

Welcome to



Sunday, October 30th, 2022

21st Sunday After Pentecost/Proper 26

Lectionary Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

1 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

PRELUDE

Shirley Kaczmariski

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Rev. Aline Russell

OPENING SONG

"There is Joy in the Lord"

Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Luke 19

Liturgist

As Jesus called to Zacchaeus, so he calls to us.

Jesus longs to abide with us:

Here in this place, in our homes, and wherever the body of
Christ is gathered.

Jesus invites us, just as we are.

Let us worship God, who calls us by name, who came to seek
and save the lost.

Let us praise God's name together!

PRAISE SONG

Praise Team

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Based on Psalm 32

The psalmist reminds us: happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Freed from the burden of hiding our shame and sin, let us offer our prayer of confession to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Isaiah 1 and Luke 19

Saving God, we confess that we are caught in systems of privilege and power, and escape can feel impossible. It is easier to give our sacrifices and offerings than to work to change the systems. We confess our complicity in injustice, our comfort in inequality and our ease in stretching out hands in prayer rather than service. Forgive us, God. Strengthen us to answer Jesus's call to repentance, that we may learn to do good, seek justice and serve the oppressed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Aline Russell

God's promises are sure, and God's faithfulness is from generation to generation. We are forgiven and reconciled by the grace of Jesus Christ. Salvation is here! Amen.

RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)"

Chord progression: Eb, Bbsus Bb7, Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb, Cm7

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Chord progression: Bb, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er

Chord progression: Eb, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Eb

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHOIR ANTHEM

Adult Choir

"How Deep the Father's Love"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

God of transformation, open us now to hear and receive your Word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us ears to hear, wisdom to understand and courage to answer your call to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23 (NIV)

Pew Bible page 1053-54

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5, Selected verses (NIV)

Pew Bible page 959-60

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SERMON

"Rummage Sale"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#2: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Paul Doty

INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

We have received God's grace in abundance through Jesus Christ. In gratitude, let us respond by giving freely and generously.

DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

Holy God, as we offer our gifts, we ask that you use them to strengthen the ministry of your church, to meet the needs in our community and to bring us closer to reconciliation and restoration in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

RESPONSE

"Doxology"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost!

CLOSING SONG

"God of Wonders"

Praise Team

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Aline Russell

Jesus calls to us today:
Hurry and come down!
Receive the abundant love and grace of God;
Be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Salvation has come to this house today.
Thanks be to God!
May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of our divine
parent and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us, today
and always. Amen.

JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay	Allison Van Buren
Kathy Doty	Elva Holder
Mary Smith	Rev. Dr. John R. Shear
Bob Messersmith	Stuart and Robin Kinquist

Members in a Care Facility

Arlene Walters

Friends of Our JCPC Family

Randy Gross- C. Lay brother
Charlie Peters- W. Myer's cousin
Denise Kinquist- S. Kinquist sister
Friend of Heather Wolz
Carole Greer- Barclay's neice
Lois Smith- Myers neighbor
Mark Kesner, K. Doty's cousin
Melanie Williams-Harvey, R. Kinquist sister
Charles Barnes, S. Tyler's son-in-law
Amelia Sanchez, S. Tyler's great granddaughter
Kelly Koch, H. Wolz' uncle
Bill Gross & Marie, C. Lay's father & stepmother
Lola- H. Wolz niece
Helen Mustell- S. Tyler sister
Stephanie Rothe- K. Van Buren friend

Thank you so much to my John Calvin family for the flowers you gave me. And thank you to Chris Moore for bringing them to me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and have them sitting on my table where I can see them and think of you all. Thank you again!

-Carol Dill

*For prayer requests and updates,
please contact Marion Elliot at (314) 739-5372
or email office@jcpchurch.org*

Reformation Sunday: October 30

40 YEARS of BELHAR

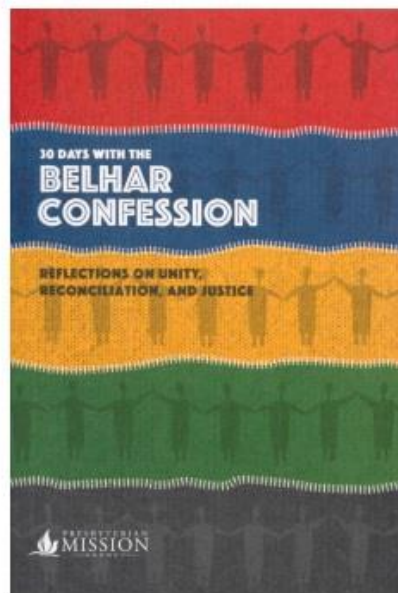
Forty years ago, the Dutch Reformed Mission Church (DRMC) in South Africa adopted Belydenis van Belhar—the Confession of Belhar—in its first reading. Belhar was an outgrowth of the DRMC's effort to grapple with the church's participation in and defense of apartheid and touches prominently on themes of unity, reconciliation, and justice. The DRMC adopted Belhar in its final form in 1986.

Although the Confession of Belhar is inextricably connected to its South African context, its message extends far beyond. The PC(USA) describes Belhar as a powerful statement of belief for the Christian faith that, in part, bears witness to the gift of unity and the church's obligation to it.

Interest in Belhar grew internationally around 2006, including among reformed traditions in the United States, where the PC(USA) established the Special Committee on the Confession of Belhar. On the recommendation of this Special Committee, the 222nd General Assembly (2016) approved the inclusion of Belhar in the Book of Confessions because of the clarity of its witness and its capacity to serve as a model for the PC(USA) to “speak and act with similar clarity at a time when it faces division, racism, and injustice.”

