

Welcome to



Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost/Proper 29

**Lectionary Readings:**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

**PRELUDE**

Aaron Wolz, Viola Solo

**WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING**

Lisa Schoonover

**OPENING SONG**

"At the Cross"

Praise Team

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

The Lord is God; we are God's people.

**We are the sheep of God's pasture.**

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

**To God be the glory forever and ever!**

In Christ all things hold together;

**he is the head of the church and Lord of all.**

## **PRAISE SONG**

Praise Team

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist

In Christ, God came to reconcile all things,  
making peace through the blood of the cross.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Righteous God,  
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.  
We confess that we have not bowed before him,  
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.  
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,  
and fail to be governed by justice and love.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.  
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,  
that we may be loyal ambassadors,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Lisa Schoonover

God has rescued us from the power of evil  
and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ,  
in whom we have redemption.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)"

Chord progression for "Gloria Patri":

Chords: Eb, Bbsus Bb7, Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb, Cm7

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

Chords: Bb, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb

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

Chords: Eb, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Eb

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

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lisa Schoonover

Since God has forgive us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

JCPC Adult Choir

"Mighty to Save"

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Schoonover

Sovereign God,  
let your Word rule in our hearts  
and your Spirit govern our lives  
until at last we see the fulfilment  
of your realm of justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

Luke 23:33-43 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup>Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. <sup>35</sup>The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup>and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” <sup>38</sup>There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup>We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

## SCRIPTURE READING

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Colossians 1:9-20 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>10</sup>so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup>and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you<sup>[b]</sup> to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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## **The Supremacy of the Son of God**

<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

### **SERMON**

Lisa Schoonover

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

###: "Christ is Made a Sure Foundation"

### **DEDICATION OF 2023 PLEDGES**

Lisa Schoonover

### **INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING**

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God abounds in love and mercy  
and welcomes our return,  
for in Christ, God came to us  
that we might have abundant life.

Let us honor our Lord Jesus Christ by offering what we have.

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten by us too many times - the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable - yet are important citizens in your kingdom of grace, justice, and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

"Marvelous Light"

Praise Team

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Lisa Schoonover

# JCPC Prayer List

## JCPC Family

Cindy Lay	Allison Van Buren
Kathy Doty	Koda Hook
Elva Holder	Mary Smith
Rev. Dr. John R. Shear	Bob Messersmith
Kinquist Family	

## Members in a Care Facility

Arlene Walters

## Friends of Our JCPC Family

Junia Thompson and Family- Missionaries in Indonesia  
Randy Gross- C. Lay brother  
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  
Mark Krogmeier- Jennifer Hardy's father  
Sheri Levy and Sam Aday- Lisa Schoonover's friends

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

*thank you!*

Thank you to all those who spent time, resources, and energy in preparation for the building dedication reception last Sunday!

A special thanks to the Brixey Family for their help with the pancake bar and bingo game.

We are so grateful for our JCPC family!

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its a **GOLDTIMERS**  
*christmas*

**Friday, December 9th | 11:30 AM**

Sports Cafe  
3579 Pennridge Drive  
Bridgeton, MO, 63044



Sign-up sheet in Welcome Area.  
Please bring a wrapped gift valued between \$20 and \$25.

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Community  
Helping  
**Current Needs**  
Ministry



Holiday Needs:

Canned Veggies (excluding corn)  
Mashed Potatoes  
Gravy  
Cake mix/frosting/pie filling/shells  
Stuffing mixes

General Needs:

Canned Meat  
Stew/Chili  
Soup with meat  
Tuna/Hamburger Helper  
Jelly



# John Calvin Presbyterian Church Hanging of the Greens

**Saturday, November 26th at 2:00 PM**

We hope you will join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens! We have a variety of decorations that need to be placed, and all forms of help are appreciated!



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## CAROLING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

WITH

### JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Caroling led by Shirley Kaczmarshi  
Words/music will be provided.*

Join the JCPC Mission Committee after worship on Sunday, December 11th for a time of caroling and gift giving at Room at the Inn and the Bridgeton Life Care Center!

We are asking for donations of \$15 Walmart Gift Cards that can be handed out to each resident at Room at the Inn during our time of caroling.

Donations can be given to Amy Brixey, Rosalea Vogler, Jane Jackson, or Bob Messersmith.

We look forward to having your voice join in our holiday caroling!

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## Dessert Auction

at

### John Calvin Presbyterian Church



Join us after worship on Sunday, December 4th for the return of our annual dessert auction.

To donate to the dessert auction, please sign-up in welcome area, or contact Lori Calvin.

We look forward to seeing you for the return of this annual favorite!

Please submit announcements by Tuesday at 5:30 PM to [jpcovd@gmail.com](mailto:jpcovd@gmail.com)

# CHURCH CALENDAR and BIRTHDAYS

November 2022

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

November 20<sup>th</sup>- November 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM- Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM- Worship

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM- Boy Scouts Troop 766

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Church Office Closed

Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

2:00 PM- Hanging the Greens

## 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

## Office Hours for November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:

The church office will be closed  
for the Thanksgiving holiday  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>- November 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Normal hours will resume  
Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you! Happy Thanksgiving!

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 can 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](http://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!