

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 4TH, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS: DAVID -
RIGHTEOUS ROYALTY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Fantasia on "America the Beautiful" JeHae Kim-Bixby & 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:

In your strength the king rejoices, O LORD,
And in your help how greatly he exults!

For the king trusts in the LORD,

And through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!

We will sing and praise your power.

Psalm 21:1,7,13

***Hymn:** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #338

*Call to Confession:

1 Samuel 16:7

Scripture tells us that "the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Let us therefore invite God to look upon our hearts today, as we together offer our prayer of confession.

*Prayer of Confession:

Holy Spirit, you hovered over the surface of the deep at the beginning of days; you equipped your people for the work of ancient Israel; and you come to dwell in us, as followers of Jesus Christ. Before you, nothing is covered, but everything in our lives and minds is laid bare. You know us completely, and yet you love us still.

Forgive us for every moment of our hearts that has been oriented away from you. You made our hearts; now make them new again today, so that we can love Jesus and love like Jesus. This we ask in His mighty name.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

PRAYER MEETINGS—Our weekly Prayer Meeting continues *THIS* Wednesday, June 30 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=MTkzOGJqMFRWamxrMy9CSHBwcUMrUT09> Meeting ID: 820 5463 5060 Passcode: 711155

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

THE GROWMEC JOURNEY ESCAPE ROOM!—Put your "thinking caps" on and join the fun right here at CCPC *THIS* Thursday, July 8 for our first-ever Escape Room! You will have one hour to escape or you'll be stuck in "Growmec" forever! Kids 5-12 years old can register for 2pm, 4pm, or 6pm. Go to our website (www.covenantcommunitypc.org) to register for one of the timeslots! You can also RSVP by contacting Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org). **We are still looking for volunteers to help facilitate the event! Mark the back of today's Connection Card or contact Amanda if you can help out!**

SALT & LIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE—Salt & Light Youth have some great events planned for the remainder of the summer... along with the regular Wednesday night gatherings at 6pm (for last school year's 6th-12 graders)! Here are some highlights:

- Parent Mystery Night at CCPC - Wednesday, July 21 at 6pm
- Helping with VBS - No Youth Group - Wednesday, August 4 at 6pm
- Mini Golf at Sawmill - Wednesday, August 11 at 6pm (Meet there - \$5)
- Jeremy Camp Concert - Sunday, August 15 at 2pm (Meet there)
- No Youth Group - Wednesday, August 25 and Wednesday, September 1

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 us on 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! **Also, we are in need of volunteers to help facilitate the four evenings of fun! Please see the back of today's Connection Card in your bulletin to sign up!**

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

- Kid's Escape Room - **July 8**
- Fellowship Hour *Donuts!* - **July 11**
- Woodchucks Game - **July 18**
- Parent Mystery Night - **July 21**
- Vacation Bible School - **August 2**
- Adult VBS - **August 2**
- Youth Mini Golf - **August 11**
- Back-to-School Sale- **August 13**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP HOUR RETURNS!—We will start a “soft open” of our Fellowship Hour after worship *TODAY* with cookies and coffee. *NEXT* Sunday, July 11, we will have our “grand opening” of Fellowship Hour with the *RETURN OF DONUTS!* **We are in need of some volunteers to setup for Fellowship each week. If you'd like to help once a month or once every six weeks, please contact Kent Perrin (kent@@kentperrinphotography.com) and let him know.**

AN AFTERNOON AT THE BALLPARK—All are invited to join us at the Wisconsin Woodchucks game on Sunday, July 18th at 1:05pm for "Faith & Family Day!" For just \$11 (tickets are available here at the church), we will have box seating, a hot dog or brat, fountain drink, and a Woodchucks hat! It is an afternoon to celebrate our CCPC family, our Christian faith, and the great game of baseball! Please see Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions and to purchase your tickets.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER—Our reading plan continues through GEPC - Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. Download the Bible app from YouVersion, which is free and easy to find on the Apple or Google App stores. You can also skip the technology and dive in with your hardcopy Bible! See tomorrow's email for more information, or contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST - NEW EPISODE!—Covenant Conversations Episode 7 is now available! Dan Frost talks with best-selling children's book author Clay Anderson about God's call to write relatable, Biblically-centered literature for kids. His latest book, "This I Know: Seeing God in the World He Made" tells the story of creation through the eyes of a young girl and her family on a road trip. Join Dan and Clay for their conversation 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!

MISSIONS

VOLUNTEERING FOR HOPE IN THE PARK WITH JEREMY CAMP—89Q is putting on "Hope in the Park"... a free, family event on Sunday, August 15 beginning at 2pm. They are in need of 100 volunteers for a variety of moving parts to pull it all off. If you would like to help serve our community and share the name of Jesus through this event, please go to the following website to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054da8ab2ea0fa7-hope>

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—The women's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, July 6 at noon. All are welcome to join us. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

***Assurance of Pardon:** 1 Peter 2:9
Peter tells us, "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." Believe the gospel; Jesus has brought us from darkness into light! Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading:	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Page 259
Special Music:	"Statue of Liberty"	Herb Westlund
New Testament Reading:	1 Peter 2:4-10	Page 233
Sermon:	We Three Kings: David - Righteous Royalty	Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "We Three Kings" (See Screen)

The Sacrament of Communion

Offering

Offertory Music: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "God Bless America" (See Screen)

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: Dan Frost

Greeters: Barb Smejkal &

The HUB: Deb Wakefield

Dianne Abel

Elder Greeters: Bob Warner &

Gatekeeper: John Happli

Lynda Reis

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
(St. Joseph's Marshfield)

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 HOUR (w/COOKIES)		NOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6PM YOUTH GROUP 6PM PRAYER MEETING
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
NOON OLD GUYS RULE AT GORSKI'S 2PM ESCAPE RM. 4PM ESCAPE RM. 6PM ESCAPE RM. 7PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR (w/DONUTS)

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.