

ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 4, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, 8:00 am: Men's Prayer**
- **Wednesday, 7:00 pm: Zoom Bible study on the Book of Matthew** (Chapter 3) To receive a zoom link, contact the church office – copcoffice@gmail.com.
- **Thursday, 1:30 pm: Barre Bible Study**
- **Thursday, 6:00 pm: American Heritage Girls**
- **Saturday, 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast**

UPCOMING

- **Sunday, October 11: Morning Worship and Communion:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. All who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord at a Bible-believing church and have been baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table. The Diaconal offering will be received in the designated envelopes during morning worship.
- **Monday- Tuesday, October 19-20 Presbytery of NY and New England**, here at COPC. Please keep it in your prayers.
- **A note about church emails:** In order to conform to protocols for emailing large groups, we have started using MailChimp as a server for our reminders and prayer requests that go out to everyone. All emails will be blind copied, as usual. So don't be suspicious of an email coming from COPC <copcoffice@264306703.mailchimpapp.com> in your inbox. Thanks!

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LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
October 4, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation & Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* Opening Hymn

O Thou Who The Shepherd of Israel Art
349 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)

1 O thou who the Shepherd of Israel art,
give ear to our pray'r and thy favor impart;
thou leader of Joseph, thou guide of his way,
'mid cherubim dwelling, thy glory display.

3 From Egypt's dark border a vine thou didst take;
destroying the heathen didst room for it make.
Where planted it grew at thy sov'reign command,
with roots deeply set and boughs filling the land.

4 The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire;
they perish, rebuked in thy terrible ire.
O lay then thy hand on the Man of thy might,
The Son of Man made to stand strong in thy sight.

5 No more shall we wander, delighting in shame;
revive us, O Lord, we will call on thy name.
O Lord God of hosts, us restore to thy grace,
and then we shall live in the light of thy face. **

Invocation & God's Law

Exodus 33:12-19 (p 87 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 32:1-7 (p 546 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:7 (p 546 pew Bible)

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Nahum 1:7; Nahum 2:1-13 (p 930 pew Bible)

Sermon Underwhelmed Is Not to Be A Part of Our Vocab About God

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn I Know Not Whom I have Believed
705 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)

1 I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.
Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."
2 I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. [Refrain]
3 I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. [Refrain]
4 I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see. [Refrain]
5 I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air." [Refrain] **

* Benediction

*Please stand if able
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Underwhelmed Is Not To Be A Part of Our Vocab About God

Nahum 2:1-13 & Nahum 1:7

Nahum's Theme: Assyria judged (70 years after Israel exiled in 720 B.C., after the fall of Thebes, 663 B.C., & before Nineveh's Fall, 612 B.C.)

Historical Illust: The Value of Nahum 1:7 for Andrew Bonar, (*as recounted by Dale Davis)

- Lesson:** God's Goodness The Source of All God's Saving Mercies and Graces
(Ex 33:19 compared to Ex 34:6)
- A. Mercy, Grace & Longsuffering, Abounding Steadfast Love & Truth - *All Flow From It (Exodus 34:6)*
 - B. With The Result That God's Covenant *Goes to Work for Sinners (Micah 7:20 & Luke 1:72)*
 - C. What a busy Savior we have - requiring so many words and so many writers to describe His work!

Jesus is a man on a mission. He is on the move, up to something. Life is not about you; it is about him. Did you ever see the retainers, groupies, or bodyguards for a rock group, sports star or president? Their glory, their purpose, their happiness, their call is subordinate and derivative from the big person they serve ... Jesus is this boss. He comes doing good to get you out of your presumption and your misery.

He claims you. He calls you to leave behind everything else you live for. What are you primarily about? Your toys? Your comforts? Your friends? Your money? Your career? Winning arguments? He's come to turn you away from something to give you someone much greater - himself, the Lord of glory.

(David Powlison, "Take Heart. Daily Devotions To Deepen Your Faith," 12/4 entry)