

## LIVE STREAMING

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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...  
**Changing lives forever!**



# WORSHIP

COVENANT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

# THE COMMUNITY OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "I Need Thee Every Hour" Les Fraaza

### **Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*Worship is our most important Christian practice, and yet we rarely reflect deeply upon what it means to worship well. Before our service this morning, consider the following questions. What kind of worship might bring joy to the Father's heart? How can we, together, exalt the name of Jesus? What is the Spirit trying to say to the church?*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 133

*How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!*

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,**

*On the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.*

**It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

*From there the LORD ordained his blessing,*

**Life forevermore.**

**\*Hymn:** "This is the Day" (x2) See Screen

**\*Call to Confession:** John 17

*In his prayer for all future disciples, Jesus says, "the glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one." Our unity as a family of faith is essential to our worship and identity. Let us therefore confess our sins and disunity and be united in Christ.*

### **\*Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord Jesus, you call us brothers and sisters and make us children of the Father; even heirs of God and join heirs with you. But we are slow to value togetherness with each other, and quick to separate over minor disagreements. You call us to unity; our sin leads us to solitude.**

**In your grace, renew our passion for your family today. Forgive us for all that we have done that did not bring honor to you and to each other. Unite us by the Holy Spirit to one another and to you.**

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

underwear for our Hearts of Hope families. The Danny Gokey concert is at Marathon Park **TODAY**, and we will have a tent there for folks to stop by from 12:30-6pm (concert begins at 4pm and is **FREE**). **If we collect 1000 items, Thrivent will donate \$3000 to our missions!**

**BRIDGE ST. SOBER LIVING MEALS** — The Mission Committee is looking for folks to cook and serve meals at the Sober Living Center every month (1st & 4th Tuesday, 4th Wednesday). Meals will be for 15-20 people. Guidance on how to do all of this can/will be arranged. You can sign up at The Hub. If you have any questions, contact Kari Kufahl ([kari.kufahl@gmail.com](mailto:kari.kufahl@gmail.com); 715-212-9159).

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN SEPTEMBER** — Fall Kickoff is just around the corner, which means many of our Bible studies and discipleship groups will be hitting the start button as well! Institute of Discipleship classes begin September 11 at 9am for kids, youth, and adults! Our Tuesday men's and women's noon study will begin September 13 (men) and will be diving into the Book of John. Wednesday Night L.I.F.E. begins September 14 at 6pm for all ages, along with Salt & Light Youth, which will be 6th-12th grades together. Don't forget about Faith & Fitness, a wonderful combination of devotionals and exercise, which starts the year on Thursday, September 15 at 4:30pm. We invite you to find ways for you and your family to grow your faith and connections!

**BIBLE READING PLAN - MAJOR PROPHETS** — 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 in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today we have a "catch-up" and reflection day before continuing in the Major Prophets with Isaiah 19-21 **TOMORROW**. The link is as follows: <https://bible.com/p/53218002/d7868cb8978d39cf0930af5b2d1058f1> You can also look for links and information in the Monday email.

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**KID'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — We are getting ready for a new year of Kid's Ministry discipleship here at CCPC! Serving our children has many benefits and tools, including growing in your own faith, making friends at church, wonderful content to assist you with preparation and confidence, as well as partners and co-leaders to serve along side with for a rotating schedule. We are looking for leaders and teachers for a variety of programming, **so please see today's Connection Card and check off where you'd like to help!** Contact Amanda Fuls ([amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

**SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. MISSION #5 RECRUITMENT** — It's time for Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. mission #5! We are looking for Jr. Agents (rising 4th-12th graders) and Secret Agents (adults). Each Secret Agent will be paired with a Jr. Agent to exchange letters from October through March, at which time we will celebrate with a Reveal Party! You can register online by going to:

**Secret Agents** - [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents)

**Jr. Agents** - [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents)

You can also fill out the registration form and drop it in the box at the "Recruiting Station" by the name tags.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE "PRE-SCREENING" ON SEPTEMBER 4**— Our service *NEXT* Sunday, September 4 will be a "pre-screening" of the contemporary service beginning September 11. We will structure the service just as it will be Sunday evenings so that our church family can have a sampling of what to expect. This is a one-time experience for the 10am service.

