

Online Blended Worship

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Public Facebook Page: [Christian Community Presbyterian Church - CCPC](#)
Live at 10:00 AM

Order of service

*Welcome and thank you to
Peggy Oates and Karin Rice for being today's
liturgists*

Prelude—

Welcome

Call to Worship

Happy are those who delight in the Word of God. They are like trees planted by streams of water, and they will flourish.

Hymn #—

Prayer of Invocation

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. Help us to choose your way again and again, that we might revel in your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Announcements

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give.

Time of Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Song

Children's Message

Song

Prayer of Illumination

God of wisdom, by your Spirit speak this day a word of life, and plant in us the power of your righteous love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings—Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them

the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Sermon—Pastor Susan Graceson

Time of Offering

An Invitation to Give

We hope that you will want to support the ministry of CCPC in a great variety of ways. To offer your financial support, you may use the QRL code in the bulletin, donate through our website, or mail a check to the church office. Please do give. We need your support to continue this vibrant ministry.

Prayer of Dedication

We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown to us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts: may they build your love in the world, to the honor of your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #—

Benediction

Postlude—

QR Code to Donate



Daily Activity!

A reading of the daily lectionary followed by prayers is available for members each day except Sunday at 7:15am. You can access the readings here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/71854500515>,

or here: <http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/news-for-members/announcements--info.html>.

Weekly Activities!

Tuesdays at 7:30 – Straight from the Source Bible Study via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83257508911>)

Thursdays at 7:30 – All Church Gathering/Prayer Gathering via Zoom

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87310740246>)

Announcements!

Mission Projects!

With our budget limitations, CCPC is unable to give financial donations to all of the worthy organizations that we have in the past. As a result, we will have a drive for as many as possible. We will have one focus each month and ask for membership donations of these items. This will be our way of continuing our support of local and international organizations.

September – Champ House

Champ House needs men's socks (new or gently used). We will have containers in the atrium for dropping off donations throughout the month. Champ House is a transition house for men recovering from addiction. Please help if you are able.

October – Chrysalis House

Chrysalis House is a transition house for women recovering from addiction. They are in need of new or gently used bath towels, and sheets and comforters for twin beds. Please help if you are able. Drop off tubs will be in the atrium.

Nov/Dec – Alternative Christmas Gift Market (Virtual), Angel Tree, Toys for Tots

This year, we will have another virtual Alternative Christmas Gift Market with all your favorite organizations.

Directions will be posted on the website under events and included in the Caller.

For Christmas Families: Angels from the Salvation Army Angel Tree, a collection of Toys for Toys, and giving to the Bowie Food Pantry. Directions will be in the Caller and on the website under events.

Save the Date!

9/19/2021: Blessing of the Animals Service, 5:30 pm

10/3/2021: Brass Quintet, 4 pm

10/10/2021: Service of Lament, 4 pm

10/30/2021: Service for Reverend James Brassard, 10 am, National Presbyterian Church

10/31/2021: Memorial Brick Service, Noon