

## LIVE STREAMING

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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# A NEW KIND OF

# AUTHORITY

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SUNDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

# A NEW KIND OF AUTHORITY

**Prelude:** *Chriss Altis*

**Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*Sometimes as adults, we can let a little bit of authority go to our heads. Whether it's as a parent, employer, or even a church leader, we allow our "power" or success to impact our relationships - with others and with our God. Christ calls us to a new kind of authority. One rooted in and given through him alone... with love, humility, patience, and gentleness. How does this authority differ from the world's? How can we submit to God's authority; thus, walking in this new authority.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 30*

*O Lord our God, we praise you.*

***We cried to you for help and you answered us.***

*You have restored our lives;*

***you have rescued us from the grave.***

**\*Hymn:** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (vs. 1,2,3)* #267

**\*Call to Confession:**

*When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

***Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.***

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

**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 Ezra 5-7 (tomorrow is a catch up day).

**SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED SINGLES**— CCPC has a 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, June 1.*** If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Bonnie Rogers (rogersski1@gmail.com)!

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**YOUTH & KIDS SUMMER MAILER** — A note to parents that you should have received a summer programming packet in your 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). If you did not receive one, please speak with Amanda Fuls ([amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org)).

**VBS 2022** — It's time to register your kiddos 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/vbs-2022](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs-2022) to register your kiddos. You can also see today's Connection Card for opportunities to serve our children.

**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](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/kids-ministry) (the same button as VBS registration) to sign up.

**SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP** — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including *THIS* week, June 1, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm, including *TONIGHT*.

**TUESDAYS AT 2** — This summer, CCPC Kids will be organizing a regular gathering of parents and kids at different parks in our community. "Tuesdays at Two" will include visits to places like Brockmeier Park (June 14), Friendship Park (June 21), as well as pool parties, ice skating at Greenheck, and even mini golf, on Tuesdays at 2pm. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

**SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS** — Summer Bible Camp can make a huge impact on the faith of a child/student. It's that time of the year to register your kids and CCPC would like to help make that impact happen by offering scholarships! If you are interested in more information, please go to our website at [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/summer-camps](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/summer-camps) for links to area camps, as well as a registration form for the scholarship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY** — The CCPC offices will be closed tomorrow, May 30 for the Memorial Day Holiday. If you have any pressing pastoral needs, please contact Jess Wakefield at 715-573-4648.

**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).*

## MISSIONS

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER** — Baby bottles are do back TODAY for all donations supporting Hope Life Center. You can also make a donation online via our website to help support 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](mailto:kari.kufahl@gmail.com)) with any questions and sign up to take part at the Hub.

**JOIN THE PINE RIDGE, SD MISSION TRIP!** — Our CCPC team headed to South Dakota July 23-31 is looking to grow! In an effort to bring an even bigger team to the Pine Ridge Reservation, the cost to go has been *CUT IN HALF*, with adults paying \$300 and youth (6th graders and up) paying \$200. *Note: 3rd through 5th graders can attend if they are accompanied by a parent or adult relative, 21 or older.* The team will be doing a number of things, including construction, running VBS for the reservation kids, providing food, and sharing the love of Christ in a number of ways. Payment in full is due Sunday, June 12. Go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge) or talk with Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)).

**OPEN HOUSE AT THE HAGAR HOUSE** — The Hagar House is a long-term home of respite and restoration for single mothers that will be opening its doors this year! CCPC has pledged yearly support to this new ministry and many of our members have gotten involved personally. The Hagar House invites all to an open house *THIS* Saturday, June 4 from 11am-7pm. It's an opportunity to view the home in which the families will be living, as well as eat some pulled pork for \$9 a plate and participate in raffles and games. All proceeds go to opening The Hagar House doors.

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 30:11

*Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

### \*Gloria Patri

### Children's Message

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

### Period of Fellowship

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

<b>Old Testament:</b>	Psalm 30	Page 505
<b>Special Music:</b>	"Arlington"	Charlie Lewis & Herb Westlund
<b>New Testament:</b>	Acts 9:1-20	Page 127
<b>Sermon:</b>	A New Kind of Authority	Jess Wakefield

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

<b>*Hymn:</b>	"Take My Life" (vs. 1,2,5,6)	#697
<b>Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b>		See Page 4
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory Music:</b>		Chriss Altis
<b>*Doxology</b>		

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction:** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (vs. 1) #338

### Postlude:

Chriss Altis

# 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

**Livestream:** Derek Nelson

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

**Slides:** Luke Coenen

**The Hub:** Dianne Abel

**Fellowship Hour:** Dan & Patty  
Luessenhop

**Gatekeeper:** John Happli

## 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)*

**Joyce Michna**  
*(Fond du Lac)*

**Don Hawkins**  
*(In Rehab)*

**Stella Lamping**  
*(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>
10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP		7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	1PM RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP 6PM MS YOUTH GROUP 7PM CHOIR PRACTICE
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD		11AM-7PM OPEN HOUSE AT THE HAGAR HOUSE	10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 5PM CCPC SOFTBALL 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](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.