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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

**Changing lives forever!**

# JESUS' VISION



THE GROWING  
KINGDOM  
OF GOD



Seeing & Following Courageously

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - 10 A.M.

JESUS' VISION:  
A KINGDOM OF  
ENTREPRENEURS

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "Let the Whole Creation Exalt" Les Fraaza

## **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:**

Genesis 12:2-3

*I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you,*

***And make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.***

*I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse,*

***And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.***

**\*Hymn:** "In Christ Called to Baptize (vs. 1,3,4) #297

#### **\*Call to Confession:**

*God's expectation is that we would use what he has given us to grow the kingdom of heaven on earth. But we sometimes bury our talents and treasures, rather than using them for Christ's glory. Recognizing our error, let us come together in prayer.*

#### **\*Prayer of Confession:**

***Lord God, everything good in our lives comes from you. You bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. But it is so tempting to hoard your blessings for ourselves, for our own enjoyment and security. Sometimes our motivation is selfish; sometimes it is rooted in fear; sometimes we are simply lazy.***

***Today, we repent of hiding your treasure in the ground. Grant us the courage to risk all your blessings in the pursuit of your kingdom, so that we might have something of eternal value to give to you when you return in Jesus.***

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

**DRIVERS NEEDED**—We are looking for people who would be willing to drive other church members to service on Sunday mornings! If you would like to help those who are unable to drive themselves, or if you are one who needs assistance getting to church, please contact Bill Rhodes ([billrhodes6514@gmail.com](mailto:billrhodes6514@gmail.com)) or John Jacobs ([john@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:john@covenantcommunitypc.org)). You can also sign up at The Hub.

**BIRTHDAY CARD VOLUNTEERS**—The birthday card volunteer group is looking for folks who would like to help address cards for the congregation *THIS* Tuesday, October 19 at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a beverage and a pen and join them for a time to fellowship while blessing others! All handwriting styles are invited!

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—The women's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, October 19 at noon. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and discipleship.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**—CCPC is the newest host of Celebrate Recovery Ministries. This Bible-centered recovery ministry meets at the church (Bouldin Hall) *EVERY Tuesday* at 7pm for those looking for healing and restoration from addiction, depression, anger, abuse, grief, and any other form of heavy burden. C.R. is a safe, discrete, loving group that can walk beside you throughout this process of growth. Meetings are open to anyone! Please contact Drew Bouché ([drew@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:drew@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER - PRAYER PRACTICE**—Our online group is continuing a study focused on *21 days of prayer practice!* We want all to learn to pray more like the heroes of Scripture; this group devotional will help us do that by literally selecting 21 prayers from the Bible on the YouVersion Bible app! You can join at any time by downloading the app and using this link (or using this link on your desktop): <https://bible.com/p/46156209/656608faace171d7a67e5bdc497d56ad> Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**I.D. TEACHER/FAMILY BREAKFAST**— We will be having a wonderful time of fellowship and food before service on Sunday, October 31 for all of our I.D. and L.I.F.E. attendees and their families! Join us at 9am in the Fellowship Hall to eat, meet and greet with your kid's I.D. and L.I.F.E. teachers and leaders, including all youth and Confirmants. What a great way to meet new people, learn about our kid's and student's discipleship, and eat some great food before we worship!

**SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP**—Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm for Salt & Light Youth Group, including *THIS* Wednesday, October 20. Our 9th through 12th graders meet on Sunday nights at 6pm, including *TONIGHT*. Both groups are diving into the Book of James in a series entitled, "Faith That Works." Spread the word and invite friends as we kickoff a new year of being salt of the earth and light unto the world! Contact Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE SUNDAY**— CCPC's Bible Sunday will take place *NEXT* Sunday, October 24! We invite all preschoolers, third graders and Confirmands to attend next week's service so that we can present them with their Bible (third graders received their Bibles last year, so they will be given a gift *FOR* their Bibles). Be here to celebrate our kids and God's Word!

**KRINGLES!**— Our annual Kringle sale is back! You can pick up your form at The Hub! These classic Wisconsin delights are \$12 each for a variety of flavors. Forms are due Sunday, November 7, with a delivery date of Sunday, November 21, just in time for Thanksgiving! Please contact Tom Wrynski (715-409-0581 or [trwry@charter.net](mailto:trwry@charter.net)) with any questions... **AND SEE SARAH JENKINS TO ORDER WITH HER!**

**MORTGAGE MATCHING GIFT**— We have been blessed with a **\$45,000** matching gift challenge, all of which will go towards our mortgage on the sanctuary and CE wing from 2008. All donations of any size qualify for this match! If we can complete this entire match before December 31, we will completely pay off our mortgage this year! **We raised just over \$16,000 in September and are 1/3 of the way to our goal!** To donate, simply put "mortgage match" on your check or give online to the matching gift fund.

