

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

When Jewish exiles returned to a battered Jerusalem, they re-laid the cornerstone of the Temple and re-built their homes. But their zeal for completing the Temple soon dissolved and other things encroached, so it was left undone. It took a prophet from God to reset their priorities. Today's sermon is **"Putting God First"** from the book of Haggai. May we hear God's Word, examine our hearts and plans, and live first and foremost unto the Lord.

☑ Before next Sunday please read: Zechariah.

*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

Join our summertime **"Family Class"** — with adults and children all in one room! Today we have another lesson on **A Parable of Jesus** with Pastor Bissett in the Fireside Room. Our Family Class ends Aug. 30th, and there's no classes on Sept. 6th (Labor Day weekend). On Sept. 13th. is our Annual Sunday School assembly.

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**.

Monday Small Group Bible Study

A Small Group meets on Mondays from 6-7:15 PM (*but not on the first Monday of the month*), studying **Ephesians**. For info see Rachel & Jordan Pennings, or Dan & Alyssa Gregory.

Volunteers for Fellowship Luncheons

When we have a *Fellowship Luncheon* (on a second Sunday) we need help setting up the room and getting things ready. We also need some to stay a bit longer to help with clean-up. We have a **sign-up sheet** with dates for our upcoming luncheons and hope that everyone will take a turn helping. *Can YOU volunteer?*

City Mission Events

- "Golf with a Mission" on Monday, Sept. 21st at Mohawk Golf Club more info at <https://citymission.com/golf/>
- "Steps for Sustainability" 5K Run / Walk on Sat., Sept. 26th, more info: <https://citymission.com/race/>

www.cliftonparkcommunitychurch.org

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC —

Monday:	6:00 PM	Small Group Bible study at CPCC
Mon/Tue:		New Sound System installed at CPCC
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer meeting at CPCC
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer meeting online
Next Sunday:	9:15 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer (Room #8)
	9:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Final <i>Family Class on Parable</i>

Scheduled Volunteers: (TODAY)

- **Coffee:** The Kitchen Family
- **Nursery:** Jennifer Wilk, Rachel Pennings

(NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 30TH)

Jeff & Sheryl Schonberg
Craig & Pam Thomas,
and Elizabeth Meisner

Missions 'Cookout' Meal & Prayer

Tonight is our monthly **Missions Meal & Prayer time** at **5:00 PM**. Our aim is to enjoy fellowship as a church and to further engage with world missions. We'll have a **fun "cookout" meal** together — **burgers, hotdogs & brats on the grill!** At **sign-up** each should mark *how many meats they'd like to eat, and PDB will grill them up!* *Each person can also bring beans, chips or other tasty fixings, and/or a dessert.* Afterwards we'll see a **video on world missions**. We end our time in **prayer**. *Come for sweet fellowship & a focus on missions.*

Outreach Concert

CPCC is looking forward to hosting a family-friendly musical concert on **Saturday, Sept. 5th at 6:00 PM**, to reach our neighbors and have them visit our church. **SEE THE COLOR FLYERS IN TODAY'S BULLETIN** (and extra flyers & posters near the round table). Plan to attend, **to promote**, and be *praying* for this outreach event!

The Women's Connection

On Sat., Sept. 12th, the Women's Connection has **"Coffee & Bible Study"** with Pastor Bissett at CPCC. PDB will make and serve the coffee, sign-up to bring a pastry item to share. *All were welcome!*

After the service...

Please take a minute to put the hymnals on the seats, and to pick-up any papers and your belongings. Thanks.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Monday, Aug. 24 — 6 PM, Small Group Bible study at CPCC
- ★ August 24-25 — Sound system installation at CPCC
- ★ Tuesday, Sept. 1st — 7 PM, Joint Boards Zoom meeting
- ★ **Sat., Sept. 5th** — 6:00 PM, **Concert** with **SKYS Celtic Revival**
- ★ Monday, Sept. 7th — Happy Labor Day
- ★ Sat., Sept 12th — 10 AM, Women's Connection Bible Study
- ★ **Sun., Sept. 13th** — **Covenant Sunday / Sun. School Assembly, and a Fellowship Luncheon**
- ★ Monday, Sept. 14th — *Serve at Schenectady City Mission*
- ★ Tuesday, Sept. 15 — 10:30 AM, Service at Schuyler Ridge
- ★ Sat., Sept. 19th — *Camaraderie Coffee & Bible Study*, 10 AM
- ★ Tuesday, Sept. 22 — 7:00 PM, Elder Board Zoom meeting

"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