

## LIVE STREAMING

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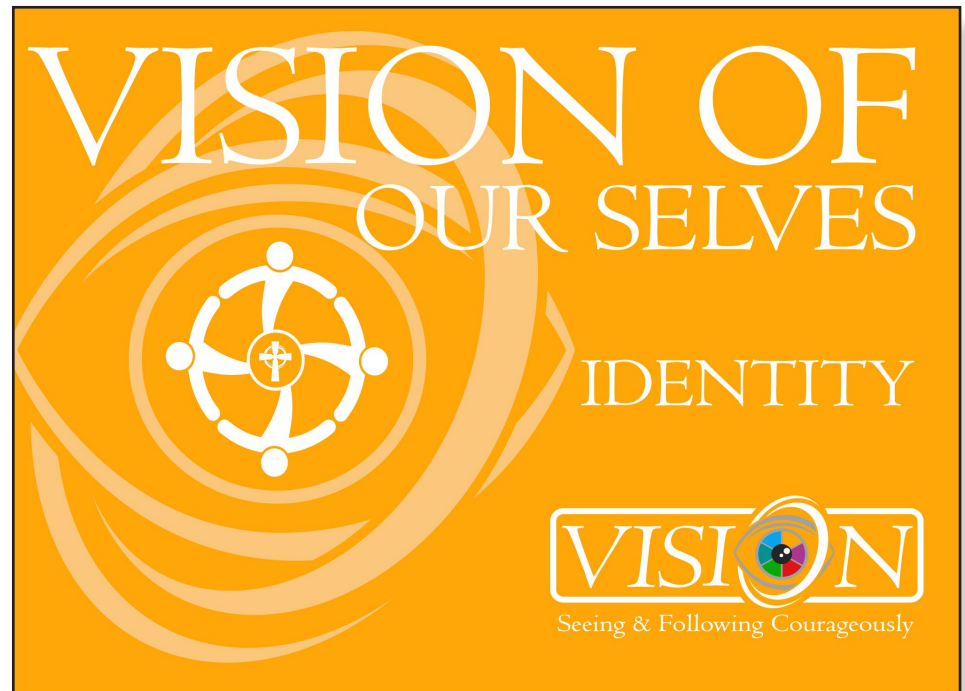


# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

**Changing lives forever!**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

# VISION OF OUR SELVES: HEART (SPIRIT)

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "To God All Praise and Glory" Les Fraaza

## **Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*Scripture challenges us to walk by faith, not by sight; to see the world through the eyes of Christ. What present, and future, does Jesus see when looking at our world? At your life? Where does God's vision compliment or conflict with the dreams you have for yourself, or the expectations others have for you? Prayerfully reflect this morning on how you might come to see God's vision with greater clarity.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Lighting of the Candles**

### **Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 51:10,12,15*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And put a new and right spirit within me.*

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
And sustain in me a willing spirit.*

*O Lord, open my lips  
And my mouth will declare your praise.*

**\*Hymn:** "Ye Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" (vs. 1,2,4) #43

**\*Call to Confession:** 1 Samuel 16:7

*"The LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." In outward appearance, we look like we have it all together; but at the center of our selves, we recognize that our hearts easily wander from Christ. Join me, therefore, in confessing our sins together.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

*Father God, we desire to incline our hearts to you, to walk in your ways, and to keep your commandments. But our hearts are divided; our other desires are often in conflict with our dedication to you. In action and in intention, we have sinned.*

*Lord, we ask that you renew us and save us, in Jesus' name. Unify our spirits in your Spirit, so that we might be formed into a family after your own heart.*

*(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)*

**ADULT LIFE - C.A.S.K.E.T. OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY** — Join us on Wednesday nights as we continue an 8-week overview of the only Bible read and used by Jesus. We are utilizing the *CASKET* acronym from Dr. Carol Kamenski to help summarize the story. Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions. And don't forget about dinner at 5:30pm (this week is baked potato bar, fruit, and desserts)! Buy your meal tickets Wednesday nights at the Hub or on our website.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Our Women's Bible Study continues to meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, including *THIS* Tuesday, January 18 at 12pm in Bouldin Hall, and on zoom. We are currently looking at the minor prophets. Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions.

**ADULT I.D. & SINGLES SMALL GROUP** — We are continuing our "God is Closer Than You Think" class in the Cry Room, and all are invited. New topics and themes for that class will come in February - stay tuned! Also, we've started a new small group for singles (those in the "middle" - not in their 20s and not retirement age) that meets every other Sunday (including *NEXT* Sunday, January 23) during I.D. in the small conference room (next to Dan Frost's office). Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with questions.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** — Celebrate Recovery is a Bible-centered recovery ministry that meets at the church (Bouldin Hall) *EVERY* Tuesday at 7pm for those looking for healing and restoration from addiction, depression, anger, abuse, grief, and any other form of heavy burden. Meetings are open to anyone! Please contact Drew Bouché ([drew@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:drew@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP** — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm for Salt & Light Youth Group, with 9th through 12th graders meeting on Sunday nights at 6pm. Contact Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

**KID'S I.D. & KID'S L.I.F.E.** — For each of the first three months of 2022, we are having a new theme that is tied together between Kid's I.D. (*Sundays at 9am*) and Kid's L.I.F.E. (*Wednesdays at 6pm*). Parents, be checking your email for weekly/monthly details and be sure to check out our YouTube channel and Facebook Parent's Group! We upload teaching videos, keep parents connected, and continue our conversations from Sunday mornings/Wednesday evenings.

