

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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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

Changing lives forever!



SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS: DAVID -
A KINGLY RESPONSE

Prelude: "This is My Father's World" Les Fraaza

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

The three kings of the united kingdom of Israel – Saul, David, and Solomon – are fascinating, important, and deeply flawed spiritual leaders. You can read their stories in 1 Samuel 8 through 1 Kings 12. Why are these stories preserved by the Spirit in our Scriptures, and what can we learn about God and Christ through them?

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles:

Call to Worship:

Psalm 69:30,34

*I will praise the name of God with a song,
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

*Let heaven and earth praise him,
The seas and everything that moves in them.*

***Hymn:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (vs. 1,2,3) #32

***Call to Confession:**

David describes the feeling of sinking below the waters; it is an apt metaphor for us as we are trapped in our own patterns of sin, or afflicted by the sins of others. But in the midst of his outcry, God brings rescue; and so Christ does for us today, when we confess our sins to the Lord. Join me in this prayer from Psalm 69.

***Prayer of Confession:** (From Psalm 69)

Save us, O God, for the waters have come up to our neck. We sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold. The cords of sin have so easily entangled us; our selfishness has brought us shame.

Answer us, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to us. Draw near to us, redeem us, and set us free.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—The men's study continues in the Book of Hebrews **THIS WEDNESDAY**, July 28 at noon. All are welcome to join us. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

PRAYER MEETINGS—Our weekly Prayer Meeting continues **THIS Wednesday**, July 28 at 6pm via Zoom. Join us for a time to petition before the Lord together every Wednesday night. All are welcome! To join the Zoom meeting, go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82054635060?pwd=MTkzOGJqMFRWamxrMy9CSHBwUmrUT09> Meeting ID: 820 5463 5060 Passcode: 711155

VBS: FOR ADULTS ONLY—Join Jim Gates in the sanctuary from 6-7pm **NEXT Monday**, August 2 through August 4 to learn what the Bible says about:

1. *Women in Leadership in the Church (August 2)*
2. *Gender Identity (August 3)*
3. *Hell and Judgment (August 4)*

You can come on any or all nights; the topics are not related! These "Hot Topic" classes are designed for you to pick and choose which are of the most interest to you. Invite a friend and come discuss!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

NO SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP—There will be no Salt & Light Youth Group **THIS Wednesday**, July 28 and **NEXT Wednesday**, August 4. Youth Group will pickup on Wednesday, August 11 at Sawmill for some mini golf! We will meet there at 6pm and ask that all bring \$5 to contribute to the fun! You can contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

VBS 2021—This summer's Vacation Bible School will be an exploration of the known, and unknown mysteries of God's creation... US! Join **NEXT Monday**, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 6-8pm for "I Wonder"... where they will ponder: "I wonder what makes my story unique?"; "I wonder what gifts God gave me?"; "I wonder what I can learn from others?"; "I wonder how I can spend time with God?" Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs to learn more and get your kiddos signed up!

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

- Vacation Bible School - **August 2-5**
- Youth Mini Golf - **August 11**
- Adult VBS - **August 2-4**
- Back-to-School Sale- **August 13**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIM GATES AND JOHN JACOBS RETURN THIS WEEK—Please be aware that Pastor Jim Gates and Office Manager John Jacobs will be returning to the office *THIS* Tuesday, July 27. If you have any financial inquiries or questions regarding the building and calendar, remaining staff will do the best they can to assist. If you have any pastoral needs in Jim's absence, please contact Jess Wakefield at 715-573-4648 or jess@covenantcommunitypc.org.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER—Join us as we continue through the New Testament (as of today we are in 2 Thessalonians 3)! This chapter-a-day plan can be done by downloading the Bible app from YouVersion, which is free and easy to find on the Apple or Google App stores. The following link will allow you to sign up for the specific study:

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/17083/together/43678963/invitation?source=share&token=St9rd8rNaD7DnhpWUEs72w>

You can also skip the technology and dive in with your hard-copy Bible!

COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST—Covenant Conversations Episode 8 is available (an new episode is released every two weeks! Dan Frost talks with church members Meagan Fandrey, Rachael Rogers, and Drew Bouche. The conversation covers a range of Christian-parenting topics. From church-programming attendance to social media and music, the discussion explores how we strive for our faith to be the center of our family life while understanding and sharing that our imperfection is exactly why this is necessary. Join Dan and his guests on our website or these popular platforms: **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Podbean, Amazon Music, and our YouTube channel: CCPC Productions.**

THE CCPC "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE 2021—Just in time for school shopping, our "Make a Difference Back-to-School Sale on Friday, August 13 (4-8pm) is an amazing opportunity to stock up on new, brand-name shoes for the whole family. There's also the "Apparel Sample Marketplace"... which is our version of a clothing store! We have Converse apparel backpacks, bags, hats, hoodies, jackets, and tees for both men and women! *ALL* proceeds go towards CCPC's Missions Ministries! Save the date and get here early!

CCPC SOFTBALL TEAM—The CCPC softball team invites you to come out to the Kelly Club to support them as they compete. Last week, the team pulled off the win in the last inning, 15-14! They take the field *TONIGHT* at 9pm.

MISSIONS

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COLLECTION IN AUGUST—Beginning *NEXT* Sunday, August 1, the Mission Committee is organizing a donation drive to collect items of need for the Women's Community's food pantry. Items needed include: dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, canned fruit, strawberry jam, granola bars, cooking oil, brownie mix, and muffin mix. There will be collection boxes at both entrances beginning that first Sunday in August and will remain until the end of the month.

*Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 69:32-33

David writes, "Let the oppressed see and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the LORD hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds." Indeed Jesus came to earth to free us from the bonds of sin and death, and to revive our hearts. Thanks be to God for his abundant mercy! **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

[Children may come forward and be seated in the first two rows of pews.]

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn:

"Seek Ye First" (vs. 1,2,3)

#175

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-23 Page 280

Special Music: "Ancient of Days" Kate Coenen

New Testament Reading: Matthew 26:6-13 Page 29

Sermon: We Three Kings: David - A Kingly Response Dan Frost

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1,2,4) #268

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See page 4 for words

Offering

Offertory Music: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Les Fraaza

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" #519

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

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

Greeters: Judy & Larry Geurink

The HUB: Barb Lamping

Acolytes: Jason & Oliver Fandrey

Elder Greeters: Julie Nelson &
Julie Trebus

Slides: Abram Bouché

Nursery: Meagan Fandrey

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Tom Scott
(Home)

Dee Jenkins
(Home)

Jim Burgener
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

Don Hawkins
(Home)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP 9PM SOFTBALL			NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 3PM FOOD PANTRY 6PM PRAYER MEETING
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
7PM SHEEPSHEAD	11AM TAFFY WILLIAMS FUNERAL		10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP

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