

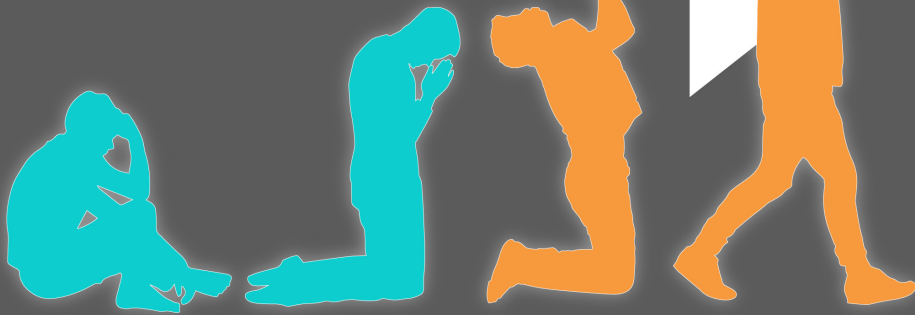


COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...
Changing lives forever!

FORWARD
FROM BROKENNESS TO WHOLENESS



— GOD'S CALL TO MOVE —

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021 - 10 A.M.

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TURN TOWARDS

LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams our worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream. You can give, fill out a Connection Card, and also view archives of past services and sermons all from the comfort of your home.

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Gathering Around the Word

Prelude:

Chriss Altis

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

What if God's call is not to go "back to normal" but to go forward with Christ? In what direction is your life moving? Are you going backwards to your old life, or forward into the Spirit's new adventure? Consider this morning what your next step towards God might be, and commit to strain forward to what lies ahead.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

***Hymn:** "O for a World" (vs. 1,3,5) Leaders: Deb Perrin & Sara Johnson

*Call to Confession:

Matthew 5:23-24

Jesus says, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift." As we come to worship today, let us remember and be reconciled to those in our lives, and let that process begin right now with our prayer.

*Prayer of Confession:

Father God, we recognize that you are the God of reconciliation. You moved heaven and earth so that we, your children, might be restored to wholeness in our relationship with you. So too, you have given us the ministry of reconciliation. Yet we imagine ourselves as deserving of forgiveness from others, and we harbor grudges rather than offering forgiveness to others in turn.

Inspire us today to take action, where it is appropriate, to move towards restored relationships. Give us the strength to offer the forgiveness others do not deserve, and seek out the forgiveness we do not deserve. Holy Spirit, make us merciful and make us peacemakers.

Hear our hearts as we silently name those relationships where we have not sought or found reconciliation; and set our feet upon that path this morning.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

*Assurance of Pardon:

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." Believe the good news – Jesus made us right with God! Now go and be made right with one another. **Amen.**

Congregational Response: "Blest Are They" (vs. 4, Chorus)

Children's Message

Period of Fellowship

Proclaiming the Word

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 5:5-8 NRSV Bible

Special Music: He Is There Melanie Hocker & Stephanie Finamore

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV Bible

Sermon: Forward from Brokenness to Wholeness: Jim Gates
Turn Towards

Responding to the Word

***Hymn:** "I Come with Joy" (vs. 1,3,5) Leaders: Deb & Sarah Johnson

The Sacrament of Communion

Offering

Offertory Music: Chriss Altis

Connection Card and giving are available on the live stream web page.

Doxology

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Announcements

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "In Christ There is No East or West"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S COMMUNION—Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. To participate at home, please have your juice and bread ready and available for today's live stream service. In-person worshipers will have prepackaged elements available to them.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Our annual congregational meeting will be taking place *TODAY* following worship. We have been offering an opportunity for you to vote ahead of time, and hope that you have been able to do so. If you are at home and have not voted, but would like to, please join us via Zoom using the following information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84816803399?pwd=USttTXIzNjZlQlR0WnZhbFJ3QzRKZz09>
Meeting ID: 848 1680 3399; Passcode: 264746

If you would like to watch the proceedings and have already voted, or do not wish to vote, please stay tuned to the live-stream presentation of our service and we will lead directly into the meeting. For those who are worshiping with us in person, the meeting will function as it has in the past.

