# 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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Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

Changing lives forever!



-SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021 - 10 A.M.-

WE THREE KINGS: SOLOMON BUILDING PALACES

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Holy, Holy," 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: 1 Kings 8:23

O LORD God of Israel

There is no God like you in heaven above or on the earth beneath.

You keep your covenant,

And show steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their hearts.

\*Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (vs. 1,2,4) #367

\*Call to Confession:

1 Kings 8:33-34

Here the prayer of Solomon: "When your people Israel, having sinned against you, turn again to you, confess your name, pray and plead with you in this house, then hear in heaven, [and] forgive the sin of your people Israel." Confident that our Lord hears and forgives, let us join together in our prayer of confession.

### \*Prayer of Confession:

Even King Solomon knew that you could not be contained in a building made by human hands, O Lord. Yet he set aside a sacred place where we might come to encounter you. Now you have made your church that place – not the building, but we the people. We are the sacred temple where the world encounters you.

Yet we have not treated ourselves as such. We have instead acted like our bodies, hearts and minds were simply ordinary space, to be filled with earthly concerns and desires. Forgive us. Sanctify us again, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Chase out the money changers, turn over the tables of our self-obsession, and prepare us again to live as your temple on earth.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

**CCPC SOFTBALL TEAM**—The CCPC softball team invites you to come out to the Kelly Club for the last time this season, *TONIGHT* at 7pm.

### MISSIONS

<u>PICNIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>—We have plenty of opportunities to help out with this year's CCPC picnic! From setup and serving to games and cleanup, we are in need of folks to make it the amazing event that it always is. We will also be in need of desserts and other dishes. Stay tuned for how we will be requesting those items. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jill Mathies (*jill.mathies@gmail.com*). A signup will be available in coming days.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COLLECTION IN AUGUST—Continuing throughout the month of August, the Mission Committee has organized 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 are collection boxes at both entrances of the building.

### BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—The men's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, August 24 at noon. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and discipleship.

PRAYER MEETING—Our weekly Prayer Meeting continues *THIS* Wednesday, August 25 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

**NO YOUTH GROUP**—There will be no Youth Group THIS Wednesday, August 25 AND Wednesday, September 1. The final meeting of our current framework of Salt & Light Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, September 8 at 6pm. Contact Dan Frost with any questions. See below for information on the upcoming meeting schedule.

NEW YOUTH GROUP FORMAT STARTING IN SEPTEMBER—Our Salt & Light Youth Group will look a little different this year. Students who will be in 6th through 8th grades will gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, beginning September 15. Our rising 9th through 12th graders will meet on Sunday nights at 6pm, beginning September 19. This new structure will allow for more in-depth discipleship geared towards the student's age group. It is also our hope that senior high students will have more freedom to attend on Sunday evenings, rather than competing with school extracurriculars during the week. Spread the word and invite friends as we kickoff a new year of being salt of the earth and light unto the world!

KID'S & YOUTH MINISTRY LUNCHEON—Our CCPC Youth & Kids volunteers have a vital role in leading our kids in their spiritual journey. We want to celebrate you and discuss some important topics before we kickoff this fall. Join us NEXT Sunday, August 29 for a Kids & Youth Ministry Luncheon immediately following worship in Bouldin Hall. We look forward to coming together as a team to serve our students, their friends and their families.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FALL KICKOFF WEEK 2021—The week of September 12 will be a memorable one as we kickoff the new church year with I.D., a new sermon series, our picnic and new "ministry fair", a new Salt & Light Youth schedule, Wednesday night L.I.F.E., and JeHae Kim-Bixby in concert! Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more details in the upcoming "GoodNewsLetter," emails and bulletins, and also on our website!

#### KID'S & ADULT L.I.F.E. EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER—

As we enter into the new "church calendar" year beginning in September, we are planning something a little different for our Kid's and adult L.I.F.E. classes. They will occur *EVERY WEDNESDAY* at 6pm, rather than our previous, seasonal schedule. Plan for weekly discipleship for the whole family on Wednesday nights, beginning September 15. We will have more details to come!

SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. MISSION #4 - 2021-2022—It will soon be time for another Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. mission! 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 2022. They anonymously exchange letters from October through March, at which time we will celebrate with a Reveal Party! You can register right now by going to:

Secret Agents - https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents Jr. Agents - https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents

We have registration forms in this week's bulletin, with a dropoff box located at the Hub. You can also visit our table at the Ministry Fair on Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 12. Prayerfully consider being a part of this meaningful mission! There will be more information in the coming weeks.

**RETURN OF CHOIR PRACTICES**— *Adult Choir* - Adult Choir is returning in the fall! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7-8pm, beginning on September 1. The choir will be performing for the first time on Sunday, September 12 for our Fall Kickoff service. We are so excited to bring the joy of our Adult Choir back to our time of worship. Please contact Deb Perrin (715-432-1155) or Les Fraaza (715-574-2059) if you are interested in joining, or if you have any questions.

*Kid's Choir -* What a gift it is to share with our children the importance of singing a joyful noise unto the Lord! Kid's Choir is an opportunity to do so and will begin practices Wednesday, September 15 from 6-6:45pm. Please contact Deb Perrin (715-432-1155) if you have any questions.

**Bell Choir -** CCPC is elated to announce that JeHae Kim-Bixby, our amazing accompanist, will also be taking on the role of Bell Choir Director! She will begin conducting practices on Wednesday, September 8 from 6-7pm. If you are interested in joining the group, you can contact JeHae (715-310-0820) or Les Fraaza (715-574-2059).

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER—Join us as we continue through the New Testament! As of today, we are in James 1 and will continue all the way through Revelation. 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 current study: <a href="https://bible.com/p/44935353/2143feb136e165c57f22b67b7594c7f7">https://bible.com/p/44935353/2143feb136e165c57f22b67b7594c7f7</a> You can also skip the technology and dive in with your hard-copy Bible!

#### \*Assurance of Pardon:

1 Kings 8:52-53

Solomon's prayer concludes with these words: "Let your eyes be open to the plea of your servant, and to the plea of your people Israel, listening to them whenever they call to you. For you have separated them from among all the peoples of the earth, to be your heritage, just as you promised through Moses, your servant." And now we have received a greater promise through Christ, God's Son; through that promise we know our prayers are heard, and our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! **Amen.** 

#### \*Gloria Patri

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Lucas John Phelps, son of Rob and Lindy Phelps.

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

(See page 4 for words)

Jim Gates

### 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 Kings 8:1-6, 10-21 Page 311

Special Music: "Gospel Medley" Praise Singers

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 Page 167

**Sermon:** We Three Kings: Solomon - Building Palaces

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn: "Glorify Thy Name" See screens

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music: "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" & Les Fraaza

\*Doxology

**Welcome of New Members:** Wynn and Joan (Joanie) Jones were charter members of CCPC and are returning home. Wynn is the founder of Wynn O. Jones & Associates here in Schofield, and Joanie was a teacher at Weston and Lincoln schools. They have 3 boys, 6 grandchildren... and come November, they will have 12 great-grandchildren!

\*Welcome Song: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (vs. 1) #306

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

#### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: "The Church's One Foundation" (vs.1) #321

## 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 The HUB: Dianne Abel

Elder Greeters: Kari Kufahl Acolytes: Oliver & Jason Fandrey

Greeter: Sue Taylor Slides: Abram Bouché

## 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)

**Don Hawkins** 

ne) (Home)

Cheryl Lenz (Colonial Center in Colby)

## THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

TODAY  10AM WORSHIP  11:15AM FELLOWSHIP  7PM SOFTBALL	MONDAY 6:30PM BOOK CLUB 6:30PM SESSION	TUESDAY  NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	WEDNESDAY  3PM FOOD PANTRY  6PM PRAYER MEETING
THURSDAY 2PM SHEEPSHEAD	FRIDAY	<u>SATURDAY</u>	SUNDAY  10AM WORSHIP  11:15AM KID'S & YOUTH LUNCHEON  11:15AM FELLOWSHIP

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.