

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're here!**

"Name Tag" Sunday

Please make and wear a name tag so we can know you better!

Sunday Worship

Where is God in the world? The gathered church is the center of God's presence in the world, particularly when believers come together for the Lord's Supper. Today's sermon is **"God's Real Presence"** (starting in Exodus 33 and moving throughout the Bible). May we seek the Lord while he is near, enjoy his presence, and faithfully serve the cause of his kingdom in the world.

*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...

Today on Covenant Sunday we have our annual **"All Church Sunday School Assembly"** at 11 AM (in the Sanctuary) to hear a lesson from Scripture on the value of Christian education, to present our S.S. staff for the year, award gift Bibles, and end with prayer for each teachers/class. Classes beginning Sept 20th:

2026-27 classes:	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)	Alyssa Kitchen & Ashlee Schultz
	"The Boys Class"	Room #13 (back hallway)	Paul Kitchen & Walt Dick
	Adult Class	<u>7 DANGERS, Rev. 2-3</u> (in Fireside Room)	Pastor Bissett

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**.

Opportunity: Serve a City Mission Meal

CPCC volunteers at the Schenectady City Mission on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 PM (512 Smith St. Schenectady). Young and old are welcome to help serve the hot evening meal, and tidy up afterwards. You must **FIRST** visit their website and sign-up: cpcommchurch.citymissionofscheneactady.volunteerhub.com/

www.cliftonparkcommunitychurch.org

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC —

Monday: 4:30 PM Serve at *Schenectady City Mission*
6:00 PM **Small Group Bible study** at CPCC

Tuesday: 8 AM-3 PM *The Arbor* homeschooling Coop
10:30 AM Service at Schuyler Ridge Home

Wednesday: 8 AM-2 PM *Community Bible Study* for women
10:00 AM **Morning Prayer meeting** at CPCC
7:00 PM **Evening Prayer meeting** online

Saturday: 10:00 AM **Camaraderie & Coffee** Bible Study

Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Prayer (Room #8)
9:30 AM **Sunday Worship Service**
11:00 AM **Sunday School Classes for all ages**

Scheduled Volunteers: (TODAY)

• **Coffee:** Ramiro & Yami Leon
• **Nursery:** Stephanie Bugos, Sheryl S., and Kasey Meisner

(NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 20TH)

Sheryl & Jeff Schonberg
Tracey & Angelina Kucerak, and Kim Rios

Covenant Sunday

Today is our annual **"Covenant Sunday"** as we refocus after the summer and begin our fall programs. After worship we will have:

- 11 AM: **"All Church Sunday School Assembly"** (in Sanctuary) to emphasize Christian education for all ages, to present our Sunday School staff for the year, and award Gift Bibles to 1st Graders. We will end with a time of prayer for all the classes and teachers.
- **At the start** of the assembly, we'll have a brief **members meeting** to VOTE on the Capital Fund Proposal (see color flyer for details).
- Noon: **A Fellowship Luncheon** in the Fireside Room.
- 1:00 PM: A **second service**, with PDB sharing from the Word.

Membership Nominations

The Elders have interviewed and are now happy to nominate **Suzanne & Billy Wonder** for membership at CPCC. After a few weeks time, here will be an official vote on a Sunday (TBD).

Camaraderie...

Men, join our *Camaraderie & Coffee Bible Study* on Sat., Sept. 19th at **10 AM** here at CPCC. We'll have a bible study on a new topic and enjoy some coffee and *koinonia*! Sign-up on the round table. Then *Camaraderie* will gather at PDB's house (14 Par Del Rio) on **Thurs., Sept. 24th, at 8:00 PM**, to enjoy Thursday Night Football (ATLANTA AT GREEN BAY) with other guys from CPCC. Sign-up and come, even if you only stay for the first half.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Monday, Sept. 14th — 4:30 PM *Serve Schenectady City Mission*
- ★ Monday, Sept. 14th — 6 PM, Small Group Bible study at CPCC
- ★ Tuesday, Sept. 15 — 10:30 AM, Service at Schuyler Ridge
- ★ Thurs., Sept 17th — International Students dinner, FPrCh.
- ★ Sat., Sept. 19th — *Camaraderie Coffee & Bible Study*, 10 AM
- ★ Tuesday, Sept. 22 — 7:00 PM, Elder Board Zoom meeting
- ★ Thurs., Sept. 24th — *Camaraderie Football night*, 8-10 PM
- ★ Sun., Sept. 27th — 5 PM, **Missions Meal**, Video & Prayer time
- ★ Sun., October 11th — **Fellowship Luncheon** & second service
- ★ October 13-16 — Host the Simeon Trust Preaching Workshop
- ★ Sun., October 25 — 5 PM, Reformation Day Service @ FPrCh

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