

Welcome to Worship at CPCC

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. Take a moment to preview *the order of worship* in the bulletin. **We're glad you are here!**

Sunday Worship

We are gathered here at a local church building as a local church. But what is the church (according to the Bible)? Do we know who we are — and who we are called to be? Today's sermon, "**What is the Church?**" from **1st Peter 2:9-10**, will help us know who and what we are in Christ. May the Lord bless us here at CPCC!

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.

The Lord's Supper

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper (Communion). Every professing believer in Christ may partake, yet listen carefully to the invitation and warning given. Children are asked to refrain, unless they have been prepared to properly participate. Also, we give to our **Benevolence Fund** today. Please identify and place your benevolence fund gifts in the regular offering plate.

Children in Worship

All children are welcomed and encouraged to be in worship as parents train them to praise the Lord and to listen to God's Word. As needed, the **church nursery** is ready for infants & toddlers during the worship service and the Sunday School hour.

Visiting Today?

We're glad you're here! If you need a Bible during the service they are available at the ushers' stations 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 — and then enjoy some light refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Prayer meetings

CPCC has three regular times for corporate prayer in Room #8: **Sunday mornings @ 9:15 AM**; and **Wednesdays at 10:00 AM**, and again in the evening at **7:00 PM** (also on Zoom).

Missions, Prayer & Pizza

To further our engagement with world missions (and enjoy some fellowship as a church), PDB invites everyone to gather for *Missions, Prayer & Pizza* on **Sunday, Sept 28th at 6:00 PM**. We will have a missions video, a time of prayer, and a simple pizza dinner together.

Upcoming Conference:

The Bolton Conference will be held on **Oct. 24-25** (Fri.–Sat.) in Whitinsville, MA (SW of Boston) on *BLESSED TRINITY* with speakers Dr. Robert Letham & Dr. James Dolezal. It's a wonderful regional, family friendly Christian conference with six addresses, excellent worship, and a fine book display. More info at: <https://newenglandreformedfellowship.org/2025-conference>

Online giving

Our CPCC website has a link for making contributions *online*. The **QR code** (on the back of the bulletin) also opens our website on a smart phone, and the giving link is there on the home page.

www.cliftonparkcommunitychurch.org

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC —

Tuesday: 8:00 AM *The Arbor* homeschool coop meets
10:30 AM Service at Schuyler Ridge home
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday: 9:15 AM *CBS* — Women's Bible Study meets
10:00 AM **Morning Prayer meeting** at CPCC
7:00 PM **Evening Prayer meeting** (CPCC & Zoom)

Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday morning Prayer (Room #8)
9:30 AM **Sunday Morning Worship**
10:45 AM Coffee time
11:00 AM **Sunday School classes** for all

Scheduled Volunteers: (TODAY)	(NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 21ST)
• Coffee: Nancy French	The Kitchen family
• Nursery: Craig & Pam Thomas and Elizabeth Meisner	Ellen Dick, Jennifer Wilk & Alyssa Kitchen
2 nd hour: Craig & Pam Thomas	Ellen Dick & Jennifer Wilk

Sunday School Classes

Our Sunday School classes begin today, from 11 AM to Noon, as listed below. The Adult Class today starts a new series on "**What We Believe — the Nicene Creed**" with Pastor Bissett in the Fireside Room. Stay and learn with us.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten	Room #6 (near Library)	Nancy French & AnneMarie Kitchen
Grades 1–4	Room #2 (near coat racks)	Karis Granger
"The Girls Class"	Room #12 (back hallway)	Marion Leggett & Ashlee Schultz
"The Boys Class"	Room #13 (back hallway)	Paul Kitchen & Walt Dick
Adult Class	What We Believe... (in Fireside Room)	Pastor Bissett

Women's Connection event

"The Women's Connection invites you to a **Fall Wreath-Making & Crafting Get-together** at 1:30 PM on **Sat., Sept. 27th** with apple cider and dessert! Supplies of ribbons, artificial leaves and accessories will be provided (but feel free to bring your own special touches). Sign-up at the round table, and bring a dessert if you can.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Tues., Sept. 16th — 10:30 AM, Service at Schuyler Ridge home
- ★ Tues., Sept. 16th — 7:00 PM, Elders meeting
- ★ Sat., Sept 20th — Anniversary Concert at Ballston ARP Ch.
- ★ Sunday, Sept. 21st — Rev. Ken MacLeod, Guest Preacher
- ★ Sat., Sept. 27th — 1:30 PM, *Women's Connection* craft event
- ★ Sunday Sept 28th — 6 PM, *Missions, Prayer & Pizza* event
- ★ Tues., Oct. 7th — 7:00 PM, Joint Boards Meeting
- ★ Thurs., Oct. 9th — *Camaraderie & Football*, 7:30 PM @ PDB
- ★ Saturday, Oct. 11th — 10 AM, *Camaraderie & Coffee*
- ★ Monday, Oct. 13th — serve meal at Schenectady City Mission
- ★ Oct 14-17th — Host a Simeon Trust Preaching Workshop
- ★ Fri.-Sat., Oct. 24-25 — *The Bolton Conference*, near Boston
- ★ Sunday, October 26th — **Joint Reformation Day service** (PM)
- ★ Sunday, Nov. 2nd — Daylight Savings ends, "Fall back 1 hour"

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7 esv