

LIVE STREAMING

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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

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SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS: DAVID -
ALREADY & NOT YET KING

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude:

Chriss Altis

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 13:5-6

*I trusted in your steadfast love;
My heart shall rejoice in your salvation.*

*I will sing to the LORD,
Because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

***Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs. 1,2,6) #15

***Call to Confession:**

Like David, we call out to God from our sorrow and sin, asking for his redemption. Though we do not deserve the Lord's mercy, we receive it nonetheless when we ask. Let us therefore join together in prayer.

***Prayer of Confession:** (From Psalm 13)

How long, O LORD? How long will you hide your face from us, or let our enemy be exalted over us? Our sin weighs heavy on our hearts, and we have stumbled in temptation. Do not let our enemy say, "I have prevailed."

Consider us and answer us with your amazing grace, O Lord. Forgive our sin, give light to our eyes, and strengthen our hearts for faithfulness today. Trusting in Christ, we rejoice in your salvation.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

***Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 32:1

David writes, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." In Jesus Christ, our sin has been covered and our transgressions forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

VOLUNTEERING FOR HOPE IN THE PARK WITH JEREMY CAMP—89Q is putting on "Hope in the Park"... a free, family event on Sunday, August 15 beginning at 2pm. They are in need of 100 volunteers for a variety of moving parts to pull it all off. Note that if you volunteer, you will be seated closer to the stage for the performance! If you would like to help serve our community and share the name of Jesus through this event, please go to the following website to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054da8ab2ea0fa7-hope>

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—The men's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, July 13 at noon. All are welcome to join us. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

PRAYER MEETINGS—Our weekly Prayer Meeting continues *THIS* Wednesday, July 14 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=MTkzOGJqMFRWamxrMy9CSHBwcUMrUT09MeetingID:82054635060Passcode:711155>

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE—Salt & Light Youth have some great events planned for the remainder of the summer... along with the regular Wednesday night gatherings at 6pm (for last school year's 6th-12 graders)! Here are some highlights:

- Parent Mystery Night at CCPC - Wednesday, July 21 at 6pm
 - Helping with VBS - No Youth Group - Wednesday, August 4 at 6pm
 - Mini Golf at Sawmill - Wednesday, August 11 at 6pm (Meet there - \$5)
 - Jeremy Camp Concert - Sunday, August 15 at 2pm (Meet there)
 - No Youth Group - Wednesday, August 25 and Wednesday, September 1
- You can 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 the back of today's Connection Card in your bulletin to sign up!**

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

- Woodchucks Game - **July 18**
- Parent Mystery Night - **July 21**
- Vacation Bible School - **August 2**
- Adult VBS - **August 2**
- Youth Mini Golf - **August 11**
- Back-to-School Sale - **August 13**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP HOUR DONUTS ARE BACK!—*TODAY* after worship, we will have our "grand opening" of Fellowship Hour with the *RETURN OF DONUTS!* **We are in need of some volunteers to setup for Fellowship each week. If you'd like to help once a month or once every six weeks, please contact Kent Perrin (kent@@kentperrinphotography.com) and let him know.**

AN AFTERNOON AT THE BALLPARK—All are invited to join us at the Wisconsin Woodchucks game *NEXT* Sunday, July 18th at 1:05pm for "Faith & Family Day!" For just \$11 (tickets are available here at the church), we will have box seating, a hot dog or brat, fountain drink, and a Woodchucks hat! It is an afternoon to celebrate our CCPC family, our Christian faith, and the great game of baseball! Please see Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions and to purchase your tickets.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER—Our reading plan continues through GEPC - Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians (as of today we are in Philippians 3). 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! On July 18 we will begin a different plan that will start in 1 Thessalonians and take us through Hebrews. See tomorrow's email for more information, or contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST—Covenant Conversations Episode 7 is available! Dan Frost talks with best-selling children's book author Clay Anderson about God's call to write relatable, Biblically-centered literature for kids. His latest book, "This I Know: Seeing God in the World He Made" tells the story of creation through the eyes of a young girl and her family on a road trip. Join Dan and Clay for their conversation on our website or these popular platforms: **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Podbean, Amazon Music, and our YouTube channel: CCPC Productions.**

THE CCPC "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE 2021—Just in time for school shopping, our "Make a Difference Back-to-School Sale on Friday, August 13 (4-8pm) is an amazing opportunity to stock up on new, brand-name shoes for the whole family. There's also the "Apparel Sample Marketplace"... which is our version of a clothing store! We have Converse apparel backpacks, bags, hats, hoodies, jackets, and tees for both men and women! *ALL* proceeds go towards CCPC's Missions Ministries! Save the date and get here early!

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 8pm.

MISSIONS

FUNERAL MINISTRY MEETING—The next meeting for the Funeral Ministry volunteers will be *NEXT* Sunday, July 18 following worship in Bouldin Hall. We will plan for upcoming Celebrations of Life in July and August. If you would like to help honor God and comfort those who mourn, we invite you to join us as a volunteer! If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Carol Anklam (715-446-2062) to let her know of your interest.

*Gloria Patri

The Sacrament of Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptisms of Kendrix Daniel Harlow, son of Keegan Harlow and Kersyn Sann, and Elias Podeweltz, son of Jesse Podeweltz and Cassidy Sann.

*Affirmation of Faith

(See page 4 for words)

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (vs. 1,3) #716

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 18:1-16 Page 262

Special Music: "Father, I Thank You" Deb & Kent Perrin

New Testament Reading: John 3:22-30 Page 94

Sermon: *We Three Kings: David - Already and Not Yet King* Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Come, Live in the Light" (vs. 1,2,3) #749

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

Offering

Offertory Music: Chriss Altis

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "May the God of Hope Go With Us" #765

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

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

Do you believe in God, the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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.

Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

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: Lynda Reis
Elder Greeters: Deb Tice & Glenn Lamping
Greeters: Karen Kelbley & Kay Storm
Gatekeeper: Larry Geurink
Slides: Jared Fuls

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		NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	3PM FOOD PANTRY
11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR (w/DONUTS)			6PM YOUTH GROUP
8PM CCPC SOFTBALL			6PM PRAYER MEETING
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
7PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP
			11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
			1:05PM WISCONSIN WOODCHUCKS GAME

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.