

LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams 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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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

VISION OF GOD:
JESUS IS LIKE GOD

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "O Worship the King" JeHae Kim-Bixby & 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: John 12:12-15

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

***Hymn:** "Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord)" See Screen

***Call to Confession:** John 12:16

The crowds who enthusiastically greet Jesus today must also be confused at the sight of him riding on a donkey (for even "his disciples did not understand these things at first"). He is not the Messiah they imagined or expected. We too struggle when our imaginations of God contrast with the Image of God. Knowing this, we offer our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession:**

LORD God, we have always been more ready to tell you who you should be than we are to listen about who you are. In the first covenant, we made a golden calf to make you familiar, instead of allowing you to be different and holy. Even now, we strive to constrain your Son into the image of a God we would imagine.

Jesus, we repent of our false assumptions about you. Father, we repent of believing that we can know you apart from your revelation and your Son. Spirit, we repent of ignoring the image of God in each of those around us. Move us today to know you – Father, Son and Spirit – and to join the voices shouting, "Hosanna!"

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

FOOD PANTRY GRANT — We are so blessed to have received a \$5,000 grant from Connexus Credit Union for the purpose of supporting our Food Pantry! CCPC is grateful for the support received from local businesses for the advancement of the kingdom.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT L.I.F.E. — There will be no Wednesday Night L.I.F.E. (adult and kids) this week on April 13. The adult class on Apologetics and our kids sessions will resume on Wednesday, April 20 at 6pm.

NO I.D. OR SMALL GROUPS EASTER SUNDAY— Due to our two Easter Sunday services on April 17, we will not have any of our regularly scheduled I.D. classes or small groups that morning. All will return the following Sunday, April 24 at 9am.

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 provided below, or call the church for help anytime. We continue in the Books of History TODAY, with 2 Samuel 8-11 (tomorrow is a catch up day). Contact Jim Gates (jjim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2022 - THANK YOU! — A huge *THANK YOU* to all of you that contributed candy, time, and treasure to this year's Eggstravaganza! It was a wonderful community outreach success and we could not have done it without you.

NO SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — There will be no Salt & Light Youth Group for middle school this week (April 13) or for high school (April 17). We will resume the middle school gathering on Wednesday, April 20 at 6pm and high school on Sunday, April 24 at 6pm.

SAVE-THE-DATE: PARENTING THROUGH THE PHASES — We are excited to provide a wonderful three-day small group experience for parents entitled, "Parenting Through the Phases" this summer during VBS. Drop your kids off and join us from 6:15-7:15pm from June 27 through June 29 for a conversation about parenting through the many phases from birth to high school graduation. Each parent who pre-registers will get the corresponding book to their child's age. Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/kids-ministry to sign up.

SAVE-THE-DATE: VBS 2022 — Mark your calendars for CCPC Kids Ministry's Vacation Bible School 2022! Join us *Sunday, June 26 through Thursday, June 30 from 6-8pm* for loads of fun, education, snacks, and most importantly... learning about God's Word and His amazing gift of salvation! This year's theme is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness." Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/kids-ministry to register your kiddos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY— Come be with us and invite your family and friends as we gather to celebrate that *HE HAS RISEN!* We will have two Easter services at 8am and 10am. We will not have any other programming that morning. Come and worship with us and then enjoy your family on this amazing day of *VICTORY!* Both services will also be live streamed on our website.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE—We invite you to join us for Maundy Thursday service, *THIS* week, April 14 at 6pm as we continue Holy Week. We will memorialize the last supper Jesus had with his disciples. This service will also be live streamed on our website.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—Please join us as we continue our journey to Christ's resurrection with our Good Friday service *THIS* week, April 15 at 6pm. We will be remembering Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross. This service will also be live streamed on our website.

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE— CCPC's only remaining debt to the bank is on our line of credit - the remaining expenses on our Bouldin Hall renovation project. To date, we owe just under \$50,000. We are excited to announce that we have received another matching gift - dollar for dollar up to \$25,000! If met, this will finish off our line of credit. To donate towards this match, you can simply write "Match" on your check or give on our website. ***We have until May 1 to try to reach this goal!***

CCPC 101—Have you been visiting us and want to know more about CCPC, our beliefs, and our ministries? We will cover all these topics and answer all your questions after worship *TODAY* in the Bouldin Hall conference room. Lunch is provided and childcare is available if needed.

JIM GATES SABBATICAL — Jim Gates will be going on sabbatical over a 3-month period this coming summer. This means that he will be unavailable for anything church related and will be away from the building from May 16 through August 14. Jess Wakefield will be filling in for the pastoral duties during that time, and the rest of the church staff will of course be available. If you have any questions, please contact Jim at jim@covenantcommunitypc.org.

SAVE-THE-DATE - FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW — CCPC will be hosting a car show in our parking lot on Sunday, June 19th following service. Join us and invite your family and friends to celebrate our fathers with food, fellowship, and "gearhead" fun!

MISSIONS

PINE RIDGE S.D. TRIP MEETING — There will be an informational meeting *NEXT* Monday, April 18 at 5:30pm for those going to South Dakota this summer. It will last roughly 45 minutes and provide an opportunity to meet others going, as well as discussing goals for the trip and future meetings.

SAVE-THE-DATE: SERVICE DAY — The CCPC Missions Committee is hosting a Service Day, here at the church, on Saturday, June 11 from 9am to 12pm. We would love for this to be a day of spring cleaning here at our building, which will include tasks for *ALL* ages (we would *LOVE* to see kids and youth here to help with the adults). Save the date and come help us spruce up our amazing facilities! More details to come!

***Assurance of Pardon:** *Colossians 1:13-14*
Hear the good news: The Father "has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Jesus, the image of the invisible God, has made a way for us. Thanks be to him! Amen.

***Congregational Response:** "There is a Redeemer" (vs. 1) #443

Special Music: "Bring You Praise" Children's Choir

Children's Message:

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

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (vs. 1,2,4) #196

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: *Exodus 32:1-6* Page 78

Special Music: "The Palms" CCPC Choir

New Testament Reading: *Colossians 1:15-20* Page 200

Sermon: *Vision of God: Jesus is Like God* Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Give Me Joy in My Heart" See Screen

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "Let Happy Hosannas Ring" Handbell Choir

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (vs. 3) #197

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
- † Activity bags for children are available in the Narthex.

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

Acolytes: Emily & Oliver Fandrey

Live Stream: Abram Bouché

Elder Greeter: Gary Freels &
Glenn Lamping

Slides: Megan Bouché

Gatekeeper: John Happli

Greeters: Larry Geurink & Sue Taylor

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Mary Zuidema
(Rennes)

Stanley Zyduck
(Home)

Dee Jenkins
(Home)

Jack Vlietstra
(Home)

Joyce Michna
(Pride TLC)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Tom Scott
(Home)

Don Hawkins
(Hospital)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9AM	I.D.			12PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
9AM	SINGLES SMALL GROUP					6PM	BELL CHOIR
10AM	PALM SUNDAY			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	7PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP						
11:15AM	CCPC 101						
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD	6PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE			8AM	EASTER SERVICE
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS					10AM	EASTER SERVICE
6PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE						

For more details about CCPC programming, refer to the next couple of pages in this bulletin, go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org, or call the church office at 715-359-6467.