The Confession of Belhar is a unique voice among the predominantly European and North American confessions. It elevates the witness of Reformed Christians living under different circumstances and serves, even now, as a springboard to discuss its key themes of unity, reconciliation, and justice within a wide range of current issues.

For more Reformation Sunday resources, visit www.history.pcusa.org/rs



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ANNOUNCEMENTS | October 30th, 2022

Goldtimers Thanksgiving Lunch

Friday, November 11th | 11:30 AM

We hope you will join us for our Goldtimers Potluck Thanksgiving lunch on Friday, November 11th at 11:30 AM. The Barclay's will host this festive meal at their home. Please indicate what dish you plan to bring and the number in your party on the sign-up sheet in the welcome area.



Beautyberry Bushes



You may have noticed the bushes around the church with the purple berries, they are Beautyberry bushes, they have also been known as French Mulberry and Early Amethyst. They are a very hardy drought tolerant bush that grows from as far south as Florida to New York in the United States. They attract many native pollinators, and the birds will eat the berries well into the beginning of winter. The University of Mississippi conducted studies on the leaves and found that they contain callicarpene, a natural bug repellent. The berries are edible and can be used to make jam. The taste is a pleasant mild berry flavor and a beautiful shade of purple!

Community Helping Ministry Fall "No Show" Fundraiser

CHM will be hosting a fall "no-show" fundraiser with a raffle basket drawing. More details to come on what baskets will be raffled off. Each \$20 donation to CHM enters you for a chance to win. Drawings will take place on December 1st.



Thank you for your support to the vital programs CHM has been performing for the past 27 years!

Please submit announcements by Tuesday at 5:30 PM to office@jcpchurch.org

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | TRUNK OR TREAT

We are excited for the return of our Trunk or Treat event **THIS SUNDAY, October 30th** from **3:00-5:00 PM**! This is a fun, safe, family friendly event- and best of all- **FREE**! We have advertised around the community, and continue to push this event, *but we still need your help...*

We have promotional materials to hand out for this event-please feel free to take a handful or two to hand out in your neighborhood and community!

We also have a variety of ways we need help to make this event successful, and we hope you will consider participating!

Hosting a car this year?

Cars are asked to arrive by 2:00 PM on event day to be in place.

Please bring items necessary to decorate your car.

Interested in donating candy?

We have a basket in the welcome area where candy donations can be placed. *We are asking for candy and treats that DO NOT contain peanuts or tree nuts.*



We are looking forward to a successful event and sharing our ministry of welcome!

CHURCH CALENDAR and BIRTHDAYS
October and November 2022

October 30th - November 5th

Sunday, October 30th

9:00 AM- Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM- Worship

3:00 PM- Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31st

Halloween

Church Office Closed

7:00 PM- Boy Scouts Troop 766

Tuesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 2nd

Thursday, November 3rd

6:15 PM- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 4th

10:00 AM- Member/Outreach Committee Meeting

Saturday, November 5th

9:30 AM- Presbyterian Women November Gathering

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30th | 3-5 PM

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Goldtimers Thanksgiving Lunch

Friday, November 11th | 11:30 AM

Building Dedication Service

Sunday, November 13th | 10:30 AM

Dessert Auction

Sunday, December 4th | 12:00 PM

November Birthdays:

Rick Kreitner	11/01
Connie Vogler	11/02
Richard Vogler	11/02
Pat Myers	11/04
Kathy Altgibers	11/07
Liam Hardy	11/07
Halleh Peterman	11/10
Carol Dill	11/12
Megan Miller	11/14
Bud Cooley	11/23

GIVING IN FAITH

-STEWARDSHIP 2023-

God is indeed FAITHFUL! We have overcome many challenges this past year, and much of the continued work of our ministry has reflected the faithful stewardship of our members in the giving of their time and resources. Your continued support has helped move John Calvin Presbyterian Church in a positive direction, and with a spirit of resilience and passion for the gospel and continued ministry of Jesus Christ, we look forward to 2023!

Over the next four weeks during worship, we will be briefly presenting on areas in our budget where your continued support is needed for the work of the ministry at John Calvin Presbyterian Church going into 2023. These areas include our continued effort in filling the pastoral role, our continued commitment to mission and outreach in our community, the work of maintaining and updating our new facility, re-establishing both youth and adult educational programs, and much more!

There have been times over the past year when the future of John Calvin Presbyterian Church has seemed uncertain, but **God continues to be FAITHFUL!** And as we read in the 11th chapter of Hebrews, our faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen- the hope and conviction in a faithful God. Our giving in faith of our time and resources is a testament to our shared trust and belief that this faithful God is still working in John Calvin Presbyterian Church!

Over the coming weeks, we ask you to prayerfully consider ways you are able to give in faith to the ministry of John Calvin Presbyterian Church- whether it is in time, in resources, or both. We thank you for your continued support during 2022, and for your willingness to step out and give in faith as we continue our ministry into the next year!

Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God!
-1 Corinthians 10:31-

Welcome to John Calvin Presbyterian Church

We are so glad you are here!

- Please feel free to stop by our welcome area and get a nametag if you do not already have one.
- Our worship and communion services are open to all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your time with us more welcoming and comfortable.
- Please see any of our greeters or ushers if you have any accessibility needs/requests.
- **Restrooms** are located across the hall from the sanctuary entrance as well as in the fellowship area. Please see an usher if you need directions.
- Please feel free to join us for fellowship time following worship!

For more information on John Calvin Presbyterian Church, please visit JCPChurch.org!

Do you have a passion to serve?

We are always in need of members and volunteers to help serve in various ways at John Calvin Presbyterian Church! If you feel called to serve, please contact the church office, or see any of the worship stewards, and we will be happy to connect you with the appropriate team!

**"There is one body, but many parts. But all parts make up one body.
So it is with Christ."
-1 Corinthians 12:12-**

Thank you for your consideration!