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COVENANT COMMUNITY

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

VISION OF GOD: AN ANGRY GOD

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Chriss Altis*

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: *Exodus 34:6-7*

*The LORD passed before him, and proclaimed,
The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
Keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.*

***Hymn:** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" (vs. 1,2,3) #354

***Call to Confession:** *Exodus 34:9*

Moses says, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance." Let us bring a similar prayer to our God.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Forgive us for misunderstanding you, O God. Because conflict leads us to anger and violence, because we are quick to draw our swords and strike at our enemies, we accuse you of similar behavior. But you are the God who is slow to anger, who commands us to put away our swords, who heals His captors and dies for His enemies.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us Yourself. Help us believe, receive, and give abundant patience, forgiveness and grace. With your help, may we too be slow to anger and quick to forgive.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

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 call the church for help anytime. We continue in the Books of History TOMORROW, with Judges 1-4. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

KID'S STAYCATION - PICK YOUR PATH ADVENTURE— If we can't go to the islands for our Spring Break, we will bring the islands to us! CCPC Kids will be hosting a Pick Your Path Adventure *THIS* Wednesday, March 23 in the evening (more details to come). Children (and adults) will find your way to a final destination... Lavapalooza! Be careful, every choice you make will impact your adventure! ALL ages are welcome to participate. Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions.

YOUTH STAYCATION — Salt & Light Youth will be having three days of fun for those not heading out of town for Spring Break:

March 21 - Bowling at Coral Lanes; Meet at Venue; 1-3pm (Free)

March 22 - Movie Time; Movie and Time TBD; (Free)

March 23 - W.O.W. Laser Tag; Meet at Venue; 6-8pm (\$10 a person)

Come be with us for some great memories! Contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2022 - VOLUNTEERS/CANDY NEEDED — Our in-person Eggstravaganza *IS BACK* for 2022! Join us on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9am, for a pancake breakfast, fun spring activities (including a petting zoo!), as well as timed indoor egg hunts (9am, 10am, 11am) and a mobile egg hunt in our community. We're also looking for volunteers to work the event and donated candy! To sign up to help, and to register your kiddos for any of the egg hunts, go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/eggs. If you have candy you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church! Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) if you have any questions.

ACTIVITY BAGS FOR CHILDREN — CCPC offers activity bags for children, located in the Narthex. If you do not feel comfortable bringing your kiddo to Children's Church, but would like to keep them busy during worship, we invite you to take one! *Note: Please return unused items in the bag to the rack at which you found them.*

SAVE-THE-DATE: VBS 2022 — Mark your calendars for CCPC Kids Ministry's Vacation Bible School 2022! Join us Sunday, June 26 through Thursday, June 30 from 6-8pm for loads of fun, education, snacks, and most importantly... learning about God's Word and His amazing gift of salvation!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH & APRIL

- Youth Staycation - **March 21,22,23**
- Kid's Staycation - **March 23**
- Eggstravaganza - **April 9**
- Maundy Thursday - **April 14**
- Good Friday - **April 15**
- Easter Sunday - **April 17**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE— This January, we celebrated the burning of our mortgage. Today, our only remaining debt to the bank is on our line of credit - the remaining expenses on our Bouldin Hall renovation project. To date, we owe just under \$50,000 on that line of credit. We are excited to announce that we have received another matching gift - dollar for dollar up to \$25,000! If met, this will finish off our line of credit. To donate towards this match, you can simply write "Match" on your check or give on our website. We have until May 1 to try to reach this goal!

SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. THANK YOU— Thank you to all the Junior and Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. for another successful mission! We will be restarting the program in the fall and welcome any students who will be in 4th through 12th grade, as well as men or women of the church that would like to be involved. Signup sheets for the coming year can be found across from the name tag racks, or you can contact Jason Fandrey (jason.fandrey@gmail.com) if you are interested. A special thank you to Beth Kulaf for her hard work keeping the ministry moving on a weekly basis, and for the entire Briggs family for their help with setup and cleanup for the Reveal Party!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE SURVEY — This September 11, we plan to launch a new worship service on Sunday nights at 6pm. This will be contemporary in style (think guitars, drums, etc.) but with the same Scriptures, sermon and preacher as our main 10am service. We have a *VERY* brief survey (1-3 questions) that we'd love for you to take a moment to complete, if you have not done so already. This is to determine interest in the service, and also to see who might be excited about volunteering in some capacity. See tomorrow's email for a link. Contact Jim Gates if you have any questions!

JIM GATES SABBATICAL — Jim Gates will be going on sabbatical over a 3-month period this coming summer. This means that he will be unavailable for anything church related and will be away from the building from May 16 through August 14. Jess Wakefield will be filling in for the pastoral duties during that time, and the rest of the church staff will of course be available. If you have any questions, please contact Jim at jim@covenantcommunitypc.org.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

NO ADULT L.I.F.E. THIS WEEK — There will be *NO* adult L.I.F.E. *THIS* Wednesday, March 23. We will resume our Apologetics class on Wednesday, March 30 at 6pm

"MIDDLE" SINGLES SMALL GROUP— Our small group for singles (those in the "middle" - not in their 20s and not retirement age) meets **WEEKLY** on Sundays during I.D. (9am) in the small conference room (next to Dan Frost's office). Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP— On Sunday, April 3rd at 11:15am, our new women's small group meets for the first time! This group will meet every Sunday after worship from 11:15-12:15. All women are welcome! Contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com) to learn get connected!

***Assurance of Pardon:** Acts 13:38-39
"Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses." Believe the good news; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

***Congregational Response:** "There is a Redeemer" (vs. 1) #443

Children's Message:

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

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (vs. 1,3) #438

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:4-10 Page 81

Special Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Handbell Choir

New Testament Reading: Luke 22:47-53 Page 87

Sermon: Vision of God: An Angry God Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "In the Garden" See Screen

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "Rock of Ages" Chriss Altis

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "Lead On, O King Eternal" (vs. 3) #269

Postlude: Chriss Altis

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: Deb Tice

Elder Greeter: Bob Gebauer &
Kari Kufahl

Greeters: Barb Smejkal &
Judy Geurink

The Hub: Barb Lamping

Gatekeeper: Gregg James

Live Stream: Abram Bouché

Slides: Megan Bouché

Fellowship: Deb & Kent Perrin

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Mary Zuidema
(Pride TLC)

Jack Vlietstra
(Pride TLC)

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Stanley Zyduck
(Home)

Joyce Michna
(Pride TLC)

Tom Scott
(Home)

Dee Jenkins
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

Don Hawkins
(Home)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9AM	I.D.	1PM	YOUTH STAYCATION: BOWLING AT CORAL LANES	TBD	YOUTH STAYCATION: MOVIE TIME	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
9AM	SINGLES SMALL GROUP					6PM	KID'S STAYCATION: PICK YOUR PATH
10AM	WORSHIP	7PM	DARTBALL	NOON	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6PM	YOUTH STAYCATION: WOW LASER TAG
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	BELL CHOIR
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD					9AM	I.D.
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS					9AM	SINGLES SMALL GROUP
						10AM	WORSHIP
						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.