

Welcome to



Sunday, November 13th, 2022

23rd Sunday After Pentecost/Proper 28

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

PRELUDE

Shirley Kaczmarski

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Matt Miller

OPENING SONG

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Schoonover

Come before the Lord giving thanks and praise.

The day of the Lord is at hand.

Hold fast to your hope without wavering

for God who has promised is faithful

Surely God is our salvation

trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.

PRAISE SONG

"Deep in Love With You"

Praise Team

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lisa Schoonover

Remember that our Lord Jesus
can sympathize with us in our weakness,
since in every respect he was tempted as we are,
yet without sin.

Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lisa Schoonover

Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)"

Musical score for "Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)". The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men." The score includes various chords and accidentals: Eb, Bbsus, Bb7, Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb, Cm7, Bb, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Eb.

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

"King of My Heart"

JCPC Adult Choir

BUILDING DEDICATION

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Matt Miller

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longs, it indeed faints for the courts of the Lord.

**My heart and my flesh
sing for joy to the living God.**

GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Ryan Landino,
Presbytery Leader (Giddings-Lovejoy)

DEDICATION OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

Amy Brixey

By your grace, O God,
you have brought us into your covenant
through the waters of baptism.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
you have made us members
of the body of Christ, the church.
At this font may your children be joined
to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
and daily renewed for the work and witness
of your people in the world.

**Buried with Christ by baptism into his death,
we are raised to walk with him in newness of life.**

Trusting in Jesus Christ
we dedicate this font
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF THE PULPIT

Lisa Schoonover

You have spoken your word, O God,
through prophets and apostles,
and in you Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
From this place
may your word be faithfully proclaimed,
that all who hear it may be renewed in faith
and strengthened in service
as Christ's bold disciples in the world.

**Your word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.**

Trusting in Jesus Christ
we dedicate this pulpit
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF THE COMMUNION TABLE

Paul Doty

God of abundance,
we rejoice that our Savior invites all who trust him
to share the feast he has prepared.
Gather into one all who come to this table.
Make us alive with joy
when we eat and drink together
with the risen Christ,
that we may remember with gratitude his saving death
of justice and peace.

**Be present to us always, Lord,
in the breaking of bread.**

Trusting in Jesus Christ
we dedicate this table
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF THE COMMUNION VESSELS

Barb Hanson

Gracious God, we come to you empty
and you invite us to take, eat, and drink.
At Christ's meal of bread and juice,
may our hunger and thirst be satisfied
and your people filled with your presence.

**Jesus said: I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

Trusting in Jesus Christ
we dedicate these communion vessels
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF THE SANCTUARY

Rick Kreitner

Almighty God, we dedicate this place to your worship,
that in prayer and praise,
in Word and Sacrament,
we may know your will
and experience your peace and power in our lives.
Let this place be
a refuge for those who suffer or grieve
a fortress for those besieged by temptation,
a beacon to light the way in darkness.

**Let us enter your gates with thanksgiving
and come into your courts with praise.**

Trusting in Jesus Christ
we dedicate this sanctuary
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**As we dedicate this church, O God,
we rededicate our lives
to the service of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory
now and forever. Amen.**

STATEMENT FROM THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Ryan Landino,
Presbytery Leader (Giddings-Lovejoy)

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryan Landino,
Presbytery Leader (Giddings-Lovejoy)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#283: "We Are God's People"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Schoonover

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God,
and prepare our hearts to accept your word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Lisa Schoonover

Isaiah 12 (NIV)

Songs of Praise

12 In that day you will say:

"I will praise you, LORD.

Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation."

³ With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say:

"Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted. (*con't*)

- ⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.
⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25 (NIV)

Matt Miller

New Heavens and a New Earth

- ¹⁷ “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.
¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.
²⁰ “Never again will there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach^[a] a hundred
will be considered accursed.
²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them;
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them,
or plant and others eat.
For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.
²³ They will not labor in vain,
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,
they and their descendants with them.
²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.
²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent’s food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD

SERMON

Matt Miller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Matt Miller

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#66: "To God Be the Glory"

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Kim Van Buren

INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING

Lisa Schoonover

God has told us what is good;
and what does the Lord require?
To do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with our God.

Let us present ourselves as a living sacrifice unto the Lord.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

Remind us, Holy God, that people draw hope, healing, feeding, reconciliation from the wells of our generosity. So, encourage us to draw from the abundance which is ours to bless those around us, even if we do not know them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

"Doxology"

Musical score for "Doxology" in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system contains five measures with lyrics: "Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - here be - low;". The second system starts at measure 6 and contains five measures with lyrics: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!". The music features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

CLOSING SONG

"How Great is Our God"

Praise Team

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Matt Miller

JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay	Allison Van Buren
Kathy Doty	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

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
Mark Krogmeier- Jennifer Hardy's father

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS | November 13th, 2022

Celebration of Life Service
for
Stuart Kinqvist

entered into new life November 1st, 2022

Memories of Stuart: Friday, November 18th | 6-8 PM

Celebration of Life: Saturday, November 19th | 11:00 AM



Welcome Rev. Ryan Landino

Presbytery Leader

We are excited to have Rev. Ryan Landino, Presbytery Leader for the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery, joining us today to take part in the dedication of our new church building. We extend our thanks to Rev. Landino for willing to be present to represent the presbytery during today's service.

I just wanted to thank everyone at JCPC for thinking of me with your cards, flowers, and prayers. I am getting better each day. I am still dealing with some soreness in my neck and back but overall, I am feeling like I am finally mending. Appreciate all your thoughtfulness.

-Allison Van Buren

thank
you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS | November 13th, 2022

Pledge Sunday | November 20th

Next week we will receive and dedicate our pledges for the 2023 year. These pledge cards are important in our continued ministry planning going into 2023, so we are asking those who have prayerfully considered their pledge to return the completed cards next Sunday, November 20th. Cards can also be mailed to the church address, attention to Kim Van Buren.



Thanksgiving Offering for 2022

Our mission committee and session have elected to use our thanksgiving offering to support the Presbyterian Ukraine relief fund. More information will be shared during worship over the next two weeks. We appreciate your prayerful and generous giving to this cause.

Dessert Auction | Sunday, December 4th

The annual dessert auction will return to JCPC on December 4th following worship. More details will be coming soon. If you are interested in donating a dessert or treat, please sign-up in the welcome area!



Please submit announcements by Tuesday at 5:30 PM to jpcovd@gmail.com

CHURCH CALENDAR and BIRTHDAYS

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

November 2022

November 13th- November 19th

Sunday, November 13th

9:00 AM- Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM- Worship

11:45 AM- Dedication Reception

Monday, November 14th

Church Office Closed

7:00 PM- Boy Scouts Troop 766

Tuesday, November 15th

Wednesday, November 16th

Thursday, November 17th

6:15 PM- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 18th

6:00 PM- Stuart Kinqvist Visitation

Saturday, November 19th

11:00 AM- Stuart Kinqvist Celebration of Life

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!