



January 15, 2017

Pre-service:

Café is open

Order of Service:

- Opener
- Welcome
- Singing – *Words will be projected on the screen.*
- Teaching – *see teaching notes below*
- Open Communion
- Announcements & Offering
- Singing
- Closing

Café is open! // *The 10 begins in five minutes (see info on back)*

Our Mission: To be a group of people who radically love Jesus, each other, and the rest of the world.

Teaching: **Moving Past Dysfunction** Jonathan Hentrich // Lead Pastor

2 Kings 23:1 Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ² He went up to the temple of the Lord with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the Lord. ³ The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord—to follow the Lord and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book. Then all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.

²⁵ Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the Lord as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God¹⁶ may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Other scriptures used in today's message:

2 Chronicles 33:6, 2 Kings 21:16 & 20 - 22, 1 Kings 22:1-13, Psalms 105:101-105, James 1:19-20, Joshua 1:9, Ephesians 4:26, Matthew 6:25, Ephesians 6:1-4

Read the "Bible Together":

Are you looking to read your Bible this week?

Join us in reading these verses:

Monday: 2 Kings 21

Thursday: Acts 2

Tuesday: 2 Kings 22 and 23

Friday: 2 Timothy 3

Wednesday: Psalms 119

These resources can help you go deeper with the key ideas in this message:

How Good is Good Enough? – Andy Stanley
(Free Copy Available at the Connections Table)

Starting Over Again – Ferguson

The Principle Path – Stanley

Spirit of the Disciplines – Dallas Willard

Next Step Surveys on www.christschurchalbany.org

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Please complete both sides and place in the offering bucket. Pens, unused envelopes, etc, can also go in the bucket to be re-used.

Connect Card

Name: _____

- This is my first visit to Christ's Church Albany. *Please stop at the Connections table for a gift!*
- This is my second visit to Christ's Church Albany.
- I have attended and shared my information previously
- My information is new/has changed; please update

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Opt-in to our weekly email updates. *Christ's Church Albany never shares your information without your permission.*

Know. Attend. Be.

We're glad you are here with us today! Consider these next steps in getting to know more about the group of people we call Christ's Church Albany:

The 10: Take ten minutes to learn ten things you should know about Christ's Church Albany. Starts 5 minutes after the service in the first 2 rows of chairs.

Conversation: Sit down with one of our pastors or leaders to ask questions, share, and connect.

Volunteer: Get involved in one of the teams that make everything happen both inside and outside the Sunday service, from Love Albany and Serve Albany, to Sunday set-up, Café snacks, children's programming, and administration. Visit the Connections table to get started.

Membership: Explore what it means to be a member of Christ's Church Albany. The class is held on the first Sunday of the month after the service; lunch and childcare are provided.

Baptism: Curious about the next step of Baptism and wondering if it's for you? Join in a baptism class on the third Sunday of the month after the service; lunch and childcare are provided.

Community Groups: These smaller gatherings are an important part of our life together. A current list of all open groups is always available at our website: <http://christchurchalbany.org/attend/community-groups/>.

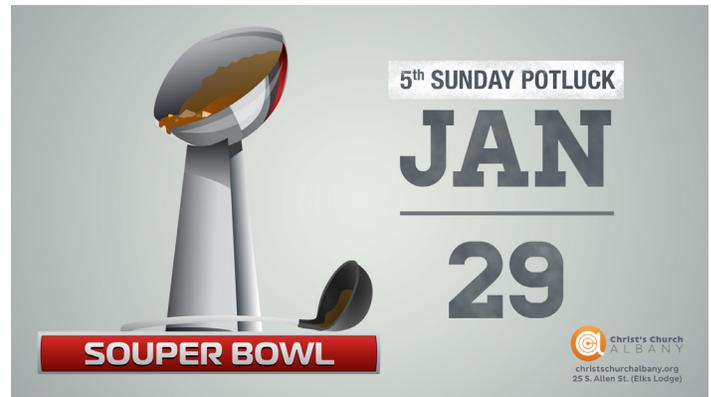
Love The World: Visit the Love the World table to find out about opportunities to serve kids in our partner village of Cruz Blanca, Guatemala.

Serve Albany: Visit www.servealbany.org to find a great way for you to serve our city.

Generosity: Christ's Church Albany is a group of people who want to be generous beyond reason! Your financial gift can be given at any service, online at www.christchurchalbany.org/generosity, or by mail to 911 Central Ave. #267, Albany, NY 12206. Thank you!

Visit the Connections table for more information!

Connect online! www.christchurchalbany.org



5th Sunday Soup-er Bowl!

January has 5 Sundays, which means we are having a potluck! Join us after service on January 29 for a fun meal together. The theme is soup! Sign up below to bring your signature soup.

Guatemala Mission Trip

Christ's Church Albany will be sending a team to serve in Cruz Blanca, Guatemala from June 24th – July 1st, 2017. We would love for you to join us! Team members are asked to commit by the first team planning meeting on Sunday, February 12th, 2017. For additional details, please contact Ashley at ashleyh@visiontrust.org. Or check the box below.

Did you know?

Giving is a great habit to begin. Consider setting up recurring online giving at www.christchurchalbany.org

Thank you for your generosity.



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My Next Steps Today:

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Jesus

- I would like to talk to someone about baptism.
- I have questions I would like to talk about with someone.
- I will be reading the "Bible Together" plan this week.
- I have a prayer request: _____
- I will pick up and read my free copy of 'How Good is Good Enough?'

Each Other

- I would like to join a Community Group.
- I would like to join a volunteer team.
- I would like information about volunteering in CCKids
- I would like to begin regularly attending Christ's Church Albany.
- I will bring a Soup for 5th Sunday, January 29.

The World

- I would like to find a way to Serve Albany.
- I am interested in going on the trip to Cruz Blanca Guatemala, June 24 - July 1st.