

Welcome to our Sunday Morning Worship

It's a joy to welcome you to worship this morning! We worship the LORD, the God of the Bible, with our heart's affections and mind's attention focused on His glory and His grace. Please take a moment to 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

On our Harvest Sunday we raise our many thanksgivings to the Lord, our heavenly Father, the God of the Bible! We should diligently count all our blessings. The sermon today, reminds of our greatest blessing — salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. May we give Him our whole heart, and trust in Him alone.

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 one of our elders (in the front of the room) after this morning's 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 the *Friendship Form* as it is passed (during the offertory), and then join us after the service for refreshments downstairs. ***All first time visitors should take a Welcome Gift Bag from the usher's station after the service.**

Sunday School

CPCC offers Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 11:00 AM from pre-school through Jr/Sr High, and even for adults (who may choose one or two electives). A nursery is provided.

Evening Worship tonight

Return to CPCC at 6 PM for our evening worship service featuring hymns and songs of praise, sharing & prayer — as well as teaching from God's Word. Tonight Pastor David continues our new series of N.T. expositions on **"THE KINGDOM OF GOD."**

****Note:** *there is no evening service next week, after the Advent Festival on Sunday, on Nov 27th.*

Got news for our church family?

If you have a "notice" (need or news) you would like to share with the entire church family, just let the Pastor know. Perhaps he can circulate an email to everyone or help you put up a poster.

Weather / cancellation information?

Whether a winter weather event, or some other cause, sometimes a program is cancelled or a scheduled event at CPCC changes. For the most current information, go online to the *front page* of our church website [link below]. Or you can call the church office (371-2121) and listen to an updated outgoing message. Of course, you may also call the Pastor or any church leader directly — their phone numbers are listed on the back of every bulletin.

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This week...

Monday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
Tuesday 6:30–8:30 PM ALPHA Office open
Wednesday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office open
7:00 PM Annual Thanksgiving Eve service
Happy Thanksgiving!
Thursday
Saturday 3:00 PM **1st Annual CHILI BOWL** at CPCC
Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday morning Prayer Time
9:30 AM Our MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time
11:00 AM Sunday School Classes for all ages
12:00 PM **Advent Festival Luncheon & program**
(no evening service on Nov. 27)

Volunteers* for today: for next Sunday (Nov. 27th):

AM Nursery: Anita Chaudhari & Rebekah B Erin Durant & Anna P.
(during the S.S. hour): (Lorna Granger)

Coffee Time: The Allers Family The Perkins family

PM Nursery: MaryAnna K. & Daniel B. *(no PM service Nov. 27th)*

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

Thanksgiving Eve service

On Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, at **7:00 PM** we have a special mid-week time of worship, our annual **Thanksgiving Eve Service**. (This service preempts all other Wednesday programs). It lasts one hour, and all are welcome to come and share thanks to the Lord **out loud** (*if you like*), which is part of our tradition! Bring all your relatives!

'Chili Bowl' planned

Spread the word to your collegians: On Saturday, **Nov. 26th**, CPCC will host our first annual "Chili Bowl" here starting at 3 PM. It is a game of touch-football (in the snow if we have some) followed by a delicious meal of hot chili. *College students from the whole area will be invited to attend.* See & share the promotional flyers.

**If you can help Pastor with hosting this event -- set up, cooking or baking some delicious corn bread or other treats, let him know today.*

Mitten Tree collection begins

CPCC will start collecting toys, hats, mittens and scarves on Sunday, November 27, for donation to families served by the Schenectady City Mission. Toys should be for infants up to age 12. If you have questions, check with Pam Thomas. Thanks!

Advent Festival

Sunday, November 27th, is *the first Sunday of Advent*, and our annual *Advent Festival*. We eat a simple meal at Noon, have a presentation on *Holiday Traditions that Honor Christ*, followed by crafts & activities (cards for missionaries, cookies for college students, etc.), while enjoying sweet, seasonable fellowship. Watch for announcements and a sign-up sheet, and plan to come! *Speak with Paul Kitchen, our coordinator, to help with this wonderful event.*

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ **Wednesday, Nov. 23rd** — **Thanksgiving Eve Service** @ CPCC, 7 PM
- ★ **Saturday, Nov. 26th** — 1st Annual **CHILI BOWL** game, food & fellowship
- ★ **Sunday, Nov. 27th** — CPCC's annual ****ADVENT FESTIVAL**** at Noon
- ★ **Monday, Nov. 28th** — Serve meal at *Schenectady City Mission* 5:15 PM
- ★ **Thursday, Dec. 1st** — **Joint Deacons/Elders Board meeting** 7:00 PM