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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2022 - 10 A.M.

WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE

Prelude: "Stand Up for Jesus" Les Fraaza

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

In Philippians, Paul expresses his desire to win a prize. But it wasn't money or fame that he was seeking - he wanted a prize of infinite value. He said, "I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, become like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead." Is this our "grand prize" in life? If not, what is?

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: Psalm 126

*When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.*

Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

We rejoice: "The Lord has done great things for us."

*May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.*

***Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1,2,4) #450

***Call to Confession:**

If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is not content simply to return or restore us to former things. Instead, God seeks to give the gift of resurrection - a new and abundant life. With confidence in God's generosity, we confess our sins and seek the new life offered in Jesus Christ.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

GROUPS ON BREAK FOR SUMMER MONTHS— Some groups and Bible studies will be going on break for the summer months. The Sunday morning Singles Small group ends *TODAY*, along with I.D. for all ages. Our Faith & Fitness group will have its last gathering *THIS* Thursday, May 26. *All of these ministries will return in September!*

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 Chronicles 23-25 (tomorrow is a catch up day).

YOUTH & KIDS SUMMER MAILER — A note to parents to keep an eye out for a summer programming mailer coming via snail mail. This fun packet includes a complete schedule for Kids and Youth events, some Bible verse content, as well as a BINGO game to encourage family/faith focus for the summer months (with a special prize for those who complete it). Be on the lookout in your mail boxes for this fun way to stay connected and engaged throughout the summer!

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including *THIS* week, May 25, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders *WILL NOT* meet this evening, but will resume meeting every Sunday on May 29.

KID'S L.I.F.E.— Kid's L.I.F.E. will conclude for the summer *THIS* Wednesday, May 25 at 6pm. It has been an amazing year of connection, fun, fellowship, and growing closer to our Savior Jesus Christ. We look forward to picking up again in September!

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 signup.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY, JUNE, & JULY

- Baby Bottles End - **May 29**
- VBS - **June 26-30**
- Bridge St. Cookout - **June 18**
- Parenting Class - **June 27-29**
- Father's Day Car Show - **June 19**
- Day of Service at CCPC - **July 16**

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, our new Contemporary Music Director Orlando diValentin will be using organizing rehearsals, continuing **TONIGHT** at 4pm. If you are interested in being a part of this music team, contact Orlando at orlando@covenantcommunitypc.org.

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, as well as food provided by the CCPC Softball Team to help raise money for their season. Many of the cars on display are provided by the "Wisconsin Road Knights" auto club, but we invite **ANYONE** to bring their car to show as well. We will have voting and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. *We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested, please contact Jim Fuls (fulsfam2@mtc.net or 715-571-3916) or Jeff Gramling (jeffgraml@outlook.com or 715-581-1631).*

SAVE-THE-DATES: DIRECTORY PHOTOS — CCPC has put together a committee to organize sittings for a new photo directory. We will have photo sittings September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm). Save the dates and make sure you sign up for your family, beginning August 21.

MISSIONS

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER — Pick up a Baby Bottle in the Narthex **TODAY** (or any day during the week), fill it with change, cash or checks, and return it to CCPC by **NEXT** Sunday, May 29! All donations will support our local crisis pregnancy center, Hope Life Center. You can also make a donation online via our website to help these moms and moms-to-be!

COOKOUT FOR BRIDGE STREET MISSION — The CCPC Mission Committee will be hosting a cook out at Marathon Park (shelter #1) on Saturday, June 18 from 5-7:30pm, through the Bridge Street Mission. We are looking for up to 20 people to help, including men and women to grill! We will need donations of ketchup, mustard, relish, coolers and ice, beverages for up to 50 people, charcoal and grilling supplies, hand sanitizer, and paper towels, as well as funds to purchase meat to grill. There is a cooler located in the Narthex in which you can leave donated items ahead of time. We are also looking for anyone that would like to play some music/sing during the event. Contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com) with any questions and sign up to take part at the Hub.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS — CCPC is looking to grow our funeral luncheon volunteer team to assist with setup and serving food for guests after the service. We are looking for two teams of 7-8 people. If you are interested in helping, please signup at the Hub, or contact Tom Daman (tdaman62@gmail.com) or Bev Werner (blw.cats@gmail.com).

FELLOWSHIP HOUR VOLUNTEERS — We are looking for new faces to join our Fellowship Hour volunteer team! This is a rotating Sunday schedule that includes the duties of picking up donuts, cookies, and drinks at Kwik Trip before service, along with the setup and cleanup in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall of coffee, juice, and food items. If you (and your family) would like to help, please contact Kent Perrin at kent@kentperrinphotography.com or 715-370-2694.

*Assurance of Pardon:

Philippians 3:9

The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves righteous. Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away - and a new life has begun. Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Recognizing Our 2022 Graduating Seniors

Children's Message (Recognizing our Teachers & Volunteers)

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading:	John 12:1-8	Page 106
Special Music:	"There is a Redeemer"	CCPC Choir
Second Reading:	Philippians 3:4b-14	Page 198
Sermon:	Winning the Grand Prize	Jess Wakefield

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn:	"Fight the Good Fight" (vs. 1,2,4)	#846
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		See Page 4
Offering		
Offertory Music:	"Only One Life"	JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza
*Doxology		

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction:

See Screens

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 Leaders: Deb Tice

Acolytes: Eli Baumann &
Jaelyn Nelson

Elder Greeters: Jim Jackson &
Lynda Reis

Greeter: Kay Storm

The Hub: Gail Daman

Gatekeeper: Charlie Lewis

Livestream: Chris Rhyner

Slides: Michelle Zblewski

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Mary Zuidema
(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Joyce Michna
(Fond du Lac)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

Don Hawkins
(In Rehab)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9AM	I.D.	6PM	SD MISSION TRIP MEETING	7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
9AM	SINGLES SM. GROUP	6:30PM	BOOK CLUB			6PM	KID'S L.I.F.E.
10AM	WORSHIP					6PM	MS YOUTH GROUP
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP					7PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD	11AM	SANDY BUTTKE VISITATION			10AM	WORSHIP
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS	12PM	SANDY BUTTKE MEMORIAL SERVICE			11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP
						4PM	BAND REHEARSAL
						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.