childcare gladly provided.

Saturday Men's Group 7:00 AM

Sermon/Bible Study Discussion Questions

PRAY AVIDLY (sample prayers) • “Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. Amen.” (Psalm 86:11) • “Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. Amen.” (Ps. 119:17-18)

LISTEN ATTENTIVELY • What do you notice? Repeated words, phrases, or themes? Things confusing or surprising?

UNDERSTAND ACCURATELY (G.R.A.C.E.)

GOD is the HERO of the story. God, not any human, is the protagonist.

REVEALED not concealed. Do not get bogged down in speculation about unrevealed or unclear motivations, intentions, or details.

AUTHOR & AUDIENCE. The Bible is correctly understood today as it was intended by the original authors and understood by the original hearers.

CONTEXT is king. Freely engage reference materials to understand historical and literary context: **study Bibles, websites** (biblegateway.com, esv.org, bibleproject.com), **apps** (YouVersion, ReadScripture, etc.)

ENGAGE what you DO understand. Do not get bogged down in what you do not understand. What is the general idea communicated or overall narrative of the event being related? The clear interprets the unclear.

MEDITATE ACTIVELY “... you shall *meditate* on it day and night, so that you may be *careful to do according to all that is written in it.*” (Joshua 1:8)

GOD IS... What do we learn about who God is, what He does or has done, His character, His desires, His promises?

WE ARE... What do we learn about humanity’s identity, needs, desires, behavior, weakness, responsibilities, right response to God?

THE GOSPEL IS... How does this *point us toward* or *flow forth from* the good news of Jesus Christ?

I WILL... What has the Holy Spirit revealed to you in this passage, and how will you specifically obey it in your life this week?

Is there a **SPECK?** • Sin to avoid? • Promise, Prayer, or Praise? • Example to follow (or avoid)? • Command to obey? • Knowledge to learn?

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