

## 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, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - 10 A.M.

WE THREE KINGS: DAVID -  
RECONSTRUCTION  
& RESTORATION

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "Come, Just as You Are" JeHae Kim-Bixby

### **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 3:3-4

*You, O LORD, are a shield around me,  
My glory, and the one who lifts up my head.*

*I cry aloud to the LORD,  
And he answers me from his holy hill.*

**\*Hymn:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 1,3) #39

### **\*Call to Confession:**

*When David flees from his son Absalom, he writes Psalm 3, where he calls upon God to rise up and deliver him. Today, we turn back to our Lord with the same prayer. Let us join together in our prayer of confession using portions of David's prayer.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:** (From Psalm 3)

*O LORD, how many are our foes! Many are rising against us; not enemies of flesh and blood, but of temptation, of selfishness and of self-righteousness. This week, we have occasionally given in to those temptations and enemies. For this, we ask your forgiveness.*

*Rise up, O Lord! Deliver us, O Our God! You are our shield and glory in times of strength, and in our moments of brokenness, you, Lord Jesus, are the One who lifts up our heads again.*

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

## MISSIONS

**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COLLECTION IN AUGUST**—Continuing throughout the month of August, 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 of the building.

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—The men's study continues in the Book of Hebrews *THIS* Tuesday, August 10 at noon. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and discipleship. **Note: the women will have their next gathering at noon on Tuesday, August 31 INSTEAD of Tuesday, August 17th. Again, there will be no women's study on Tuesday, August 17th.**

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**A THANK YOU TO VBS VOLUNTEERS!**—A huge *THANK YOU* to all of our amazing volunteers for their sacrifice and hard work to make this year's VBS a success! From all of the incredible decorations to our youth and adult chaperones, activity facilitators, and preparers of snacks, your contributions will make a lasting impact in the spiritual growth of the littlest among us. It is so important that we *ALL* contribute to the Christian development of these young generations, and assisting in ways such as this are a wonderful example of generational discipleship!

**SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP MINI GOLF**—*THIS* Wednesday, August 11, the Salt & Light Youth Group will be 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.

**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.

## PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Youth Mini Golf - **August 11**
- Kid's & Youth Luncheon - **August 29**
- Back-to-School Sale- **August 13**
- Fall Kickoff - **September 12**
- Jeremy Camp Concert - **August 15**
- Kid's & Adult L.I.F.E. - **September 15**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR GATES OUT-OF-OFFICE**—Jim Gates will be out of the office and unavailable beginning *THIS* Week, August 9 through Wednesday, August 18. We invite you to contact the church office with any questions, and our remaining staff will do their best to assist you. If you are in need of pastoral care during his absence, please contact Jess Wakefield at 715-573-4648.

**THE CCPC "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE 2021**—Just in time for school shopping, our "Make a Difference Back-to-School Sale is *THIS* Friday, August 13 (4-8pm)! This one-night event 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!

**Volunteers are needed for the setup *THIS Thursday, August 12, beginning at 10 am!* We will be moving furniture, setting up all the items, placing signs and price tags, and everything else under the sun for this event to take place. We are also in need of folks who are interested in assisting customers and checking out items for the event itself. If you would like to participate in any way, please contact Kari Kufahl at 715-212-9159 or [kari.kufahl@gmail.com](mailto:kari.kufahl@gmail.com).**

**SAVE-THE-DATE - FALL KICKOFF WEEK 2021**—The week of September 12 will be a memorable one as we kickoff the new church year with I.D., a new sermon series, our picnic and new "ministry fair", a new Salt & Light Youth schedule, Wednesday night L.I.F.E., and JeHae Kim-Bixby in concert! Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more details as the dates approach!

**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER**—Join us as we continue through the New Testament (as of today we are in Philemon 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 week)! 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.**

**CCPC SOFTBALL TEAM**—The CCPC softball team invites you to come out to the Kelly Club to support them as they compete. They take the field *TONIGHT* at 6pm.

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 3

David writes, "Deliverance belongs to the LORD; may your blessing be on your people!" Because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord, we are indeed delivered from our sins and blessed to bless others! Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri

### Children's Message

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

### Period of Fellowship

\*Hymn: "There is a Balm in Gilead" (1,2,3)

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## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** 2 Samuel 18:31-19:15 Page 293

**Special Music:** "We Are One in the Spirit" Maiah & Elli Briggs

**New Testament Reading:** Colossians 3:1-11 Page 201

**Sermon:** We Three Kings: David - Reconstruction & Restoration Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn: "In Christ There is No East or West" (1,2,4) #318

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer** See page 4

### Offering

**Offertory Music:** "He Hideth My Soul" JeHae Kim-Bixby

### \*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: "Christ Be Beside Me" (vs. 1,2) #702

**Postlude:** JeHae Kim-Bixby

# 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:** Deb Tice

**The HUB:** Deb Wakefield

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

**Greeters:** Tom & Carol Anklam

**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)

**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                  | 5:30PM MISSIONS                        | NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | 3PM FOOD PANTRY    |
| 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP            | 6PM W&F                                |                        | 6PM YOUTH GROUP    |
| 6PM SOFTBALL                  | 6:30PM DEACONS CE ADMIN.               |                        | MINI GOLF          |
| <u>THURSDAY</u>               | <u>FRIDAY</u>                          | <u>SATURDAY</u>        | <u>SUNDAY</u>      |
| 12PM OLD GUYS RULE (GORSKI'S) | 4PM BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE & APPAREL SALE |                        | 10AM WORSHIP       |
| 7PM SHEEPSHEAD                |  |                        | 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP |
|                               |  |                        | 5PM SOFTBALL       |

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.