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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2022 - 10 A.M.

WORSHIP

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Come As You Are/Shall We Gather" Les Fraaza

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

Worship is our most important Christian practice, and yet we rarely reflect deeply upon what it means to worship well. Before our service this morning, consider the following questions. What kind of worship might bring joy to the Father's heart? How can we, together, exalt the name of Jesus? What is the Spirit trying to say to the church?

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: Romans 11:33,36

*O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!*

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be the glory forever. Amen!

***Hymn:** "Sing Glory to the Name of God" (vs. 1,3,4) #10

***Call to Confession:** 1 Corinthians 10:31

Paul reminds us, "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." We, however, often are motivated by other things. This disordered love that elevates other objectives over God's glory is the source of suffering and sorrow in our lives. Joining together, let us confess that sin, turning from it back to Christ.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Lord Jesus, as you anticipated your death for our sins, you asked not that the Father would save you, but prayed, "Father, glorify your name." May we have that same single-minded devotion to bring honor and praise and love to you today.

Forgive us for our moments of double-mindedness this week, when your glory took a backseat to our fears and desires. We believe that the pursuit of your glory is also the path of life. Strengthen us, O Holy Spirit, to stay on that narrow path when we are tempted to do otherwise. Be glorified in us, O Lord.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

be filled for this evening service. If you are interested in making a commitment to attend and/or volunteering, please contact Drew Bouché (drew@covenantcommunitypc.org) or Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)

WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY MEETING AT CCPC — CCPC is proud to be hosting the Winnebago Presbytery meeting on Thursday, September 22 from 8:30am to 4pm. This all-day event will require a team of volunteers from our faith family to assist in setup, cleanup, greeters, registration, and more. Please see the sign-up sheet at The Hub for all of the opportunities to serve.

MISSIONS

SEATS & FEETS AT HOPE IN THE PARK — Our Seats & Feets ministry has partnered with 89Q and Thrivent Financial to gather donations of socks and underwear for our Hearts of Hope families. The Danny Gokey concert is at Marathon Park on August 28, and we will have a tent there for folks to stop by from 12:30-6pm (concert begins at 4pm and is *FREE*). **If we collect 1000 items, Thrivent will donate \$3000 to our missions!** Note: We are also looking for volunteers to help at the tent in shifts, so please contact Laura Siebert (laura.siebert1@gmail.com) or Carrie Perry (carrie.perry@aspirus.org)

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

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 in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today we conclude the Books of Wisdom with Song of Songs 5-8. **TOMORROW**, we will start the Major Prophets! The link is as follows: <https://bible.com/p/53218002/d7868cb8978d39cf0930af5b2d1058f1>

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

KID'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — We are getting ready for a new year of Kid's Ministry discipleship here at CCPC! Serving our children has many benefits and tools, including growing in your own faith, making friends at church, wonderful content to assist you with preparation and confidence, as well as partners and co-leaders to serve along side with for a rotating schedule. We are looking for leaders and teachers for a variety of programming, **so please see today's Connection Card and check off where you'd like to help!** Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. MISSION #5 RECRUITMENT — It's time for Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. mission #5! We are looking for Jr. Agents (rising 4th-12th graders) and Secret Agents (adults). Each Secret Agent will be paired with a Jr. Agent to 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 the registration form insert in today's bulletin. One side is for adults and the other is for our Jr. Agents. They can be placed in the offering plate or at the "Recruiting Station" by the name tags.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING —The Nominating Committee has planned a Congregational Meeting *TODAY* at the end of the service for the purpose of nominating and confirming candidates to fill vacancies among the Deacons, as well as the Nominating Committee. All CCPC members are invited to be present and vote.

ALL-CHURCH MINI GOLF EVENT — We invite *ALL* folks of *ALL* ages to join us *TODAY*, beginning at 12:30pm, at Sawmill Adventure Park (608 Creske Ave, Schofield) for fellowship and mini golf! There are multiple "tee-times", so not everyone will be able to start right at 12:30. Speak with Amanda Fuls if you have any questions!

DIRECTORY PHOTO REGISTRATION IS OPEN! — CCPC is partnering with *ReMEMBER Church Directories* this coming fall for a long awaited, updated pictorial directory. *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 at: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64385&step=2>. There is a table in the Narthex with volunteers to assist those who are less comfortable registering themselves. *NOTE:* If we do not fill all of the days scheduled, there may need to be some consolidation of sittings. Your scheduled time may need to be changed in light of this. We will inform you ahead of time.

JEHAE KIM-BIXBY IN CONCERT — JeHae Kim-Bixby will dazzle us all with medleys of film and stage tunes, classical masterpieces, as well as some hymns to lift the soul. We invite you to join us to celebrate our Lord's amazing gift of music while supporting an amazing new ministry in Central Wisconsin. *ALL* proceeds go to support The Hagar House of Wausau. Please spread the word, invite family and friends, and share with all your coworkers! Tickets are \$25 and are available at The Hub. You can also purchase admission on our website and provide proof of purchase at the show.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY 2022 — As summer comes to a close and our church calendar year gets started, we invite you to be with us for Fall Kickoff Sunday 2022! Join us on Sunday, September 11 for all of our Sunday morning programming, including I.D. for all ages at 9am, followed by service at 10am and the start of a new year-long sermon series. And don't forget about our Ministry Fair and church picnic following worship! Finally, we are excited to begin a new chapter at CCPC with the start of our contemporary worship service at 6pm that evening. Mark your calendars!

CCPC PICNIC FOOD — The 2022 CCPC Picnic is upon us and we are looking for amazing dishes to go along with the grilled food on September 11. If your last name starts with A-P, we would love for you to bring a salad or side dish. If your last name starts with Q-Z, please bring a dessert to share. The meat and grilling items are already provided. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Baumann (715-302-0801 or kbaumann6@gmail.com) or Lynn Theilig (715-359-7378 or flinder@charter.net).

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE/VOLUNTEERS — The excitement is building for our new contemporary worship service beginning Sunday, September 11 at 6pm! Many of you replied to a past survey that you would be willing to commit to attending the service every Sunday. We invite everyone to prayerfully consider this opportunity, but we also invite *ALL* to join us at any time and invite friends and family! We are also looking for volunteers to help with The Hub, greeting, setup and cleanup, among other roles that need to

***Assurance of Pardon:**

John 12:28

Jesus said, "Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'" Never more majestically was the glory of God revealed than on the cross, as Jesus triumphed over sin, darkness and death, ransoming us for the kingdom of God. Thanks be to God for the glory of God, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" (vs. 1,2,5) #722

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 3:9-20 Page 333

Special Music: "Great is the Lord" Voices of Glory

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Page 161

Sermon: "The Purpose of Worship" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Take My Life" (vs. 1,5,6) #697

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See Page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "The King is Coming" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "Great God of Every Blessing" (vs. 1) #694

Congregational Meeting

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: Abram Bouché

The Hub: Dianne Abel

Greeters: Barb Smejkal &
Kay Storm

Fellowship: Luke Coenen

Elder Greeters: Julie Trebus &
Shelby Waraksa

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 (CONGREGATIONAL MEETING)	6:30PM	BOOK CLUB	7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GRP.					6PM	MS YOUTH GROUP
12:30PM	ALL CHURCH MINI GOLF OUTING						
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD					10AM	WORSHIP
						11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GRP.
						11:15AM	CE VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON
						11:15AM	AUCTION MEETING
						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.