

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!**

Sunday Worship

If you think the sins of others make them ripe for God's judgment while presuming your religious practices make you exempt, think again. Today's sermon is "**You Are Without Excuse**" from **Romans 2:1-16** in our series on **The Greatest Letter Ever Written**. May God grant all of us ears to hear the truth, and grace to examine our own hearts — and lead us to faith in Christ alone.

*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.

The Lord's Supper

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper (Communion). Every professing believer in Christ may partake, yet listen carefully to the invitation and warning given. Children are asked to refrain, unless they have been prepared to properly participate. Also, we give to our **Benevolence Fund** today. Please identify and place your benevolence fund gifts in the regular offering plate.

Sunday School...

We have **Sunday School Classes for all ages** (even adults) at **11 AM** ending at Noon. The Adult Class, meeting in the SANCTUARY today, is studying "**Seven Dangers Facing the Church**" from REV. 2-3.

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**.

Reformation Sunday Joint Service

We celebrate the Protestant Reformation each year on a Sunday near Oct. 31st — this year on **Sunday, Oct. 25th**. At **5:00 PM** we will join Christians from several churches at **First Presbyterian Church** in Schenectady (on Union St.) for a **Joint Reformation Service**. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards with refreshments (*each family can bring some treats to be shared*).

Pastor Search Committee

The PSC has begun its work. If you would like someone to apply for our second pastor position, please direct them to our website (under the "ABOUT" tab). Please be praying too.

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THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC —

Monday:	5:45 PM	Small Group dinner with Q&A time
Tuesday:	12-5 PM	Preaching Workshop Leaders meeting
Wednesday:	8 AM-5 PM	Preaching Workshop
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer meeting at CPCC
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer meeting online
Thursday:	8 AM-5 PM	Preaching Workshop
Friday:	8 AM-1 PM	Preaching Workshop
Saturday:	10:00 AM	<i>Camaraderie, Coffee & Bible study</i>
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:** Dave & Nancy French
- **Nursery:** Jen Wilk, Rachel Pennings

(NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 18TH)

The Kitchen Family
Craig & Pamela Thomas
& Elizabeth Meisner

Fellowship Luncheon & Simple Service

TODAY we have a *Fellowship Luncheon* at Noon. Families bring an entree and a salad or dessert to share — so please join us! Then around **1:00 PM** we will also have a **second worship service**, with a Q&A time of "**ASK THE PASTOR**" with Pastor Bissett.

Women's Connection

On Saturday, **Oct. 24th**, TWC is handcrafting *ornaments* at 10 AM. Ladies, pick an ornament to make, and indicate that as you sign-up.

***Also, ladies, please consider signing-up to help with service the Preaching workshop this Friday (see Round Table sheet).*

Upcoming Conference:

The Bolton Conference will be held on **Oct. 30-31** (Friday-Saturday) in Whitinsville, MA (SW of Boston), on *Communion with Christ & One Another*, with speakers **John Tweeddale & Stephen Yuille**. More info at: <https://newenglandreformedfellowship.org/2026-conference>

The Book Rack

The Book Rack has many new titles for sale to read for your spiritual growth! Purchases are "self-service" (using the envelop & collection can). See Deacon Chad for help. *Plan for some spiritually profitable reading this autumn!*

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Monday, Oct. 12th — 4:30 PM *Serve Schenectady City Mission*
- ★ October 13-16 — Host the *Simeon Trust Preaching Workshop*
- ★ Tuesday, Oct. 20th — 10:30 AM, Service at Schuyler Ridge
- ★ Sat., Oct. 24th — 10 AM, *Women's Connection & Ornaments*
- ★ Sun., Oct. 25th — 5 PM, **Reformation Day Service @ FPrCh**
- ★ Fri-Sat., Oct 29-30 — *The Bolton Conf.* (near Boston)
- ★ **Sunday, Nov. 1st** — Daylight Savings time change ("fall back")
- ★ Sunday, Nov. 1st — Guest preacher while PDB is away.
- ★ Thursday, Nov. 5th — 7:30 PM, Camaraderie CAMPFIRE!
- ★ Sat., Nov. 7th — Gospel Advance Women's Bible training day
- ★ Sat., Nov. 14th — 10 AM, *Women's Connection Bible Study*
- ★ Sat., Nov. 21st — 10 AM, *Camaraderie Coffee & Bible study*
- ★ Sun., Nov. 22nd — 6 PM, **Giving Thanks Worship Service**
- ★ Sun., Dec. 13th — 3 PM, **Host Community Chorus Concert**

"...the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10