

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

Happy New Year! As one year ends and another begins, let's consider a biblical view of time, and God's purposes for our world. Today Pastor Bissett preaches on "**The Fullness of Time**" from Galatians 4:4-7. May the Lord increase our understanding of His works, and increase our faith and joy in Him!

*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.*

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.

Sunday School Classes

CPCC has Sunday School classes for all ages. Today the Adult Class resumes our series **Chasing Contentment**. The biblical practice of contentment seems like a lost art. Our discontented age is characterized by impatience, overspending, grumbling, and unhappiness. But the apostle Paul said he learned to be content in any and every circumstance — *and so can we!*

Wednesday Prayer meetings

CPCC has three regular times for corporate prayer, two in-person: **Sundays @ 9:15 AM** and **Wednesdays at 10:00 AM** in room #8. Then on Wednesday evenings we also meet **ONLINE at 7:00 PM**.

The "Book Nook"

The Book Nook has many excellent titles for your spiritual growth! Purchases are "self-service" (use the collection box). See Deacon Chad for help. Plan for some profitable reading in the new year!

The Celebration Box

A "Celebration Box" (set up by The Women's Connection) is on a table next to the Church Library. Please fill it with cake mixes, frosting, birthday candles, and small bottles of vegetable oil — for donation to a local food pantry for client families' celebrations.

Online giving

Our CPCC website has a link for making contributions *online* via *Tithe.ly*. The **QR code** (on back of bulletin) opens this site as well.

Weather / cancellation information

If winter weather changes a Sunday service or program, you will get an email. Such decisions will be made with at least one hour notice. For info anytime, go *online* to the church website. Of course, you may call an elder or deacon directly.

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THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC —

Tuesday: 7:00 PM **Elders/Deacons Zoom Meeting**

Wednesday: 10:00 AM **Morning Prayer meeting** at CPCC
7:00 PM **Evening Online Prayer meeting**

Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday morning Prayer (Room #8)
9:30 AM **Our Worship Service** with our celebration of **the Lord's Supper**
11:00 AM **Sunday School classes** for all
Noon **Fellowship Luncheon & Service**

Scheduled Volunteers: (TODAY) (NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 11TH)

- **Coffee:** Nancy French & Ashlee Schultz The Kitchen family
- **Nursery:** Sue Pennings, Lorna Granger, Teresa, AnneMarie Kitchen and Leah Meisner and John K.

"Name Tag" Sunday

Today is a "Name Tag" Sunday. Please get and wear a name tag. Let's aim to know each other better!

Members Meeting re-try

Last Sunday we didn't have a quorum to hold a vote. Today at the close of the service we will try again to hold a brief Members Meeting to vote on nominees for membership, **Jordan & Rachel Pennings**. We will also vote on the new hymnal proposal put forward by the Elders & Deacons. Let's pray that the Lord leads us!

Membership seminar...

If you are thinking about membership, come to an *informational seminar* this afternoon, **Sunday, Jan. 4th**, at 2:00 PM. (There is no obligation to apply for membership). Please RSVP to Pastor Bissett.

Fellowship Luncheon & service

CPCC is planning a *Fellowship Luncheon* for next Sunday, Jan. 11th at Noon. Each family brings an entree to share (and a salad or dessert too). Then around **1:15 PM** we will also have a **simple service**, with hymns and Scripture readings led by Pastor Bissett.

Men's Camaraderie & Coffee

Men, come to *Camaraderie & Coffee* on Sat., Jan. 10th at **10 AM** at CPCC. We will open God's Word for a lesson on this year's theme, **"Psalm 119"** and enjoy some coffee and donuts.

Women's Brunch & Bible

On Saturday, Jan. 17th, the Women's Connection will gather for a **"Brunch & Bible"** event at the church. The brunch is a potluck and begins at noon, followed by a Bible study led by Pastor Bissett.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Sunday, Jan. 4th — 2:00 to 3:30 PM, Membership Seminar
- ★ Tuesday, Jan. 6th — 7 PM, Joint Elders/Deacons Zoom meeting
- ★ Saturday, Jan. 10th — 10 AM, *Camaraderie & Coffee* at CPCC
- ★ Sunday, Jan. 11th — Noon, **Fellowship Meal & Simple service**
- ★ Monday, Jan. 12th — Serve meal at Schenectady City Mission
- ★ Saturday, Jan. 17th — Noon, Women's **Brunch & Bible**
- ★ Sunday, Jan. 18th — 5:00 PM, **Missions Meal** & Prayer time
- ★ Sunday, Feb. 1st — start of **PRAYER WEEK 2026**

"...the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
Luke 19:10