**MINISTRY IS RELATIONSHIPS LEADERSHIP DAY** — CCPC is delighted to be hosting a training seminar with Cadre Ministries for Kid's and Youth Ministry volunteers, Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. and mentors, and anyone else interested in evangelism and discipleship with our younger generations. This will take place in Bouldin Hall from 8:30am to 12:30pm on Saturday, January 29 and is free of cost. To learn more about Cadre, please go to [www.cadremissionaries.com](http://www.cadremissionaries.com). To learn more about the trainers for the day, go to [www.cadremissionaries.com/garda](http://www.cadremissionaries.com/garda).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST** — Covenant Conversations kicks off it's second season of impactful interviews with host Dan Frost! In the newest episode, Dan sits down with Jack Hoogendyk and Ann Kaster of Hope Life Center in Wausau. They discuss the difficult, but necessary topic of sexual integrity in the body of Christ and how the church community should respond to the world's definition of sexual relationships. Listen on our website or follow the podcast on some of your favorite platforms, including Apple Podcast, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Podbean, Amazon Music, or listen on our YouTube channel, "CCPC Productions"!

## MISSIONS

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TRAINING** — If you are interested in assisting with the refugee family resettlement to Central Wisconsin, join us for two training sessions on Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm and/or Saturday, January 22 at 2pm, both taking place in the Cry Room. If you have any questions, contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)), Ruth Wrynski (715-409-0582 or [ruthiewry@charter.net](mailto:ruthiewry@charter.net)), Joanne Lapinske (715-573-5556 or [hostmomjo@yahoo.com](mailto:hostmomjo@yahoo.com)), or Lynda Reis (773-351-8980 or [mybana@yahoo.com](mailto:mybana@yahoo.com))

**26TH ANNUAL MISSIONS AUCTION & GALA** — The 26th Annual Mission Auction & Gala, "Carry the Light," will take place the week of March 5-12. This week-long, *ONLINE* event will conclude with an in-person reception/gala on Saturday, March 12. The reception, hors d'oeuvres and item viewing, begins at 5pm (free ticket required to attend; available January 23) with the gala beginning at 6pm (tickets not necessary to attend). Final bids will need to be placed online by the end of the gala. For those less tech. savvy, we will have a bid station set up with volunteers to assist you. This bidding website will open March 5. Photos and descriptions of all the items will be available, but you will also be able to view the items in person after worship Sunday, March 6, as well as the night of the reception/gala. See today's bulletin insert for item donations, or visit our website at [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/auction](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/auction) to submit an item digitally.

**PINE RIDGE, SD MISSION TRIP** — This summer we will travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and work with Wings as Eagles ministries as we share hope with the children of the poorest community in the US. The trip will take place July 23-31 and is open to youth and adults (6th graders and up). We will allow 3rd-5th graders provided they are accompanied by a parent or adult relative, 21 or older. To learn more or to register, visit our website: [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge).

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT** — We continue through the Old Testament together! Each day we are reading 3 chapters together on the Bible App, which means you can ask questions as we read, and each day Jim posts some comments or reflections about the day's texts. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) from the Apple or Google stores and click on the link included in your emails, or call the church for help anytime. If you want to follow along without the app, simply read three chapters a day, continuing *TOMORROW* with Genesis 37-39 (use today as a catch up day).

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36:26

Hear the response of our God: "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." All this is accomplished through the saving work of Jesus the Christ. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri

### Children's Message:

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

### Period of Fellowship

### \*Hymn:

"Change My Heart, O God"

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## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Old Testament Reading:

1 Samuel 16:6-13

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### Special Music:

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

CCPC Choir

### New Testament Reading:

Matthew 15:10-20

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### Sermon:

Vision of Our Selves: Heart (Spirit)

Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Hymn:

"Great God of Every Blessing" (vs. 1,2,3)

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### Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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### Offering

### Offertory Music:

"A Name I Highly Treasure"

Herb Westlund

### \*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (vs. 1) #542

### 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

**The Hub:** Dianne Abel

**Elder Greeter:** Gary Freels &  
Jim Jackson

**Live Stream:** Jared Fuls

**Greeters:** Lorraine Moran &  
Sue Taylor

**Slides:** Michelle Zblewski

**Fellowship:** Carol & Tom Anklam

### 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**  
*(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>	
9AM	I.D.	7PM	DARTBALL	NOON	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:30PM	L.I.F.E. DINNER
10AM	WORSHIP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E.
11:15AM	CCPC 101					6PM	MS YOUTH GROUP
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP					6PM	KID'S/BELL CHOIR
						7PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
						7PM	REFUGEE RESET. TRAINING
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD			2PM	REFUGEE RESET. TRAINING	9AM	I.D.
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS					9AM	SINGLES SMALL GROUP
						10AM	WORSHIP
						6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP

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