

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

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Changing lives forever!



SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, 2022 - 10 A.M.

A HEART FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "I Worship You, Almighty God" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

As you read through the Psalms, you may hear a hymn or contemporary Christian song pop in your head. They sprinkle our hearts, mind and soul with the Holy Spirit and inspire/move us to worship. Words and music are powerful tools to cultivate a love for being in God's presence. Let us think on how we can put those tools to use today.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His faithful love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim

that he has redeemed them from the power of the foe.

Let whoever is wise pay attention to these things

and consider the Lord's acts of faithful love.

***Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1,2, 3) #611

***Call to Confession:**

Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

PASTA & BOOK NIGHT BOOK DRIVE — In connection with our Hearts of Hope ministry and families, CCPC is planning an event called "Pasta & Book Night." Though the date and time has yet to be set, we are in the process of gathering brand new, or like brand new books from baby board books to high school age appropriate. If you wish to participate, please drop your donated books off in the basket in the Narthex. Contact Sarah Luedtke (sluedtke@sluedtke.com; 715-574-1345) with any questions.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

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, August 3. Please call Bonnie Rogers (715-370-7618) if you have 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 go to the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today is a catch-up/reflection day as we continue in The Books of Wisdom *TOMORROW* with Psalms 124-127. To join the plan, use the following link, which also is in our Monday email:
<https://bible.com/p/51396291/4dfaa88fcc0a98d97dcfaa7afab02c42>

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP — CCPC's small group for women meets every Sunday after worship from 11:15-12:15. All women are welcome! Contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com) or Lynda Reis (mybana@yahoo.com) to learn more and get connected!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. MISSION #5 RECRUITMENT — It will soon be time for Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. mission #5! We are now looking for Jr. Agents (rising 4th-12th graders) and Secret Agents (adults). This ministry is focused on connecting generations in prayer and mentorship. Each Secret Agent will be paired with a Jr. Agent through the spring of 2023. They anonymously exchange letters from October through March, at which time we will celebrate with a Reveal Party! You can register online by going to:

Secret Agents - www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents

Jr. Agents - www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents

You can also fill out a registration form at the "Recruitment Station" next to the church name tags.

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including *THIS* week, August 3, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm, including *TONIGHT*. Please contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org).

TUESDAYS AT 2 — This summer, CCPC Kids has had a regular gathering of parents and kids at different parks in our community called "Tuesdays at 2." This includes a gatherings at Deopke Park *THIS* Tuesday, August 2, and a pool party at Weston Aquatic Center on August 9. In case of rain, we'll meet at the church. You can learn more at: <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/tuesdays>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE-THE-DATE: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING —The Nominating Committee has planned a Congregational Meeting on August 21 at the end of the service for the purpose of nominating and confirming a candidate to fill a vacancy among the Deacons. All CCPC members are invited to be present and vote.

ALL-CHURCH MINI GOLF EVENT — It's time to brush up on your "short-game" and join us for an afternoon of fun playing mini golf! We invite ALL folks of ALL ages to join us Sunday, August 21, beginning at 12:30pm, at Sawmill Adventure Park (608 Creske Ave, Schofield) for fellowship... and maybe a little competition! *This IS NOT just for young families and kids!* Retirees, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, moms, dads, and friends are invited to join us! We'll have more information as the day approaches.

DIRECTORY PHOTO REGISTRATION — CCPC will be partnering with *ReMEMBER Church Directories* this coming fall to put together a long awaited, updated pictorial directory. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a professional family/couple/individual picture taken! This also means that we need you to confirm all of your contact information with the church office. You can do this by filling out your Connection Card with your most updated information, or by calling the office to doublecheck. If you have not informed the church of changes in address over the years, it is likely that we will need to update it. *The photo sittings will be September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm).* Registration will be done completely online with a link that we will provide beginning August 21. There will also be a table setup on that day and the following weeks here at the church to assist you with the registration.

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP — CCPC is so excited to be bringing new and different opportunities for worship! Beginning September 11 at 6pm, we will be having a contemporary worship service for folks to be a part of. This service will include a group of singers and musicians playing worship music, a sermon, and a much more casual worship atmosphere. We will include Kids' Worship, as well as time for fellowship. Orlando diValentin is our Contemporary Music Director, and he has done an amazing job bringing musicians together for rehearsals, as well as preparing the Bouldin Hall space for this service. We invite all to be a part of this powerful new ministry at CCPC!

MISSIONS

MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP 2022 — After a long hiatus, our annual mission trip to Milwaukee, in partnership with City on a Hill ministries, returns this September 8-11! Join us as we prepare and serve evening meals, assist at the ministry's clinic, do community outreach, as well as worship on Sunday morning! If you have any interest in attending this trip, please contact signup at the Hub or contact Joanne Lapinske at 715-573-5556 or hostmomjo@yahoo.com. You can learn more at www.covenantcommunitypc.org/milwaukee-mission-trip.

SOBER LIVING MEAL/BRIDGE ST. PANTRY VOLUNTEERS — The Mission Committee is looking for folks to cook and serve meals at the Sober Living Center every month (1st & 4th Tuesday, 4th Wednesday), as well as helpers to organize the pantry at Bridge St. Mission. Meals will be for 15-20 people. Guidance on how to do all of this can/will be arranged. You can sign up for either/both of these opportunities at The Hub. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com; 715-212-9159).

*Assurance of Pardon:

If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ you have been set free. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Special Music: "Be Thou My Vision" Elli Briggs

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 96 Page 550

Special Music: "Me On Your Mind" Deb & Kent Perrin

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 Page 201

Sermon: "A Heart for Worship" Amanda Fuls

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Heart of Worship" See Screen

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See Page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "Blessed Assurance" JeHae Kim-Bixby

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "Oh God You Are My God" #743

Postlude: JeHae Kim-Bixby

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: Deb Wakefield

Acolytes: Lucas & Paige Mathies

Livestream: Jared Fuls

Elder Greeters: Bob Warner

Slides: Chris Rhyner

Shelby Waraksa

Fellowship: Luke Coenen

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)

Mike Petterson
(Riverview Assisted Living)

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 CCPC SOFTBALL		2PM TUESDAYS AT 2 (DOEPKE PARK) 7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	1PM RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP 6PM MS YOUTH GROUP
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 4PM 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, or call the church office at 715-359-6467.