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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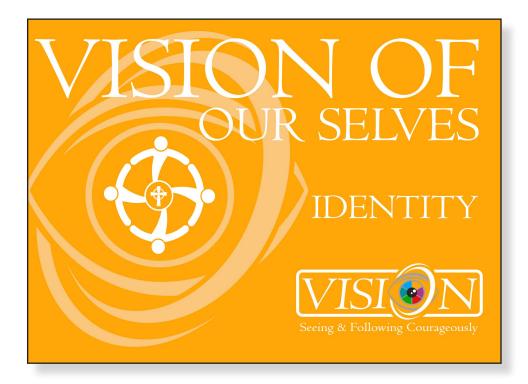








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- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2022 - 10 A.M.-

VISION OF OUR SELVES: IDENTITY
BODY-PART 2

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "To God Be the Glory"

JeHae Kim-Bixby

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:

Romans 8:22-25

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; And not only the creation, but we ourselves,

Who have the first fruits of the Spirit,

Groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

For in hope we are saved.

Now we hope for what we cannot yet see, and we wait for it with patience. Come, Lord Jesus!

*Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (vs. 1,2)

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*Call to Confession:

Romans 7:15, 21-23

Paul writes about his frustration with his body, saying, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate ... So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delighted in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members." This week, we have also pledged one thing and done another. Let us therefore join in prayer.

*Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, we have found ourselves engaged in sinful behaviors this week almost without trying – like a spiritual muscle memory. We jump to jealousy, fear, anger, lust, pride, and envy almost instinctively. Like Paul, we wonder if there is something in the members of our very bodies that leads us away from you.

But you made us good; so good we desire to be. Forgive us for our sin this week, and empower us by the Spirit to consecrate our bodies to you, just as we have tried to consecrate our hearts and minds. In your name, Lord Jesus, we pray.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

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.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

<u>BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT</u> — 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 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 Exodus 40-Leviticus 2 (use today as a catch up day).

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 CASKET acronym from Dr. Carol Kamenski to help summarize the story of the Old Testament. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions. And don't forget about dinner at 5:30pm (this week is a nacho bar, fruit, and desserts)! Buy your meal tickets Wednesday nights at the Hub or on our website.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> — Our men's Bible Study continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, including *THIS* Tuesday, February 8 at 12pm in Bouldin Hall, and on zoom. We are currently looking at the minor prophets. Contact Jim Gates (*jim@covenantcommunitypc.org*) with questions.

NEW SERIES FOR ADULT I.D.— Adult I.D. began a new series (*TODAY*) by John Ortberg entitled, "The Life You've Always Wanted." This class takes place in the Cry Room, beginning at 9am. All other I.D. classes and Confirmation continue every Sunday at 9am. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

<u>"MIDDLE" SINGLES SMALL GROUP</u>— Our small group for singles (those in the "middle" - not in their 20s and not retirement age) meets every other Sunday (including *NEXT* Sunday, February 13) during I.D. in the small conference room (next to Dan Frost's office). Contact Jim Gates (*jim@covenantcommunitypc.org*) with questions.

NEW SMALL GROUP FOR SINGLES 60 AND OLDER— We are hoping to launch a new CCPC small group for people who are single, and 60 or older. This group would meet on Sunday mornings at 9am every other week. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)!

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, including *TONIGHT* at 6pm. Contact Dan Frost (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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIM GATES SABBATICAL — Last week it was announced that Jim Gates will be going on sabbatical over a 3-month period this summer. Jes Wakefield will be filling in for the pastoral duties from May 16 to August 14. If you have any questions, please contact Jim at jim@covenantcommunitypc.org.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE AT CCPC — CCPC leadership is thrilled to announce that one of our 2022 Wildly Important Goals (W.I.G.) is to begin offering a contemporary worship service on Sunday evenings. This will begin Kickoff Sunday, September 11, 2022. This experience will include worship music led by a band and singers, as well as a more casual atmosphere/structure. We have formed a committee to find a part time music director to organize and lead the worship during this service. To learn more about this new staff position, go to https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/open-positions. If you have any questions about this new development at CCPC, contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — The annual congregational meeting will take place after worship *TODAY*. We invite all members to join us and have your voice heard regarding our church and leadership. 2021 Annual Reports are available in the Narthex. If you cannot be with us in person, but would still like to participate, please join us via Zoom. See this past Monday's email for the Zoom login information and a digital Annual Report.

CCPC 101—Have you been visiting us and want to know more about CCPC, our beliefs, and our ministries? We will cover all these topics and answer all your questions after worship *TODAY* in the Bouldin Hall conference room. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please speak with Drew Bouché (drew@covenantcommunitypc.org).

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING (NEW DATE)—The Venture Crew is inviting our church family to an evening of cross country skiing or snowshoeing at Nine Mile Recreation Area on Saturday, February 19 from 6-8:30pm. Rentals are available. Email or text Rick (rickbarnes@mtc.net; 715-297-5650), Paula Barnes (rapbarn@mtc.net; 715-571-7986), or email Bob and Melanie Hocker (rmhocker@gmail.com; 715-581-1278).

MISSIONS

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/desserts and item viewing) begins at 5pm (*free ticket or online RSVP required to attend; available at the Hub and on our website*) with the gala beginning at 6pm (*tickets/RSVP is not necessary to attend*). Final bids will need to be placed online by the end of the gala (7pm). 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 at the reception/gala on the 12th. Visit **www.covenantcommunitypc.org/auction** for more information.

<u>PINE RIDGE, SD MISSION TRIP</u> — 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).

*Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 7:24-25

Paul continues, saying "Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" For Jesus indeed is the rescuer of our bodies and our souls. Thanks be to Him! **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Special Music: "Somebody's Knockin'"

Children's Choir

Children's Message:

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16:5-11 Page 496

Special Music: "Because He Lives, Amen" Deb Perrin

New Testament Reading: Romans 6:3-14 Page 156

Sermon: Vision of Our Selves: Identity - Body - Part 2 Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "One Bread, One Body" (vs. 1,2,3) #530

The Sacrament of Communion

Offering

Offertory Music: "We Lift Our Voices (We Are an Offering)" JeHae Kim-Bixby

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

Postlude:

*Choral Benediction: "Let All Things Now Living" (vs. 1)

JeHae Kim-Bixbv

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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!

Elder Greeter: Deb Tice & Live Stream: Jared Fuls
Jim Jackson Slides: Luke Coenen

Greeters: Tom & Carol Anklam Fellowship: Deb & Kent Perrin

The Hub: Dianne Abel

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

Tom Scott Dee Jenkins (Home) (Home)

Don Hawkins (Home)

Cheryl Lenz

(Colonial Center in Colby)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

TODAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
10AM 11AM 11:15AM 6PM	I.D. WORSHIP CONG. MEETING CCPC 101 HS YOUTH GROUP	7PM	DARTBALL	NOON 7PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CELEBRATE RECOVERY	3PM 5:30PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 7PM	FOOD PANTRY L.I.F.E. DINNER KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E. MS YOUTH GROUP KID'S/BELL CHOIR CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY		<u>E</u>	RIDAY	SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
12PM	OLD GUYS RULE (GORSKI'S IN MOSINEE)					9AM 9AM	I.D. SINGLES SMALL GROUP
2PM 4:30PM	SHEEPSHEAD FAITH & FITNESS					10AM 6PM	WORSHIP 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.