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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

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SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS:
SAUL - MISPLACED FEAR

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Be Thou But Near" Les Fraaza
"The Heavens are Telling"

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: Deuteronomy 6:4-7
Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

***Hymns:** "Faith of Our Fathers" (vs. 1,2,3) See Screen

***Call to Confession:** 1 Samuel 13:13

Samuel speaks to Saul, saying, "You have done foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which he commanded you." This week, we have also not kept all the commands of our Lord. Therefore, we gather to confess and ask forgiveness. Let us pray.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Father God, we confess that we often have disobedience hearts. Sometimes we disobey you out of ignorance, O Lord, but more often, we disobey because we believe we know better than you what will be good for us. We are more afraid of worldly consequences and failure than we are of you; we are more afraid of temporal consequences than eternal ones. From your great mercy, grant us grace and forgiveness. Put a new and right spirit within us – a spirit of humility and obedience – so that, as your beloved children, we might truly honor you, Father, with all our lives.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

for Mission Starfish Haiti (based out of Davenport, IA). Each time you shop on smile.amazon.com, a percentage of what you spend will go to Haiti!

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—The men's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, June 22 at noon. All are welcome to join us in person or via Zoom on Tuesdays. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) for the Zoom information.

PRAYER MEETINGS—Our weekly Prayer Meeting continues *THIS* Wednesday, June 23 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

THE GROWMEC JOURNEY ESCAPE ROOM!—Put your "thinking caps" on and join the fun right here at CCPC on Thursday, July 8 for our first-ever Escape Room! You will have one hour to escape or you'll be stuck in "Growmec" forever! Kids 5-12 years old can register for 2pm, 4pm, or 6pm. Go to our website (www.covenantcommunitypc.org) to register for one of the timeslots! You can also RSVP by contacting Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org). **We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate the event! Mark the back of today's Connection Card or contact Amanda if you can help out!**

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH LASER TAG AT W.O.W.—It's time for some competitive juices to flow when the Salt & Light Youth (6th through 12th graders) head to Wausau on Water (WOW) for some laser tag! Join us Wednesday, June 30 from 6-8pm for some fun and fellowship. We will be meeting at WOW and ask each participant to contribute \$10. Contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions. **LLLLLLet's get ready to rumble!**

YOUTH GROUP—All students grades 6th-12th grade are invited to join us in person every Wednesday this summer from 6-7:30pm, including *THIS* Wednesday, June 23. **INVITE A FRIEND!** Contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

VBS 2021—This summer's Vacation Bible School will be an exploration of the known, and unknown mysteries of God's creation... US! Join us on Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 6-8pm for "I Wonder"... where they will ponder: "I wonder what makes my story unique?"; "I wonder what gifts God gave me?"; "I wonder what I can learn from others?"; "I wonder how I can spend time with God?" Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs to learn more and get your kiddos signed up! **Also, we are in need of volunteers to help facilitate the four evenings of fun! Please see today's Connection Card in your bulletin to sign up!**

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS—CCPC would like to help get your kids to Bible camp this summer! We invite your kid(s) to go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/summer-camps> to learn more about camps around the state of Wisconsin, as well as an opportunity to have \$50 from the church go towards the cost! Make your kids spiritual growth a priority this summer and let us help make it happen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASKS OPTIONAL—Due to the extremely positive direction of the pandemic and the guidance of the CDC, we have accelerated our move to "mask optional" to begin *TODAY*. *ALL* church programming including worship will be mask optional. Please feel free to wear or not wear a mask based on your own personal health and comfort decisions. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) if you have any questions.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER—Our Journey through Scripture together continues in 2 Corinthians (as of today we are in chapter 8). Download the Bible app from YouVersion, which is free and easy to find on the Apple or Google App stores. You can also skip the technology and dive in with your hardcopy Bible! See tomorrow's email for more information, or contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST—Covenant Conversations podcast with Dan Frost, Episode 6, is now available (along with all other episodes of course)! In this episode, Dan speaks with Manny Mill... Executive Director of Koinonia House National Ministries (KHNH). Since 1991 when the Koinonia House of Wheaton was opened, and 1997 when KHNH began, Manny has been developing a core of post-prison ministry leaders to equip the church to meet the needs of Christian ex-prisoners returning to society. Join the conversation on our website or these popular platforms: **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Podbean, Amazon Music, and our YouTube channel: CCPC Productions.**

CCPC SHOE SALE 2021—Just in time for school shopping, our annual shoe sale is an amazing opportunity to stock up on new, brand-named shoes for the whole family (limited sizes available). Join us Friday, August 13 (That's right, just *ONE NIGHT*) from 4-8pm for deals including \$25 per pair (3 pairs for \$60 Mark your calendars, get here early, and stock up for yourself and the kiddos!

CCPC SOFTBALL TEAM—The CCPC softball team invites you to come out to the Kelly Club to support them as they compete. They take to the field *TONIGHT* at 9pm.

MISSIONS

SCARLET CORD PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE—The response to the Scarlet Cord Prayer Ministry was tremendous. We had over 50 individuals and families respond to the invitation to pray for a woman in need for 40 days. We started at very different times in April and May, but for most of us that 40 days has passed. Thank you to the members who participated by picking up a prayer card as well as others in the congregation that have included in their prayers the women, children, and men who are victims of human trafficking and domestic abuses.

HOPE LIFE CENTER - BABY BOTTLE UPDATE—Because of your generosity, we raised **\$2,538.35** for Hope Life Center to help moms-to-be! Let our prayers match our giving as we lift up the moms, moms-to-be, and babies in our community.

DONATE BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON—You can support Mission Starfish Haiti by shopping on Amazon! Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) to make all your amazon purchases. The first time you visit, you will be asked to select a charity. Search

*Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since we, the children of God, are flesh and blood, Jesus, the Son of God, "likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death." Thanks be to Jesus – in his death, he has defeated sin and death for us all. Hallelujah! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

[Children may come forward and be seated on an "X" in the first two rows of pews.]

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn: "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing" (vs. 1,2,3) #319

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 13:2-15 Page 255

Special Music: "In the Bulb There is a Flower" Maiah & Elli Briggs

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 Page 219

Sermon: We Three Kings: Saul - Misplaced Fear Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (vs.1,2,3) #275

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See page 4 for words

Offering

Offertory Music: "Amazing Grace" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

[Connection Cards are in your bulletin. Please leave your gifts and Connection Cards in the plates as you leave today.]

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Announcements

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (vs.4) #275

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!

Acolytes: YeHwan Song &
Zach Fuls

Greeters: Jerry Trebus &
Sue Taylor

Worship Leader: Deb Tice

Slides: Michelle Zblewski

The HUB: Dianne Abel

Nursery: Bethany Bertrand

Elder Greeter: Julie Trebus

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)

Jim Burgener
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(St. Joseph's Marshfield)

Don Hawkins
(Home)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
10AM	WORSHIP (MASKS OPTIONAL)	6:30PM	SESSION	NOON	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
						6PM	YOUTH GROUP
						6PM	PRAYER MEETING
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
						10AM	WORSHIP (MASKS OPTIONAL)

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.