CCPC ENDOWMENT GIFTS/MATCHING GIFTS—Join us in kicking off our CCPC Endowment Fund this year! We invite you to consider a "Founder's Gift" of \$500. We are also blessed to have been given a matching gift donation of \$25,000 towards the fund! The minimum gift to be matched must be no less than \$2,500. Pledges for this matching gift must be made by April 15, 2021, with payment deadline set for December 31, 2021. For more information about giving to the endowment fund, please go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/endowment>.

25TH ANNUAL MISSION AUCTION (ONLINE)—This year's 25th Annual Mission Auction will be a little different. From Sunday, March 7 through Sunday, March 14 you will be able to bid *ONLINE* for our amazing items! We invite you to get your creative juices flowing and contribute an item(s) to be bid on (minimum value of \$100). If you choose to do so, we will need specific information submitted electronically to Kari Kufahl at Kari.Kufahl@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 26, with items being at the church by February 28. You can call or text Kari with any questions at 715-870-6615. **Please note that we are not specifically targeting business donations directly this year, so we are relying on YOU and your contacts to help.** You can also learn more by going to our website at <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/ccpc-auction>.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—February 17 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent, as we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Service begins at 6pm for both in-person and live-stream worship.

SAVE-THE-DATE: WINTER L.I.F.E.—Our winter L.I.F.E. series, which will be in person or via Zoom every Wednesday at 6pm, begins February 24 and will run through March 24. We will have more information to come in the following weeks, so stay tuned!

ORDER SCRIP!—There are three ways to order your Scrip cards for occasions like Valentine's Day! Place your order by submitting a form (found at the Scrip table in the Narthex or in our weekly emails) and sending it to *Ken Zblewski at kenzblewski@yahoo.com or Kate Lillie katelyn.lillie@yahoo.com*. You can also

call Ken at 715-393-5885 or Kate at 715-581-9666. Another way to order is by using touchless gift giving. This new app, brought you by RaiseRight, allows for gift card orders for others, or you can load them right to your phone for yourself! Download the RaiseRight app to get started. Our CCPC enrollment code is 5AA91AB743865. Finally, let us put together a "Quick Pick" Valentine Arrangement for your sweetheart with the cards we have on hand! *Call Ken at 715-393-5885* and place your order for a bouquet of cards of your choice at no additional charge! Order soon!

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM—We continue our Bible study on the first six "minor" prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, and Nahum *THIS* Tuesday, February 9, at noon via Zoom. All men are welcome! Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) for the Zoom information.

READING THE GOSPELS TOGETHER: THE BOOK OF MARK—Join Jim Gates in reading through the the Gospels as we begin the Book of Mark *THIS* Tuesday, February 16. The group is using the Bible app from YouVersion (find in the Apple or Google app store). You do not have to download the app to join the group. Simply go to <https://bible.com/p/37068274/03789ac0ed2773f940795764f2ec0718> and get started via your web browser (or simply read a chapter-a-day in your hardcopy Bible). Let's read the stories of Jesus together as a church family!

PRAYER MEETINGS—Our weekly Prayer Meeting continues via Zoom every Wednesday night at 6pm, including *THIS* Wednesday, February 10. All are welcome! To join the Zoom meeting, go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82054635060?pwd=MTkzOGJqMFRWamxrMy9CSHBwcUMrUT09>
Meeting ID: 820 5463 5060 Passcode: 711155

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

NURSERY IS OPEN!—The nursery in the Narthex is now open! Please note that we are not providing an attendant, so a parent must be with their child. Adults are expected to wear a mask and social distance; however, the children do not need to do so. By using the nursery, parents must understand and assume all risks for your child and family.

YOUTH GROUP VIA ZOOM—All students grades 6th-12th grade are invited to join us online, using Zoom, *THIS* coming Wednesday at 6pm. If you would like to see video messages and materials from previous weeks, please go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/youth-group>. If you have any questions, contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org).

YOUTH I.D.—Youth Institute of Discipleship has *THREE* classes (6th & 7th; Confirmation; 9th & 12th) via Zoom *AND* in person at 9am every Sunday morning.

KIDS I.D.—Kids ID starts in a large group via Zoom and in person, followed by a breakout into two groups (PreK-1st & 2nd-5th grades). Each group will need their own device if you are with us from home. Join us every Sunday at 9am!