

## LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams our worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream](http://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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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

**Changing lives forever!**



SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS:  
SAUL - SPIRIT SWINGS

**Prelude:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 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:** Psalm 45:6-7

*Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.*

**Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;**

*You love righteousness and hate wickedness.*

**Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.**

**\*Hymns:** "Spirit Song" See Screen

**\*Call to Confession:** 1 Samuel 8:7

*We have received the incredible blessings of the Holy Spirit, conveying to us grace and peace and love. And yet, we often go back to our ordinary lives, as though those Spirit-filled moments never occurred. Today, we repent of our ingratitude and return to Jesus in prayer.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

*You are extravagant in your blessings, O Lord, and you give us gifts before we could ever deserve them. We are reluctant in our thanksgiving, and take for granted your grace. This week, we have failed to recognize the source of our blessings, and often even failed to recognize the blessings themselves.*

*Forgive us for being slow to return to you. Today, we affirm that you are the source of all the good in our lives. Today, we offer our lives to you, as you first offered your Son for us. With the leper who returned to Jesus, we fall at the feet of our Savior and bring praise to You.*

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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—The men's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, June 8 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.

**FULLY-STAFFED NURSERY BEGINS TODAY**—As more folks continue to come back to in-person worship, we want to make sure that you have the support and space that you need to bring the entire family. To that end, our nursery is fully staffed *TODAY!* Volunteers will be wearing masks in the nursery, and we will continue cleaning all of the toys on a weekly basis!

**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](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org)) to register for one of the timeslots! You can also RSVP by contacting Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org).

**SAVE-THE-DATE: VBS 2021**—Our Vacation Bible School 2021 will take place in the evenings from August 2nd to the 5th. Early registration is open at:

<https://covenantcommunitypc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/243211>

Also, FaithLab 2.0 will be available for families looking for an online option available from June to August. Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**—Are your kids excited to be attending a Bible Camp this summer? We love that our children will have places to go and have fun, explore, build relationships, and most importantly, grow in their walk with Christ. Alas, camps can be expensive... so CCPC would like to help! Go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/summer-camps> to learn more about places to send your kids, 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!

**YOUTH GROUP**—All students grades 6th-12th grade are invited to join us in person (or online via Zoom) every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm, including *THIS* Wednesday, June 9. We will be wearing masks and social distancing. Contact Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

IMPORTANT PROGRAMMING DATES FOR JUNE & JULY

- Confirmation Sunday - **June 13**
- Masks Optional Begins - **July 1**
- Book Club - **June 28**
- Kid's Escape Room - **July 8**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR JOHN JACOBS**—Our Office Manager/Bookkeeper John Jacobs has changed his hours during the week. He will be available in the office from 7:30-11:30am, Monday-Friday. If you have any needs regarding finances, scheduling, contact information, reserving rooms, or general CCPC questions, please come in or contact him within those hours. Staff will be available to answer questions when he is not in.

**SAVE-THE-DATE: CCPC SHOE SALE!**—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!

**SCRIP TABLE IS OPEN WEEKLY! NEW LOCATION!**—We are happy to announce that the Scrip Committee will be available in person *EVERY* Sunday! Be sure to stop by and check our Quick Pick inventory or to pick up an order form. **We are now located behind the counter next to the name tags!** If you have any questions, please contact Ken Zblewski (715-393-5885) or Kate Lillie (715-581-9666).

**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER**—Our Journey through Scripture continues as we are now reading 1 and 2 Corinthians (as of today we are in 1 Corinthians 11). This habit of daily personal devotions is critical for us, and only enhanced as we share our thoughts and reflections with each other. 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 5, is available (along with all other episodes of course)! Dan discusses "Christ-Centered Strategies" with Kellee Gentry and Linda Moon of GROW Curriculum. 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 CONTENT AND INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**—Looking to stay connected and find content for all things CCPC?! Along with Facebook, you'll find us on Instagram... as well as our YouTube channels where you can find sermons (including our live stream on Sunday mornings), classes, children's content, and more! Follow us on Instagram, like us on Facebook, and subscribe to our YouTube channels by going to the links below:

- CCPC Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/CovenantCommunityPresbyterianChurch/](http://www.facebook.com/CovenantCommunityPresbyterianChurch/)
- CCPC Instagram** - [www.instagram.com/ccpcschfld/](http://www.instagram.com/ccpcschfld/)
- Kid's Ministry Instagram** - [www.instagram.com/covenantcommunitypc\\_kids/](http://www.instagram.com/covenantcommunitypc_kids/)
- CCPC YouTube Channel** - "CCPC Productions"
- Kid's Ministry YouTube Channel** - "CCPC Kids Ministry"

**SUPPORT THE 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 *TODAY* at 2pm and 3pm.

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Luke 17:19  
To the one leper who returns to offer thanks, Jesus says, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." We too, in returning to Jesus in gratitude for his sacrifice and resurrection, are made well and reunited with God. Thanks be to Christ! **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:** "We Three Kings" See Screen

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** 1 Samuel 10:1-24 Page 252

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 17:11-19 Page 80

**Sermon:** We Three Kings: Saul - Spirit Swings Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders**

**\*Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (vs.1,2) #69

**Offering**

**Offertory Music:** "Majesty" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

**\*Doxology**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Great Are You, Lord" #614

**Prelude** 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 (or in the pew back).
- † 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!

**The HUB:** Deb Wakefield

**Worship Leader:** Dan Frost

**Elder Greeter:** Gary Freels

**Slides:** Abram Bouché

**Greeters:** 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)*

**Jim Burgener**  
*(Home)*

**Cheryl Lenz**  
*(St. Joseph's Marshfield)*

**Don Hawkins**  
*(Home)*

## THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> 10AM WORSHIP	<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 3PM FOOD PANTRY 6PM YOUTH GROUP
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> NOON OLD GUYS RULE GORSKI'S MOSINEE	<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 10AM WORSHIP CONFIRM. SUNDAY

For more details about CCPC programming, refer to the next couple of pages in this bulletin, go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.