

## 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 *Tithely*. 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 —

<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM <b>Elders/Deacons Zoom Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:00 AM <b>Morning Prayer meeting at CPCC</b> 7:00 PM <b>Evening Online Prayer meeting</b>
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:15 AM Sunday morning Prayer (Room #8) 9:30 AM <b>Our Worship Service with our celebration of the Lord's Supper</b> 11:00 AM <b>Sunday School classes</b> for all Noon <b>Fellowship Luncheon &amp; Service</b>

**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