## Announcements

**Tonight:** Prayer & Praise: We gather at 5:00pm for our regular prayer

service. Tonight's message is on Job 40:19-24.

**Members' Meeting:** Our regularly scheduled members' meeting will be tonight, directly following the evening service at 5:00 PM.

Members, please plan to attend.

March 19: Wednesday Night Bible Study: All are welcome from 7:00pm-

8:00pm in the West Hall for our normal weekly Bible study.

March 23: Core Seminars: Choose 1 of 7 classes at 9:30am: Guidance, Old

Testament, Biblical Theology, Marriage, Discipling, Apologetics,

and Membership Matters.

**Morning Service** is at 10:30am; our sermon is on *Revelation 14*.

General Info: "How do I get involved at CHBC?" Begin with becoming a

member. To start the process, attend the Membership Matters

classes at 9:30am on Sundays (Room 4). Please e-mail <a href="mailto:christian.lawrence@capbap.org">capbap.org</a> with any questions.

**For Children:** Nursing Mom's room is on the 2nd floor. Dads, room 205 is available for feeding, consoling and changing babies. *Ages Pre-K* & *below* childcare is on the 2nd & 3rd floors; *Grades K-3* 

"Praise Factory" is on the 4th floor.

**For Families:** Room 4 is available downstairs in case the *nursery is closed* or you have a *crying/fussy baby*. Room 5 is available for families

with sick children. Service audio is provided.

Youth Ministry: Meetings take place most Fridays from 7:00-9:15pm in the church basement. All 7th-12th graders welcome. More info: email <a href="mark.feather@capbap.org">mark.feather@capbap.org</a>

Giving: You can give online at <a href="https://www.capbap.org/give">www.capbap.org/give</a>

Mark Dever — Senior Pastor

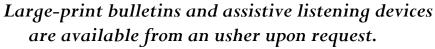
Jamie Dunlop, Nick Gardner — Associate Pastors

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Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Revelation 13:10b

Final Hymn

We gather this morning to praise our merciful God.

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

The Nicene Creed (381)

Hymn"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"Hymn"Where Shall I Be?"Hymn"O Praise the Name"

**Prayer of Praise** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Daniel 7:2-14

Prayer of Confession Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

John 1:29

Children in kindergarten through  $3^{rd}$  grade participating in Praise Factory should exit during this hymn Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

**Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition** 

Hymn Prayer of Thanks "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"

Please be seated for a time of quiet reflection before the sermon.

Offertory

Message

Revelation 13 (Pew Bible p. 1035)

What Will Finally Happen?

The Beasts

Fourteen Studies in Revelation

Hymn

"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious"

## **Benediction**

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** After the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning. When the piano resumes to mark the conclusion of the service, we invite all to stay around for conversation; refreshments are provided throughout the building.

Preacher: Mark Dever Service Leader: Christian Lawrence



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pre - cious Lord,

lead me home.

Take my hand,



We believe in one God, the Father, Ruler of all, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all time; Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father, through Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made a man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried, and rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; His kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who is worshiped and glorified together with the Father and the Son, and Who spoke through the Prophets.

And we believe that there is one holy, universal, and apostolic church. We confess one baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Explanation of the Nicene Creed (381 A.D.)

Belief in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit is an essential part of biblical faith. Knowing God, and continually affirming this faith, is part of what it means to be a Christian.

In 381 A.D., in the city of Constantinople, a group of elders formed a council to write a statement reaffirming their faith in Father, Son and Spirit. This statement, commonly known as the Nicene Creed of 381 A.D., declares Biblical truths such as 1) Jesus is God; 2) Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead; 3) the Holy Spirit is Lord as well; 4) there is one universal church; and 5) the dead will be resurrected. Later, this creed was amended to make clear that the Spirit proceeds from both the Father and the Son. The phrase, "We confess one baptism for the remission of sins," does not mean that baptism leads to forgiveness of sins but that the Christian gospel depicted by baptism is the only gospel that truly saves (see Eph 4:5). This creed was an appropriate response to false teaching of the past, and it remains a useful means to guard against false teaching that might occur in the future.

This morning, we confess our faith aloud through these words of the Nicene Creed because we believe Jesus Christ is God, our Savior, Lord and Creator, and we believe the Holy Spirit is our Lord and the giver of eternal life. At Capitol Hill Baptist Church, we know that what we believe about God matters, and so we join saints throughout the centuries who have confessed the same biblical truth.











Explanatory note: This hymn reflects a sense of joyful expectation for the day when Christ returns to bring final deliverance for his people. Although the hymn writer phrases his longing as a question, the song does not convey doubt or dread. Rather, in asking, "Where shall I be?" the believer wonders with a sense of hope about how amazing it will be for God's people to witness God's final judgment and to enter his presence when the last day comes. As we sing this song, remember that Jesus urges his followers to be always wakeful and ready for his return (Matthew 25:1-13), and rejoice that there is no condemnation for all who are found "in Christ" on that final day (Romans 8:1).

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