

## 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

Many people try to undo their guilt and sin by doing good or by keeping religious rules (as did many ancient Jews, by keeping the laws of Moses). But the law cannot free a person from sin; it was never designed for that. But people can be freed from sin and guilt forever through faith in Christ and his saving sacrifice. Today's sermon is **"Be Astonished! Be Freed!"** from Acts 13. May the good news awaken many to believe and be free.

*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 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 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 — and then enjoy some light refreshments with everyone downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

## Sunday School Classes

CPCC has Sunday School classes for all ages. The Adult Class has a new series on **THE PARABLES OF JESUS**, with Pastor Bissett teaching. Parables are short, simple stories from everyday life that teach deep spiritual truths. Join us in the Fireside Room.

## 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. Our Wednesday evening meeting is **ONLINE at 7:00 PM**.

## Honoring Graduates

In June we plan to congratulate and pray for High School and College **graduates**. Let Pastor know if you have a graduate.

## Local train rides!

The local ADIRONDACK LIVE STEAMERS (connected to Dave & Nancy French) is having their spring "meet" on **June 11-14th**. We've again been invited to visit the meet, and get a ride on those small-scale but very real trains! See Dave or Nancy for more info.

## Women's Connection (correction)

The Women's Connection will have its next event at Judy Lunde's house (a luncheon) on **Saturday, June 20th**. Watch for details.

## Church website & Facebook pages...

Please take time each week to visit CPCC on the internet — our website and Facebook page — and share information with others.

[www.cliftonparkcommunitychurch.org](http://www.cliftonparkcommunitychurch.org)

## THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC —

**Monday:** (no Monday small group this week)  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 PM *Joint Elder/Deacon Boards meeting*  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 AM **Morning Prayer meeting** at CPCC  
 7:00 PM **Evening Prayer meeting** online  
**Thursday:** 6:00 PM *Piano Recital at CPCC*  
**Next Sunday:** 9:15 AM Sunday morning Prayer (Room #8)  
 9:30 AM **Sunday Worship service**  
 11:00 AM **Sunday School classes** (all ages)  
 >>> Noon – 4 PM **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

### Scheduled Volunteers: (TODAY)

• **Coffee:** *Eva & Roger Bowman*  
 • **Nursery:** *Craig & Pam Thomas, and Elizabeth Meisner*

### (NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH)

*Steve & Stina Krewson*  
*Ellen Dick, Alyssa Kitchen*

## Missions Meal & Prayer TONIGHT

You're invited to gather for a **Missions Meal & Prayer** tonight at **5:00 PM** to further engage with world missions (and enjoy fellowship as a church). We'll have a simple meal together (soup & sandwiches — *bring salad or desserts to share*), then see a **video on world missions**. We will wrap up our time in **prayer** together. SIGN-UP!

## Annual Church Picnic

Plans are underway for our annual Church Picnic **next Sunday, June 7th** at **Noon**, across the street in Collins Park. Folks bring their own meat to grill and a salad or dessert to share. Also good idea to bring an outdoor chair and any sports equipment you might want. **Please sign-up** on the round table to **volunteer** for a task. Pray for good weather and fellowship. *\*Invite your family & friends to join us!*

## Membership Nominees

The Elders have interviewed and *nominated* 6 folks for membership, and you'll hear a brief word from them over the next few weeks:

- *Dick & Becky Canuteson — Last Sunday*
- *Rodrigo & Aline Schneider — Sunday, May 31st*
- *Alyssa & AnneMarie Kitchen — Sunday, June 7th*

Praise the Lord! Talk with them before we vote on Sunday, June 14.

## Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Sunday, May 31st — 5:00 PM, **Missions Meal**, Video & Prayer
- ★ Tuesday, June 2 — 7 PM, Joint Elder/Deacons Zoom Meeting
- ★ Thursday, June 4th — Piano recital at CPCC, 6:00 PM
- ★ Sunday, June 7th — Last day of Sunday School classes
- ★ Sunday, June 7th — **Annual Church Picnic**, Noon – 4 PM
- ★ Mon., June 8th — 4:30 PM, Serve at Schenectady **City Mission**
- ★ Saturday, June 13th — 10 AM, *Camaderie & Coffee* at CPCC
- ★ Sun., June 14th — **Membership Meeting** after service for Voting
- ★ Sunday, June 14th — First day of summertime **"Family Class"**
- ★ Saturday, June 20th — *Women's Connection* luncheon at Judy's
- ★ Sunday, June 21st — *Happy Father's Day*
- ★ Saturday, July 4th — *Happy 250th Independence Day!*

"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!  
 For I am God, and there is no other."  
 Isaiah 45:22 esv