**KID'S & ADULT L.I.F.E. EVERY WEDNESDAY**—Our Kid's and adult L.I.F.E. classes continue *EVERY WEDNESDAY* at 6pm (Kid's L.I.F.E. will run until 7:30pm). Plan for weekly discipleship for the whole family on Wednesday nights, continuing *THIS WEEK*, October 20 with dinner (chicken noodle and broccoli soup with sandwiches and desserts) at 5:30pm. You can pay for your meals (\$7/adults \$5/kids; 8-meal packages available) when you arrive, or on our website at: [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/payments](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/payments). Adults are concluding a course entitled, "God's Remnant: Being a Spiritual Minority." The following week we will begin a series of small group sessions! More information to come. Join us any time and check out our website to view previous classes!

**COLLEGE/TECH STUDENT GIFT CARDS**—*Parents of sons or daughters attending colleg or tech school:* The Deacons would like to remember your young adults during the upcoming Christmas season by sending them a small gift. We want them to know their church family is prayerfully thinking of them! Please contact Ken Zblewski (715-393-5885 or [kenzblewski@yahoo.com](mailto:kenzblewski@yahoo.com)) with your student's mailing address. Thank you from the Deacons!

## MISSIONS

**FALL SERVICE DAY**—Our Fall Service Day will be taking place *NEXT* Saturday, October 23! If you are interested in serving others in our church community by doing yard/household work for them, or if you are in need of work done at your home that you are physically unable to do, please contact Kari Kufahl at 715-212-9159 or [kari.kufahl@gmail.com](mailto:kari.kufahl@gmail.com). We will begin work at 9am, with an end time dependent on the number of folks we are scheduled to help.

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Matthew 25:21  
*Here is the message of Christ to those who live by faith in him: "Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Thanks be to God for our entrance into the joy of our master, Jesus the Christ! Amen.*

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Special Music:** "You Are Welcome Here" Kid's Choir

**Children's Message:**

*[Children may come forward and be seated in the first two rows of pews.]*

**Period of Fellowship**

**\*Hymn:** "Pass It On" (See Screen)

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 12:1-3 Page 10

**Special Music:** "Softly and Tenderly" Handbell Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 25: 14-30 Page 28

**Sermon:** Jesus' Vision: A Kingdom of Entrepreneurs Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn:** "Make Me a Servant" (See Screen)

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

**Offering**

**Offertory Music:** "Blessed Assurance" Marcy Fehrman  
& Les Fraaza

**\*Doxology**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Go to the World" (vs. 1) #295

**Postlude:** Les Fraaza

# WELCOME TO COVENANT COMMUNITY!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. Some notes to help you be more comfortable during the service:

- † Please participate in congregational responses (bold)
- † Please stand as able, as marked with an asterisk \*
- † Please fill out the Connection Card insert.
- † Feel free to use the Cry Room (you will be able to see & hear the service) and/or Nursery located across from the sanctuary

## HOW TO JOIN THIS CHURCH

The officers and members of CCPC welcome all persons who wish to respond to the Lordship of Jesus Christ by confessing or reaffirming their Christian Faith or by transferring their membership. We invite you to accept this invitation if you do not have a church home. Please speak with Jim Gates or Drew Bouché, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here!

## OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS

Thank you to all who make this morning's worship meaningful!

**Worship Leader:** Deb Tice

**The Hub:** Dianne Abel

**Elder Greeters:** Julie Nelson  
& Kari Kufahl

**Live Stream:** Abram Bouché

**Slides:** Luke Coenen

**Greeters:** Judy Geurink  
& Lorraine Moran

**Gatekeeper:** Larry Geurink

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

**Tom Scott**  
(Home)

**Dee Jenkins**  
(Home)

**Don Hawkins**  
(Home)

**Cheryl Lenz**  
(Colonial Center in Colby)

## THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
9AM I.D. 10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM CCPC101 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP	7PM DARTBALL	NOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	5:30PM DINNER 6PM KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E. 6PM MS YOUTH GROUP 6PM KID'S CHOIR PRACT. 6PM BELL CHOIR PRACT. 7PM CHOIR PRACTICE
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD			9AM I.D. 10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP

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