



January 17, 2021

Welcome to Christ Concord

- **TO OUR GUESTS:** We're glad that you are with us today! It is our prayer that you will experience God's presence in a meaningful way as we worship together. We invite you to worship with us again. If you are new to Christ Concord and would like to learn more about the church, please contact Pastor Tenny Shifley at tshifley@christelca.org.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

The Word of God Has Spoken

Cottrell, Lee & Moffitt

1. In the be-gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was God, and the Word
2. You're a lamp un - to my feet, You light my path. You're the on-

be - came flesh and dwelt a-mong us. And we have seen Your glo-ry like the
- ly Bread of Life that al - ways satis - fies. You're the sword that cuts us deep, ex-pos-

ris-ing of the sun. You have con-quer-ed all our dark-ness; the bat-tle has been won.
- ing all our sin. You're our heal - ing and for-give-ness; we are born a - gain.

Chorus: The Word of God has spo-ken and we are changed for-ev-er. The power
of sin is bro-ken; we are free. We are run - ning to sal-va-tion, we
have been de-liv-ered. The Word of God has spo-ken; we are free. *repeat last time*

Bridge: From age to age, Your Word will stand, for-ev - er and a-men. *Go to Chorus*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GREETING AND SHARING THE PEACE

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10 NLT

Meanwhile, the boy Samuel served the LORD by assisting Eli. Now in those days messages from the LORD were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon. One night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle^[a] near the Ark of God. Suddenly the LORD called out, “Samuel!” “Yes?” Samuel replied. “What is it?” He got up and ran to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” “I didn’t call you,” Eli replied. “Go back to bed.” So he did. Then the LORD called out again, “Samuel!” Again Samuel got up and went to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” “I didn’t call you, my son,” Eli said. “Go back to bed.” Samuel did not yet know the LORD because he had never had a message from the LORD before. So the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, “Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, ‘Speak, LORD, your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went back to bed. And the LORD came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51 NLT

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Come, follow me.” Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter’s hometown. Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.” “Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied. As they approached, Jesus said, “Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity.” “How do you know about me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, “I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you.” Then Nathanael exclaimed, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!” Jesus asked him, “Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.” Then he said, “I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth.”

CHRIST KIDS TV

The Children’s Message will be available on YouTube

SERMON

Discover Your Path

Pastor Tenny Shifley

SONG

Speak, O Lord

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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come__ to You to re - ceive__ the flood of Your
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new__ our minds; Help us grasp__ the heights of Your



ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant in deep__ in us;__ shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 plans__ for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn__ of time, That will



fa - shion us__ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen__ to-day__
 ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes__ to see__
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your pro - mi - ses;__



in our acts of love and our deeds of__ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 Your ma - jes - tic love and au - tho - ri - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your



fill__ in us__ all your pur - pos - es,__ for Your glo - ry.
 ne - ver fail;__ Let their truth__ pre - vail__ o - ver un - be - lief.
 church__ is built and the earth__ is filled with Your glo - ry.

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Contemporary Wording

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians who have been instructed in the sacrament and believe Christ is present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Leader: Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 • 6:30 P.M.

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**per our church constitution, members
intending to vote must attend in person*

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Keep in Prayer...

- Meredith & Sam Reed on birth of son Whit. Steve & Mitzi Deal grandparents
- Jane Moore's daughter Christina
- Debbie Eldridge
- Jean Hudson & family on death of her brother Kenneth
- Gloria Melton & family on death of her sister Miriam
- Robin Canady's brother Rob
- Val Mittl
- Tom Brydon & family on death of his mother
- Sloan Siegler
- Kellie Chapman & family on death of her father
- Sharhonda Morgan & family on death of her grandfather
- Tameeka James & family on death of her mother
- Eric Bragdon
- Erik Truette
- John & Lesly Jarosz
- Karen Costea's mother, Jackie-hospice



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