

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!

Welcome to worship!

We are blessed to worship our risen Lord, pray and sit under the preaching of His Word. Today's sermon is from the Gospel of Matthew on "Compassion for the Lost" — looking at how we should welcome (and reach out to) those lost in their sins in order to bring them the good news of the gospel. May the Spirit of God stir us to act with compassion in the name of Christ.

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, from pre-school through Jr/Sr High and adults, between 11 AM and 12 Noon. There are two electives for adults to choose from (and a nursery is provided during this hour). Everyone is encouraged to join a class.

Wednesday programs

Wednesday evenings at CPCC from 7-8:15 PM we have the Junior/Senior High weekly Youth Group gathering, a Women's Bible Study, and, the Mid-week Prayer Meeting, (in Room #13).

Materials to notice...

With the new year, several notices and brochures are arriving here at the church to inform us of programs of interest, such as Christian school open house events, and summer Christian camping programs. Please browse the large community bulletin board (downstairs, nearest the parking lot), as well as the table with announcements and sign-ups. **All postings should first get approval of one of our elders. [Note, the 'round table' is used only for presenting CPCC's own programs and materials].*

Read-All-the-Bible in 2012

Pastor David is encouraging everyone to take up and read their Bible in the new year — and even attempt to read ALL the Bible in this year. A helpful **"Bible Reading Checklist"** can be found on the round table downstairs. Please let Pastor know if you are taking up this challenge, so he can pray for you.

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This week...

Tuesday 6:30-8:30 PM ALPHA Office open

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7:00 PM **Youth Group** meets at CPCC

7:00 PM Mid-week **Prayer Meeting** (for all)

7:00 PM **Women's Bible Study group** at CPCC

Thursday 7:00 PM Weekly Elders Board meeting

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

6:00 PM **Evening worship & Bible Study**

Volunteers* for today: for next Sunday (Jan 22nd):

AM Nursery: Pam Thomas & MaryAnna Ellen & Jael Dick
(during S.S.): Sue Pennings

Coffee Time: The Krewson Family Donna Forringer

PM Nursery: Johnny B & MaryAnna K. Daniel B. & Leah P.

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

Membership Vote this morning

We will have a brief membership meeting TODAY at 10:45 AM for the sole purpose of voting on **Dave & Elze Goehring**, who have been nominated by the Elders for membership. Members please stay, and sign-in (to determine our quorum), and we'll vote together.

Pro-Life Sunday, January 22nd

Next Sunday, January 22nd, we will join other churches across our land to observe "pro-life Sunday" with a special prayer and sermon.

Alpha "Baby Bottle" campaign

During the next several weeks Alpha Pregnancy Centers is offering us a fun way to raise funds for their ministry by distributing real baby bottles to use as coin banks. We've done this in the past with great results. If you would like to participate, please sign-up downstairs as you take a baby bottle, and then fill it with coins/cash/checks for Alpha. We will collect the bottles at the end of February.

Annual Week of Prayer

Our annual **Week of Prayer** begins on Sunday, January 29. We will have **Dr Craig Troxel**, (from Wheaton, IL), with us in the morning, and a "Concert of Prayer" in the evening. We'll have special prayer meetings EVERY weeknight 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, for His glory.

Upcoming 2012 Calendar items...

- ★ **Sunday, January 15th** — Brief membership meeting/vote, at 10:45 AM
- ★ **Thursday, January 26th** — **Joint Boards meeting** at 7:00 PM
- ★ **Jan. 29th – Feb. 4th** — 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...
- ★ **Tuesday, February 7th** — Primary Election Day in New York
- ★ **Sunday, March 25th** — **Annual Church Business meeting**
- ★ **Sunday, April 1st** — **Palm Sunday**
- ★ **Sunday, April 8th** — **Easter Sunday**