**INVITATION FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY 2022** — As summer comes to a close and our church calendar year gets started, we invite you to be with us for Fall Kickoff Sunday 2022! Join us on Sunday, September 11 for all of our Sunday morning programming, including I.D. for all ages at 9am, followed by service at 10am and the start of a new year-long sermon series. Don't forget about our Ministry Fair and church picnic following worship! Finally, we are excited to begin a new chapter at CCPC with the start of our contemporary worship service at 6pm that evening. **Mark your calendars and be sure to invite a friends and family by picking up invitation cards as you exit the Sanctuary today.**

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE/VOLUNTEERS** — Our new contemporary worship service begins on Sunday, September 11! This service will be at 6pm every Sunday night, with the same sermon as Sunday morning, but with a very different music style (guitars and drums) and less liturgy. Of course, we are *NOT* hoping that most of our church family will change services; we want the 10am service to remain strong! But, if you plan on attending the 6pm service regularly, we are interested in a commitment from a small group of people who could be the "core" for this new service. Please speak to Jim Gates if you plan to worship regularly at 6pm.

**CCPC PICNIC FOOD** — The 2022 CCPC Picnic is upon us and we are looking for amazing dishes to go along with the grilled food on September 11. If your last name starts with A-P, we would love for you to bring a salad or side dish. If your last name starts with Q-Z, please bring a dessert to share. The meat and grilling items are already provided. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Baumann (715-302-0801 or [kbaumann6@gmail.com](mailto:kbaumann6@gmail.com)) or Lynn Theilig (715-359-7378 or [flinder@charter.net](mailto:flinder@charter.net)).

**JEHAE KIM-BIXBY IN CONCERT** — JeHae Kim-Bixby will dazzle us all with medleys of film and stage tunes, classical masterpieces, as well as some hymns to lift the soul. We invite you to join us to celebrate our Lord's amazing gift of music while supporting an amazing new ministry in Central Wisconsin. *ALL* proceeds go to support The Hagar House of Wausau. Please spread the word, invite family and friends, and share with all your coworkers! Tickets are \$25 and are available at The Hub. You can also purchase admission on our website and provide proof of purchase at the show.

**DIRECTORY PHOTO REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** — CCPC is partnering with *ReMEMBER Church Directories* this coming fall for a long awaited, updated pictorial directory. *The photo sittings will be September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm).* Registration will be done completely online at: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64385&step=2>. There is a table in the Narthex with volunteers to assist those who are less comfortable registering themselves.

## MISSIONS

**SEATS & FEETS AT HOPE IN THE PARK** — Our Seats & Feets ministry has partnered with 89Q and Thrivent Financial to gather donations of socks and

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 8:15b-17

Paul writes, "When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him." Believe the good news! In Christ we are forgiven and adopted into the family of God. **Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Today we celebrate the baptism of Eirelin Rose Fischer, daughter of Ben and Courtney Fischer.

### Children's Message

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

### Period of Fellowship

\*Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs. 1,3,4) #735

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 5:2-22 Page 162

**Special Music:** "Something Bigger than You and I" Charlie Lewis

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 2:10-18 Page 219

**Sermon:** "The Community of Worship" Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vs. 1,3,4) #275

**Ordination & Installation of New Deacons:** Amy Snow & Mike Johnson

### Offering

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

### \*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: "Fight the Good Fight" (vs. 1) #846



## 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

**The Hub:** Terri Goldsworthy

**Greeters:** Brett Kim-Bixby &  
Sue Taylor

**Fellowship:** Luke Coenen

**Elder Greeters:** Deb Tice &  
Jim Jackson

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Mary Zuidema**  
*(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)*

**Joyce Michna**  
*(Fond du Lac)*

**Mike Petterson**  
*(Riverview Assisted Living)*

**Stella Lamping**  
*(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 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GRP. 11:15AM CE VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP		7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM MS YOUTH GROUP
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GRP. 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 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](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.