

Welcome!

It's a joy to welcome you to worship this Sunday morning. We worship the God of the Bible, with our heart's affections and mind's attention focused on His glory and His grace. Please preview the order of worship in the bulletin. We're glad you're here, and we pray that God's grace would be upon you!

Today's Worship

Today is our annual **Harvest Sunday** — a day to give thanks to God for all of His blessings, particularly for the gospel, the good news of salvation by grace through faith in Christ Jesus, His Son. The sermon addresses a timely question from Psalm 78, *Can God Set a Table in the Wilderness?* May the Spirit of God give us ears to hear, and hearts to believe His Word as preached today.

If the Spirit of God is working in you, calling you to repent of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, or otherwise respond to the Word of God, then please take a moment to speak with an elder (in the front of the room) after the service.

Children in worship

All children ages 4-5 & older are welcomed and encouraged to be in worship where parents can train them to praise the Lord and to listen to God's Word. Readers may have their own bulletin, while pre-readers can use the simpler *Children's Worship Folder*.

**A NURSERY is available downstairs for infants & toddlers.*

Visiting Today?

We're glad you're here! Please sign our *Friendship Form* as it is passed during the offertory, and then join us after the service for refreshments downstairs. Our *first time visitors* should receive a **Welcome Gift Bag** from an usher after the service.

Sunday School & "Song Time!"

CPCC offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 11 AM, following **SONG TIME** with Mrs. Frazer at 10:45 AM. *Children in grades K-6 should go directly to the Fireside Room after worship.

Adult Class

Today the Adult class meets upstairs to continue our series "**The Communion of the Saints**" on the doctrine of the church, using materials of **Dr. R. C. Sproul** and Pastor Bissett. Today's lesson is **Evaluating Current Church Trends – Part 2**, a discussion of why some believers abandon the church. All are welcome.

Evening Worship & Bible study

Join us at 6:00 PM upstairs in room #18 for our evening service. We sing hymns by request, share testimonies and then hear from God's Word. Tonight, Pastor teaches on our new series, **THE CHRISTIAN IN COMPLETE ARMOR**, from Ephesians 6. There will be dozens of lessons, as we carefully consider topics such as spiritual warfare, the enemy, our "armor" (in detail), our duty, etc. **NOTICE:** There is NO evening service next week, Nov. 29th, after the Advent Festival.

Membership Class

In case you could not attend yesterday, another *Membership Seminar* is being planned, this time for a weekday evening. See the sign-up sheet downstairs. Please indicate which weeknights are typically the best for you on the sheet (note, there is no obligation to join the church if you attend).

This week....

Monday 5:30 PM **City Mission Meal** in Schenectady
2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
Tuesday 9:30 AM–4 PM **The Arbor** homeschool co-op meets
6:30–8:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
Wednesday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
7:00 PM **Thanksgiving Eve Service**
Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**
10:45 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time
11:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages
Noon **Annual Advent Festival**
(Note, No evening service next week)

Volunteers* for today:for next Sunday:

AM Nursery: *Roxane MacArevey/Heidi Pam & Johanna Thomas*
Coffee Time: *Paul Kitchen* *Donna Forringer*
PM Nursery: *Briana T. & Matthew B.* (no service after Advent Fest.)

**If you cannot work your turn, please exchange with another.*

Thanks!

The congregation thanks the Youth Choir for their special offertory in today's service. Thanks also to all who helped with Harvest Sunday.

City Mission meal

Monday it is our turn and privilege to serve the hot meal at the City Mission in Schenectady, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Directions & map can be found at our web site. **Lots of volunteers are needed tomorrow!* **ALSO:** CPCC is collecting toys, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves as Christmas gifts for the Mission, from November 29 to December 13. *Unwrapped toys for children ages 10–12 are especially needed.*

Thanksgiving Eve Service

This Wednesday is our annual **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at 7 PM. It's a special time for worship before the busy holiday. All are welcome — especially your friends and family members. We meet "in the round" (sitting closer together) in the sanctuary as we sing, hear the Word preached, and then share — *out loud* — words of thanks to the Lord. Give thanks to God, from Whom all blessing flow!

Advent Festival!

Next Sunday, November 29th, is the first Sunday of ADVENT, and our annual **Advent Festival**. We will begin at Noon with a simple meal, followed by crafts & activities (cards for missionaries, cookies for college students, etc.), and lots of fellowship. Sign up today!

Special Ministry/Prayer Meeting

The Elders have placed a brief letter in today's bulletin explaining the **special appeal** they're making. May the Lord help us supply all that is needed to serve Him in this place.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Monday, November 23rd — Serve hot meal at City Mission, 5:30 PM
- ★ Wednesday, Nov. 25th — (7:00 PM) **Thanksgiving Eve Service**
- ★ Sunday, Nov. 29th — **First Day of Advent & Advent Festival** (at Noon)
- ★ Sunday, Nov. 29th — *Notice — there is no evening service this week...*
- ★ Sunday, Dec. 20th — Annual Christmas Praise program, 6:00 PM
- ★ Thursday, Dec. 24th — **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**, 7:30 PM