

## LIVE STREAMING

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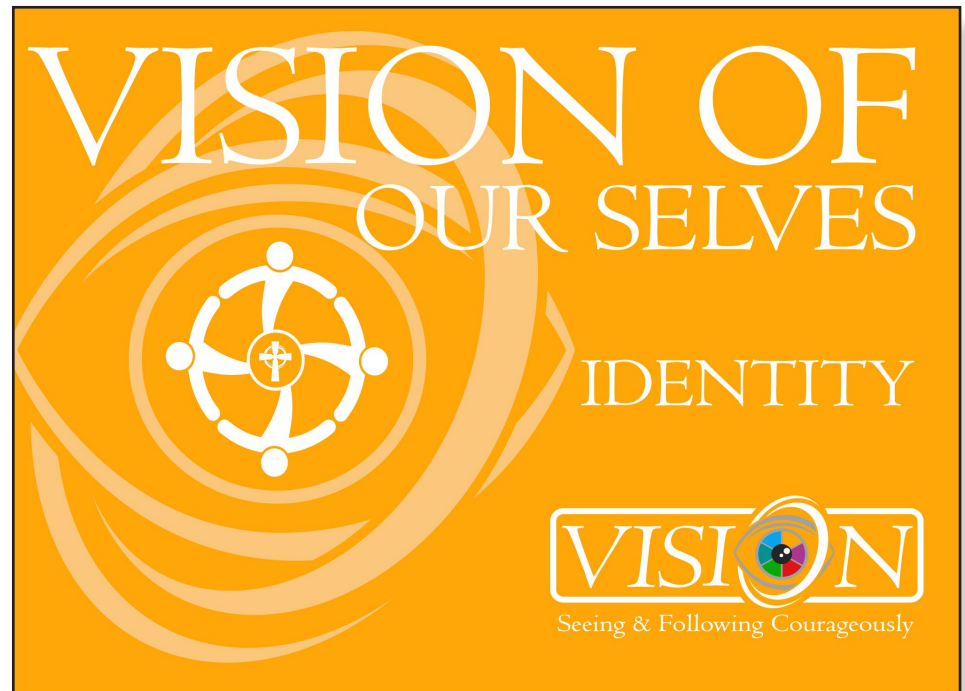


# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

**Changing lives forever!**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

VISION OF OUR SELVES:  
MIND

**Prelude:** "The Light of the World is Jesus" JeHae Kim-Bixby

**Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*Scripture challenges us to walk by faith, not by sight; to see the world through the eyes of Christ. What present, and future, does Jesus see when looking at our world? At your life? Where does God's vision compliment or conflict with the dreams you have for yourself, or the expectations others have for you? Prayerfully reflect this morning on how you might come to see God's vision with greater clarity.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship:** Romans 8:6,14

*Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, But those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.*

*To set the mind on the flesh is death, But to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*

**\*Hymn:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs. 1,2,4) #307

**\*Call to Confession:** Genesis 4:7

*The LORD says, "Sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it." We recognize the temptation to selfishness is always close at hand, and this week we did not always master our sins. Let us join together in a prayer of confession.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord God, we often forget that our minds are the primary battleground of our faith. This week, we have allowed sinful thoughts to lead us into sinful choices. We have not made the effort, with your help, to master our sins. Forgive us.**

**Lord, we pray that our thoughts and feelings could be brought into right relationship with you and with each other. May your church be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Indeed, let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray.**

*(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)*

**BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT** — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) from the Apple or Google stores and click on the link included in your emails, or call the church for help anytime. If you want to follow along without the app, simply read three chapters a day, continuing TOMORROW with Exodus 4-6 (use today as a catch up day).

**ADULT LIFE - C.A.S.K.E.T. OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY** — Join us on Wednesday nights as we continue an 8-week overview of the CASKET acronym from Dr. Carol Kamenski to help summarize the story of the Old Testament. Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions. And don't forget about dinner at 5:30pm (this week is soup/chili, salad, and desserts)! Buy your meal tickets Wednesday nights at the Hub or on our website.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Our men's Bible Study continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, including THIS Tuesday, January 25 at 12pm in Bouldin Hall, and on zoom. We are currently looking at the minor prophets. Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions.

**ADULT I.D. & SINGLES SMALL GROUP** — We are continuing our "God is Closer Than You Think" class in the Cry Room, and all are invited. New topics and themes for that class will come in February - stay tuned! Also, we've started a new small group for singles (those in the "middle" - not in their 20s and not retirement age) that meets every other Sunday (including Sunday, February 6) during I.D. in the small conference room (next to Dan Frost's office). Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions.

