

1 Thessalonians With Deeper Conviction

11 April 2021

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25 April	A Deeper Endurance	(2:13-16) <i>Anzac Day</i>
2 May	A Deeper Affection	(2:17-3:13)
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Welcome



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Our Vision.

'...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.'
- *Habakkuk 2:14*

Our Mission.

'To fill the city with Christ's teaching.'
- *Acts 5:28*



We Walk

Deeper Discipleship
Lives filled with the Spirit of Christ



We Reach

City Gospel Engagement (and beyond)
A City filled with the Gospel of Christ



We Love

Compelling Community
A Church filled with the Love of Christ



We Make Room

Presence and Property
The Earth filled the Glory of Christ

An old, rather unpleasant joke used to go the rounds, about someone who had been to see God and, on returning, declared, 'She's black!' Something of the same shock was felt around the pagan world of late antiquity by the declaration of 'good news' which went like this: we have a new lord of the world; and he's a crucified Jew, raised from the dead! Ridiculous, offensive, scandalous; just what we might expect from a new worldview.

~ **Tom Wright**

A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in': aim at earth and you will get neither.

~ **C.S. Lewis**

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

~ **The Apostle Paul**

I knew as a kid that there was something not right [with Jimmy Swaggart], certainly with the decadence of his lifestyle, but more than that, with the need for not just privacy, but secrecy. A few years later, it became clear what he'd wanted to hide, which only confirmed for me the importance of the life of a Christian leader (or any Christian for that matter) being visible 'from the road'.

~ **Laurel Moffatt**

Call To Worship

Isaiah 40:9-11

- ⁹ You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
'Here is your God!'
- ¹⁰ See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.
- ¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd:
he gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

4pm

Prayer Of Preparation

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Is For Us

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with you by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only you can save

*Sing with joy now our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his Son to free us
Holds me in his love

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10:30am

At 6pm, the Prayer of Preparation will be said after singing 'His Mercy is More'

Prayer Of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

10:30am and 6pm

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

Beneath the Waters

This is my revelation
Christ Jesus crucified
Salvation through repentance
At the cross on which he died

Now here my absolution
Forgiveness for my sin
And I sink beneath the waters
That Christ was buried in

*I will rise, I will rise
As Christ was raised to life
Now in him, now in him
I live*

I stand a new creation
Baptised in blood and fire
No fear of condemnation
By faith I'm justified

I rise as you are risen
Declare your rule and reign
My life confess your lordship
And glorify your name
Your word it stands eternal
Your kingdom knows no end
Your praise goes on forever
And on and on again

No pow'r can stand against you
No curse assault your throne
No one can steal your glory
For it is yours alone
I stand to sing your praises
I stand to testify
For I was dead in my sin

*But now I rise, I will rise
As Christ was raised to life
Now in him, now in him
I live*

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,*
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The 'catholic church' denotes the totality of God's people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ's apostles, regardless of denomination. It affirms the unity of the church.*

Bible

Colossians 3:1-17

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

¹ You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results.

² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition.

³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority.

⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Deeper Integrity

The visit, with the results ('not in vain')

V1-2

1. How did the results come?

From pure motives, without masks or trickery

V3-6

By familial care, as a child, mother and father

V7-12

2. Two new perspectives in ministry.

By pleasing God, not people

V4b

By changing the mode of ministry

V7, 11

3. Three gospel remedies for a modern church.

Clear, more than clever

Open and transparent

Familial, more than institutional



4pm

Sermon

A Deeper Integrity

Paul's Ministry Message (1-2)

Paul's Ministry Motivation (3-7)

Paul's Ministry Manner (8-12)

Closing Reflections

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord
Thou my great father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight
Be thou my armour and be thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower
Raise thou me heav'nward, O power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart
High king of heaven, my treasure thou art

High king of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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Call To Confession

1 John 1:8-9

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone what we ought to have done,
and we have done what we ought not to have done,
and there is no health in us.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us:
restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may live a godly, righteous, and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance Of Forgiveness

1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Psalm 139 (Far Too Wonderful)

You wrote the story of my life
You go before you fall behind
Before a breath beyond my death
You are with me on the way to everlasting

*I can't run I can't hide
Even darkness is a light
From the lowest place to the highest praise
You are worthy
Amazing love how can it be
Far too wonderful for me
There's only one thing left to say
You are worthy*

Search me God and know my heart
Try me know my anxious thoughts
Find the wickedness in me
And lead me in the way everlasting

You formed me in my mother's womb
You know my frame my flesh and bone
I'm wonderf'ly made
I can't describe it's way too high
You see me through and through and call me loved
What a wonderful grace

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Benediction

Colossians 3:15-17

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.

Notices

ALPHA STARTING THURSDAY 22 APRIL.

Who will you invite?

Alpha is a series of free, interactive sessions exploring life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome, and you can ask whatever you want. Seriously. Join us for food and a video as we discuss when the light broke through the darkness and ask, 'Is There More to Life Than This?'

10 Thursday nights.

7:00 to 9:00pm

**at The Garrison Hall,
60 Lower Fort Street Millers Point**

Go to bit.ly/Alpha_CHA2021 to register

COMMUNITY GROUPS 2021

Community Groups are at the centre of our vision for church and one of the ways that we can continue to walk and grow as disciples of Jesus as we do life together. Our Community Groups consist of: Bible and prayer, with fun, friendship, support and hospitality, as well as a strong desire to see new people folded in. Groups meet at various times throughout the week, in the city and surrounding suburbs and there are different types of groups to suit different people. Whether you are already in a group, or looking to join one, please fill this short survey in to help us as we plan our groups for the year to come. Head to bit.ly/2021communitygroups to complete the survey.

AGM MINUTES

Copies of the Minutes from the AGM held on Sunday 21 March 2021, as well as the AGM Reports and 2020 Financial Statement are now available. Contact the office to request copies to be emailed to you. office@churchhillanglican.com

CHURCH HILL PLAYGROUP

Church Hill is growing, and as a result a weekly playgroup for parents and their children aged 0-4 will commence in term 2 this year. Playgroups require toys. Do you have any toys that are no longer in use, are in reasonable condition, and that are developmentally suitable for this age group? Please consider donating them to our playgroup. Toys need to be COVID-safe and therefore able to be easily wiped down after use (e.g. wooden and plastic toys - no soft toys). Please contact our office if you would like to donate.

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Dates For Your Diary

CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2021

18 April
20 June
15 August

17 October
12 December

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OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday Nights At The Garrison Church Hall

30 April
25 June
27 August

29 October
10 December

Giving

January 2021 offertories:	\$47,441	(Budget \$59,962)
February 2021 offertories:	\$50,753	(Budget \$59,962)
YTD 2021 offertories:	\$98,194	(Budget \$119,924)

While we don't take a physical collection during our service, if you belong to and benefit from Church Hill, please take your part in contributing financially to the ministry of the church in this city.

The most intentional way to give is to give online, using the following banking details.

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