

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!

Merry Christmas!

This Sunday is also *Christmas Day* when Christians celebrate the incarnation of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem just over 2,000 years ago. Who was He? What was his mission? How is He now remembered? Today's sermon, *IDENTITY THEFT*, from *Isaiah 9*, seeks to provide biblical answers these questions, and more. May the Word of God give you a true picture of Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world, and lead you to faith in Him!

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.**

No Sunday School

CPCC normally offers Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 11:00 AM from pre-school through Jr/Sr High, with two electives for adults (with a nursery is provided). HOWEVER, today there is no Sunday School program; it resumes next week.

Tonight & New Years Day

Due to the holidays, there is no evening service tonight, and there is no evening service on Sunday, January 1st.

Wednesday — no programs at CPCC

This Wednesday evening the Women's Bible study is not meeting, and the Youth Group is not meeting (due to the school break); so the Elders have also cancelled our mid-week prayer meeting on December 28th; families can have the time together at home.

**Please take note of other upcoming calendar items (to the right), which list our schedule changes for the next couple weeks. An updated list of events can also be found on our church website.*

Weather / cancellation information?

Should winter weather cause us to change or cancel a program at CPCC, information will be online on the *front page* of our church website [below]. You may also call the church office (371-2121) and listen for a message; or call the Pastor or any church leader (their phone numbers are listed on the back of every bulletin).

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This week...

Tuesday 6:30–8:30 PM ALPHA Office open (?)
 Wednesday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office open (?)

*****NOTE: No Wednesday programs this week
 No board meetings on Thursday**

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
(No evening service on January 1st)

Volunteers* for today: for next Sunday (Jan 1st):

AM Nursery: (Laurel Bissett & helper)	Tammy & Emma Hopkins
Coffee Time: Tammy & Gregg Emmich	Allers Family
PM Nursery: (no PM service on 12/25/11)	(no PM service on 01/01/12)

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

Thanks

Thanks to Gregg & Jordyn Emmich for leading our songs of praise this morning, and, to Glenda Schwartz for her offertory.

City Mission Meal

On Monday, December 26th, it's our turn to volunteer and help serve the meal at Schenectady's City Mission. *You are needed!* Young and old can all help carry plates to tables, and serve beverages and dessert. Please arrive by 5:15 PM. (Driving directions on website)



"Club Jubal"

Join us for a fun evening of music together — sing/play or just listen, on **Saturday night, January 7th** here at CPCC. All singers & musicians are welcome to participate — contact **Gregg Emmich** with your playlist (or to request accompaniment).

Annual Week of Prayer

On Sunday, January 29, 2012, our annual **Week of Prayer** begins. We will have **Dr Craig Troxel**, (an OPC pastor from Wheaton, IL), with us in the morning, and a "Concert of Prayer" in the evening. We'll then have a special prayer meeting EVERY evening that week (Sun.–Fri.) and a prayer breakfast on Saturday (Feb 4th). Mark your calendars now, and plan to participate. Pray that the Lord would bless our speaker, our meetings — and our aspirations to make the most of prayer in the coming year.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ **Monday, Dec. 26th** — Serve meal at Schenectady **City Mission** 5:15 PM
- ★ **Wednesday, Dec. 28th** — *No Wednesday programs during this week...*
- ★ **Sunday, January 1st** — [New Year's Day] **Morning Worship** at 9:30 AM; with normal Sunday School — but no Evening service
- ★ **Saturday, January 7th** — **CLUB JUBAL** evening of music at CPCC...
- ★ **Jan. 29th–Feb. 4th, 2012** — Annual **WEEK OF PRAYER** at CPCC, with guest **Dr Craig Troxel** (of Wheaton, IL) on Sunday, nightly meetings all week in various homes, and a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.