**MINISTRY IS RELATIONSHIPS LEADERSHIP DAY**— CCPC is delighted to be hosting a training seminar with Cadre Ministries for Kid's and Youth Ministry volunteers, Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. and mentors, and anyone else interested in evangelism and discipleship with our younger generations. This will take place in Bouldin Hall from 8:30am to 12:30pm THIS Saturday, January 29 and is free of cost.

**KIDS/YOUTH OLD TESTAMENT READING CHALLENGE** — We want to celebrate reading participation with our kids and youth as they journey through the Old Testament! At the end of each book, we will post a short content quiz. Upon completion of this quiz, kids and youth will get a sweet treat of their choice (Starbucks or Culver's token). We will also have a pizza party to celebrate completion of the first five "Books of Moses"! Just like the adults, we are reading 3 chapters a day, with Sundays being a "catch up" and "reflection" day (Exodus 4-6 as of TOMORROW).

**KID'S I.D. & KID'S L.I.F.E.**— For each of the first three months of 2022, we are having a new theme that is tied together between Kid's I.D. (*Sundays at 9am*) and Kid's L.I.F.E. (*Wednesdays at 6pm*). Parents, be checking your email for weekly/monthly details and be sure to check out our YouTube channel and Facebook Parent's Group! We upload teaching videos, keep parents connected, and continue our conversations from Sunday mornings/Wednesday evenings.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** — The annual congregational meeting will be taking place in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 6. Mark your calendars and plan to be present and have your voice heard regarding our church and leadership. We will provide a Zoom login so that folks can participate in real time from home.

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022**—As of Monday, January 17, we've had 131 pledges totaling \$449,138! Though we have reached our 428,000 goal, we invite you to continue turning in pledges for 2022! Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions.

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING**—The Venture Crew is inviting our church family to an evening of cross country skiing or snowshoeing at Nine Mile Recreation area on Friday, February 4 from 6-8:30pm. Whether you're an expert or want to learn how, you are welcome to be a part of this wonderful event. Rentals and passes are available. Please see Monday's email for more information, or email or text Rick ([rickbarnes@mtc.net](mailto:rickbarnes@mtc.net); 715-297-5650), Paula Barnes ([rapbarn@mtc.net](mailto:rapbarn@mtc.net); 715-571-7986), or email Bob and Melanie Hocker ([rmhocker@gmail.com](mailto:rmhocker@gmail.com); 715-581-1278).

**COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST** — Covenant Conversations has kicked off it's second season of impactful interviews with host Dan Frost! In the newest episode, Dan sits down with Jack Hoogendyk and Ann Kaster of Hope Life Center to discuss the difficult, but necessary topic of sexual integrity. Listen on our website or follow the podcast on some of your favorite platforms, including Apple Podcast, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Podbean, Amazon Music, or listen on our YouTube channel, "CCPC Productions"!

## MISSIONS

**26TH ANNUAL MISSIONS AUCTION & GALA** — The 26th Annual Mission Auction & Gala, "Carry the Light," will take place the week of March 5-12. This week-long, *ONLINE* event will conclude with an in-person reception/gala on Saturday, March 12. The reception, hors d'oeuvres/desserts and item viewing, begins at 5pm (*free ticket or online RSVP required to attend; available TODAY at the Hub and on our website*) with the gala beginning at 6pm (*tickets/RSVP is not necessary to attend*). Final bids will need to be placed online by the end of the gala (7pm). For those less tech. savvy, we will have a bid station set up with volunteers to assist you. This bidding website will open March 5. Photos and descriptions of all the items will be available, but you will also be able to view the items in person after worship Sunday, March 6, as well as at the reception/gala on the 12th. Visit [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/auction](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/auction) for more information.

**PINE RIDGE, SD MISSION TRIP** — This summer we will travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and work with Wings as Eagles ministries as we share hope with the children of the poorest community in the US. The trip will take place July 23-31 and is open to youth and adults (6th graders and up). We will allow 3rd-5th graders provided they are accompanied by a parent or adult relative, 21 or older. To learn more or to register, visit our website: [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge).

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 12:2  
*Paul speaks to the Roman church with this encouragement: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect." This is the good news; in his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus made a way of transformation possible for us. Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children's Message:**

*[Children may come forward and be seated on the stage.]*

**Period of Fellowship**

**\*Hymn:** "Great Are You Lord" #614

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 4:1-16 Page 3

**Special Music:** "My Savior" CCPC Choir

**New Testament Reading:** 2 Corinthians 10:1-6 Page 184

**Sermon:** Vision of Our Selves: Mind Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn:** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" (vs. 1,2,4) #707

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer** See Page 4

**Offering**

**Offertory Music:** "You Are My All in All" JeHae Kim-Bixby

**\*Doxology**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Our God is an Awesome God" #616

**Postlude:** JeHae Kim-Bixby

