

LIVE STREAMING

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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS: DAVID -
SIN & ATONEMENT

Prelude: "Have You Any Room for Jesus" 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 51:15-17

O Lord, open our lips

And our mouths will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice;

If we were to give you burnt offerings, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs. 1,2,3) #12

***Call to Confession:** Psalm 51:6

David, after his great sin with Bathsheba and Uriah, writes Psalm 51, where he reminds us that God "desires truth in the inward being." Confession is the practice that brings truth in our inward being, as we become honest with God and ourselves and each other. Let us strive for that truth now, as together we pray using the words of Psalm 51.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

VBS: FOR ADULTS ONLY—Join Jim Gates in the sanctuary from 6-7pm **TOMORROW**, August 2 through August 4 to learn what the Bible says about:

1. *Women in Leadership in the Church (August 2)*
2. *Gender Identity (August 3)*
3. *Hell and Judgment (August 4)*

You can come on any or all nights; the topics are not related! These "Hot Topic" classes are designed for you to pick and choose which are of the most interest to you. Invite a friend and come discuss!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—The women's study continues in the Book of Hebrews **THIS** Tuesday, August 3 at noon. All are welcome to join us. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

NO SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP—There will be no Salt & Light Youth Group **THIS** Wednesday, August 4, but students are encouraged to come and help with VBS from 6-8pm. Youth Group will pickup **NEXT** Wednesday, August 11 at Sawmill for some mini golf! We will meet there at 6pm and ask that all bring \$5 to contribute to the fun! 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 **TOMORROW**, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 6-8pm for "I Wonder"... where children 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!

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Vacation Bible School - **August 2-5**
- Jeremy Camp Concert - **August 15**
- Adult VBS - **August 2-4**
- Kid's & Youth Luncheon - **August 29**
- Youth Mini Golf - **August 11**
- I.D. Begins - **September 12**
- Back-to-School Sale- **August 13**
- Fall Kickoff - **September 12**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER—Join us as we continue through the New Testament (as of today we are in 2 Timothy 1)! This chapter-a-day plan can be done by downloading the Bible app from YouVersion, which is free and easy to find on the Apple or Google App stores. The following link will allow you to sign up for the specific study:

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/17083/together/43678963/invitation?source=share&token=St9rd8rNaD7DnhpWUEs72w>

You can also skip the technology and dive in with your hard-copy Bible!

COVENANT CONVERSATIONS PODCAST—Covenant Conversations Episode 8 is available (a new episode is released every two weeks, with Episode 9 being available this Friday)! Dan Frost talks with church members Meagan Fandrey, Rachael Rogers, and Drew Bouche. The conversation covers a range of Christian-parenting topics. From church-programming attendance to social media and music, the discussion explores how we strive for our faith to be the center of our family life while understanding and sharing that our imperfection is exactly why this is necessary. Join Dan and his guests 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. Last week, the team lost by one run in the last inning! They take the field **TONIGHT** at 5pm.

MISSIONS

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COLLECTION IN AUGUST—Beginning **TODAY**, the Mission Committee has organized a donation drive to collect items of need for the Women's Community's food pantry. Items needed include: dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, canned fruit, strawberry jam, granola bars, cooking oil, brownie mix, and muffin mix. There are collection boxes at both entrances and will remain until the end of the month.

KID'S & YOUTH MINISTRY LUNCHEON—Our CCPC Youth & Kids volunteers have a vital role in leading our kids in their spiritual journey. We want to celebrate you and discuss some important topics before we kickoff this fall. Join us Sunday, August 29 for a Kids & Youth Ministry Luncheon immediately following worship in Bouldin Hall. We look forward to coming together as a team to serve our students, their friends and their families.

*Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 2:1-2

John says, "I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

***Congregational Response:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs.1) #611

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-27 Page 284

Special Music: "God Will Make A Way" Ric Thompson

New Testament Reading: 1 John 1:5-2:2 Page 238

Sermon: We Three Kings: David - Sin and Atonement Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (x2) See Screen

The Sacrament of Communion

Offering

Offertory Music: "Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "There is a Redeemer" (vs.1,3) #443

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!

Worship Leader: Abram Bouché
Elder Greeters: Jay St. Clair & Luke Coenen
The HUB: Barb Lamping

Greeters: Barb Smejkal & Shirley Hodgdon
Acolytes: Brandon & Brooklyn Muia

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)

Don Hawkins
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10AM WORSHIP	6PM ADULT VBS	NOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6PM ADULT VBS
11:15AM FELLOWSHIP	6PM KID'S VBS	6PM ADULT VBS	6PM KID'S VBS
5PM SOFTBALL		6PM KID'S VBS	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
6PM KID'S VBS			10AM WORSHIP
7PM SHEEPSHEAD			11:15AM FELLOWSHIP
			6PM SOFTBALL

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