

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

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

Changing lives forever!



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2022 - 8 & 10 A.M.

VISION OF GOD:
AN UNSCATHED GOD

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Pat Moucha,
"Great is the Lord" Marcy Fehrman,
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" & 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: "Majesty" Pat Moucha

Call to Worship:

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

***Hymn:** "Christ is Alive" (vs. 1,5) #246
"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (vs. 1,4) #232

*Easter Prayer of Adoration:

Jesus, you are our Lord and our God, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison. As you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

ADULT L.I.F.E. - APOLOGETICS — Continuing *THIS* Wednesday, April 20, our Adult L.I.F.E. course is covering logical arguments for components of our faith, known as Apologetics. Join us from 6-7pm to participate in the discussion! Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP— Our women's small group meets every Sunday after worship from 11:15-12:15 in the Cry Room. All women are welcome! Contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com) to learn get connected!

SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED SINGLES— We've launched a new CCPC small group for people who are single and retired. ***This group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Cry Room, including THIS Wednesday, April 20.*** If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)!

GOLDEN AGERS RETREAT— If you are interested in attending a "Golden Agers Day" at Camp Forest Springs on April 26 from 9am-2:30pm, go to www.forestsprings.us, or contact Jess Wakefield (jdseed41@gmail.com).

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — Celebrate Recovery is a Bible-centered recovery ministry that meets at the church (Bouldin Hall) *EVERY* Tuesday at 7pm for those looking for healing and restoration from all kinds of heavy burdens and struggles. Meetings are open to anyone! Please contact Drew Bouché (drew@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

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 1 Kings 7-8 (tomorrow is a catch up day). Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm (resuming April 20) for Salt & Light Youth Group, with 9th through 12th graders meeting on Sunday nights (resuming April 24).

KID'S I.D. & KID'S L.I.F.E.— Kid's I.D. (Sundays at 9am) and L.I.F.E. (Wednesdays at 6pm) help connect the dots of what is being taught, why it matters to God, and what we can do about it. Join us for special times of God's Word, activities, and fun with friends.

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. Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/kids-ministry (the same button as VBS registration) 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. You can also see today's Connection Card for opportunities to serve our children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MUSIC TEAM— CCPC is excited to begin a new contemporary worship service that will take place Sundays at 6pm, beginning September 11. In preparation for this new service, we have hired a Contemporary Music Director (we will be introducing him this week) and will be using the summer to recruit musicians/singers to begin rehearsals. If you are interested in being a part of this music team, see today's Connection Card!

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!**

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 (Father's Day) following service. Join us and invite your family and friends to enjoy up to 85 cars from the "Wisconsin Road Knights" auto club, as well as food provided by the CCPC Softball Team to help raise money for their season.

MISSIONS

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!

SAVE-THE-DATE: COOKOUT FOR BRIDGE STREET MISSION — The CCPC Mission Committee will be hosting a cook out at Marathon Park on Friday, June 18 from 5-7:30pm, through the Bridge Street Mission. We are looking for up to 20 people to help bring hope to the homeless on that day! We will need donations of food, charcoal, paper plates, and more; as well as outdoor games for all to enjoy. Contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com) with any questions.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

"MIDDLE" SINGLES SMALL GROUP— Our small group for singles (those in the "middle" - not in their 20s and not retirement age) meets **WEEKLY** on Sundays during I.D. (9am) in the small conference room (next to Dan Frost's office). Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions.

*Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus: dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. This is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Praise be to Him! Amen.

***Congregational Response:** "The Day of Resurrection" (vs. 1,3) #233

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

Children's Message:

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-39 Page 161

Special Music: "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!" CCPC Choir

New Testament Reading: John 20:19-29 Page 115

Sermon: Vision of God: An Unscathed God Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Because He Lives" See Screen

The Sacrament of Communion

Communion Music: Simple Gifts" Marcy Fehrman & Les Fraaza

Offering

Offertory Music: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Pat Moucha

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "The Hallelujah Chorus" (We invite all to sing)

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 (8am)
Jack Fraaza (10am)

Greeters: The Fandrey Family (8am)
The Barnes Family (10am)

Acolytes: Emily & Oliver Fandrey (8am)
Paige & Lucas Mathies (10am)

The Hub: Terri Goldsworthy

Counters/Ushers: Jeff Kibler &
Jesse Lawton

Elder Greeters: Gary Freels,
Kari Kufahl, Luke Coenen, Lynda Reis

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Mary Zuidema <i>(Rennes)</i>	Stanley Zyduck <i>(Home)</i>	Dee Jenkins <i>(Home)</i>
Jack Vlietstra <i>(Home)</i>	Joyce Michna <i>(Pride TLC)</i>	Cheryl Lenz <i>(Colonial Center in Colby)</i>
Stella Lamping <i>(Home)</i>	Tom Scott <i>(Home)</i>	Don Hawkins <i>(Hospital)</i>

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
8AM EASTER SERVICE 10AM EASTER SERVICE	5:30PM SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP MEETING	12PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	1PM RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP 6PM KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E. 6PM MS YOUTH GROUP 6PM KID'S/BELL CHOIR 7PM CHOIR PRACTICE
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD 4:30PM FAITH & FITNESS			9AM I.D. 9AM "MIDDLE" SINGLES SMALL GROUP 10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP

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.