

Welcome to our Morning Worship!

It's a joy to welcome you to worship this morning! We worship the LORD 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!

Worship today...

Waiting is hard for most of us, especially in our modern age with instant access or results in so many areas. Today's sermon "**Righteous Restraint**" from 1st Samuel 24, will direct us to wait upon the Lord even when a "door" seems "open" for us to act in some way. May the Holy Spirit help us understand the Lord's will, and submit to it at all times and in every way.

If the Spirit of God is working in you today, calling you to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, repent of sin, 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.

Guidelines for CPCC facility use

CPCC is open! Please review our **Health & Safety practices**:

1. Do not come to CPCC if you are ill. Do not feel compelled to attend CPCC if you are in a high-risk category for COVID-19.
2. **Wash your hands** thoroughly as you prepare for church, and wash your hands at the church as needed. Soap & water are great defenses.
3. Please **wear a face mask** while arriving & leaving the church, and as you move about, until you are safely seated in the sanctuary.
4. **No handshaking** at CPCC — greet one another *without* touching.
5. Observe physical spacing of 6 feet; stand apart, giving others a bit of personal space too. *Parents, explain this to your children.
6. Singing — we will be singing during worship, non-singing worshippers should sit in the back-left row of seats.
7. We will not be passing offering plates from person to person; they are at the rear of the sanctuary for your offerings before & after the service.
8. No nursery care is provided; but the room can be used by parents.
9. For **Communion**, the serving procedure is altered to limit contact.
10. No food or drinks will be served after the service. You can still enjoy conversations in Fellowship Hall as you maintain physical spacing.

Visiting Today?

We're glad you're here! If you need a Bible during the service they are available at the ushers' station in the back of the sanctuary. Help yourself. ***All first time visitors** should pick up a **Welcome Gift Bag** from the ushers' station after the service.

NOTE: Sunday School hour

CPCC normally has Sunday School classes for all ages at 11 AM. Today, with our annual church meeting with the special slideshow and time of thanksgiving, all are welcome to stay in the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY the Adult Class will continue its new series "**Overcoming the World—Vital Lessons from 2nd Century Christianity for Faithfulness Today**" taught by Pastor Bissett, in the Fireside Room (and on Zoom). Invite others to attend with you.

After the service...

Please take a minute to put the hymnals on the seats, and to pick-up any papers and your belongings. Thanks. Also, don't forget to check your family's CPCC mailbox (near the church kitchen).

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THE WEEK AHEAD —

Tuesday	8:30 AM	The Arbor co-op meets at CPCC
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Mid-week Prayer meeting (@ CPCC)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Week meeting (on <u>Zoom</u>)
Next Sunday:	9:15 AM	Sunday morning Prayer (room #2)
	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship
	11:00 AM	Sunday School class for all ages

We're grateful for our Coffee Time Volunteers:

Today: The Frenchs

Next Sunday: Laurel & Heather Bissett

Annual Church Meeting today!

Our annual **Business Meeting** is today immediately following the morning worship service. We will vote on the budget and related matters. Members need to attend so we can have a quorum present. Friends of CPCC are most welcome to stay. In addition to voting on the budget matters, PDB will present a **slideshow** to recap 2020, followed by a brief pastoral teaching. We will end the meeting with a time of corporate prayer and thanksgiving.

Coffee break

After the morning worship service (and the business meeting), volunteers will be at the church kitchen "pass-through" window to serve coffee/tea, which you can drink when you're seated. **REMEMBER TO WEAR A MASK WHEN WALKING ABOUT, and to practice physical spacing during this season of COVID.**

Meals for the Murphys

PDB has set-up a web page at **Take Them A Meal** so that we can help Mike & Courtney (and Liam & Adam) as they quarantine at home with COVID. See the schedule and details online: <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/UCMN4409>

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

The next two Sundays present wonderful opportunities to invite your family members, coworkers and neighbors to a worship service. Feel free to take material from the round table to give away to someone.

What is "Maundy Thursday"?

April 1st is *Maundy Thursday* (with a communion service here at CPCC at 7:00 PM). You could refer to it as "*Good Friday–Eve*," the night before Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion on Good Friday. That evening Jesus gathered His disciples to eat the Passover meal, which we now know as the Last Supper. Jesus used the bread and a cup of wine to institute Christian *Communion* (the Lord's Supper) giving His disciples a command to love one another ('maundy' comes from command, as in "mandate"). Plan to join us at **7:00 PM**.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Wednesday, Mar. 24 — 10 AM Prayer meeting @ CPCC
7 PM, Prayer meeting (on Zoom)
- ★ Sun., March 28th — **Palm Sunday**
- ★ Thurs., April 1st — *Maundy Thursday* communion service (7 PM)
- ★ Sunday April 4th — **Easter Sunday 2021**
- ★ Tues., April 6th — Monthly Joint Boards meeting, Zoom, 7 PM

"Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me."

Psalm 119:133 esv