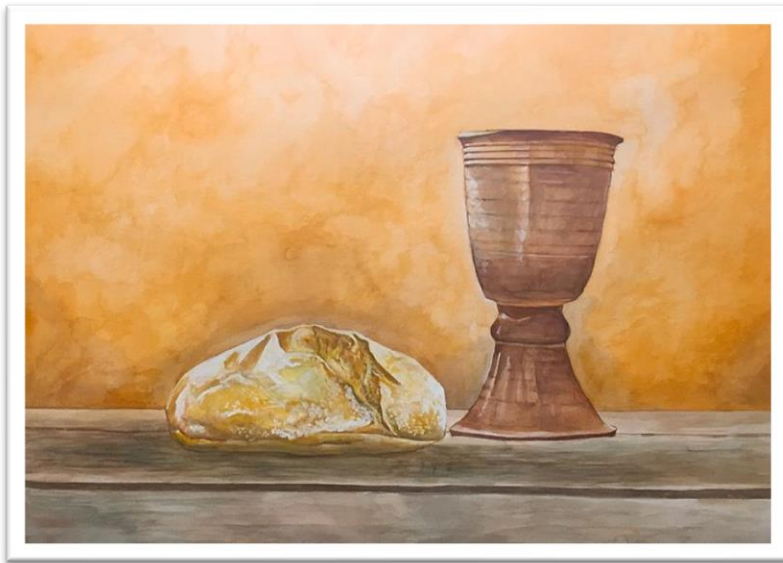


Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 5th, 2023 | 5th Sunday after the Epiphany- Year A

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9 | Psalm 112:1-9 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 | Matthew 5:13-20

Welcome- we are so glad you are here!

Gathering for God's Word

PRELUDE

Shirley Kaczmarski

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Lisa Schoonover

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

“Shout to the Lord”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

O God, you are infinite,

eternal and unchangeable, (*con't*)

glorious in holiness,
full of love and compassion,
abundant in grace and truth.
Your works everywhere praise you,
and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Therefore, we praise you,
blessed and holy Trinity,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

PRAISE SONG

Praise Team

“Come to the Table”



CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

✠ **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

✠ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Lisa Schoonover

The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy,
who forgives you all your sins, (*con't*)

strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

✠ **RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

✠ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Lisa Schoonover

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

And also with you.

Proclaiming God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light, (*con’t*)

in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

Matthew 5:13-20 (NIV)

Salt and Light

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

The Fulfillment of the Law

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Lisa Schoonover

Isaiah 58:1-9 (NIV)

True Fasting

58 “Shout it aloud, do not hold back.

Raise your voice like a trumpet.

Declare to my people their rebellion

and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.

2 For day after day they seek me out;

they seem eager to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that does what is right

and has not forsaken the commands of its God.

They ask me for just decisions

and seem eager for God to come near them.

3 ‘Why have we fasted,’ they say,

‘and you have not seen it?’

Why have we humbled ourselves,

and you have not noticed?’

“Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please

and exploit all your workers.

4 Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,

and in striking each other with wicked fists.

You cannot fast as you do today

and expect your voice to be heard on high.

5 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen,

only a day for people to humble themselves?

Is it only for bowing one’s head like a reed

and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?

Is that what you call a fast,

a day acceptable to the LORD? (*con’t*)

6 “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice

and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free

and break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry

and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe them,

and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn,

and your healing will quickly appear;

then your righteousness^[a] will go before you,

and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

9 Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;

you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

SERMON

Lisa Schoonover

Responding to God’s Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lisa Schoonover

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

Every generous act of giving
is itself a gift from God above.
Let us offer our lives and gifts to the Lord.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

Lisa Schoonover

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom. **Amen.**

✠ DOXOLOGY

Holy Communion

HYMN OF PREPERATION

#274: “Break Thou the Bread of Life” (v. 1,3)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Lisa Schoonover

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Lisa Schoonover

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Sending

✠ CLOSING SONG

“Shine On Us”

Praise Team

✠ **CHARGE**

Go out into the world in peace;
have courage; hold on to what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak, and help the suffering;
honor all people;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Lisa Schoonover

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

✠ *Indicates to rise in body or in spirit*

JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay
Kathy Doty
Elva Holder
Brixey Family

Mary Smith
Rev. Dr. John R. Shear
Bob Messersmith
Charles Barnum

Kelley Maerz
Kinquist Family
Heather Wolz

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 niece
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
John- Lisa Schoonover's brother

Marie Gross, C. Lay's stepmother
Lola- H. Wolz niece
Mark Krogmeier- Jennifer Hardy's father
Rob Hanson- Barb Hanson's son
Bea Albers- Lisa Schoonover's friend
Arlene Turner- Mary Myers' aunt
Schaffer family
Chad Grellner- friend of Ken and Mary Myers
Laura Barnum- niece of Charles and Susan
Barnum
Rick Kraft- Mark Miller friend

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Allison Van Buren- released from doctor's care and continues to improve.
Stephanie Rothe- K. Van Buren friend

2022 Giving Statements

Now Available!

Annual Giving Statements for the 2022 fiscal year are now available in the welcome area.

Questions about your giving statement?

Contact:

Kim Van Buren | Recording Secretary
(kimavb@gmail.com)



Called Presbytery Gathering

Saturday, February 18th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This is a special called session to vote on amendments to the Book of Order.

Griffin Brixey Confirmation Sunday | February 26th

Join us for a confirmation service to honor Griffin Brixey on Sunday, February 26th. We invite you to wear mismatched socks that Sunday in honor of Griffin's official membership with JCPC.

Join us as we welcome Griffin as a new member!



BOARD GAME SUNDAY!

First Sunday | 11:45 AM

Join us on the first Sunday of every month after worship for a time of fellowship and fun!

Bring your favorite game to share with others, or feel free to show up and play a variety of games.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Valentine's Day Flower Delivery



We are looking for donations and volunteers to help in delivering flowers for the Valentine's Day holiday to our members who are unable to join us in person- we want them to know we care about them and love them.

There is a sign-up sheet available in the welcome area if you are interested in helping with this effort. Please feel free to contact Amy, Brixey, Rachelle Calvin, Lisa Moore, Doug Peterman, or the church office if you have any questions!

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

2023 Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 19th 11:30 AM



Ash Wednesday

Worship Service

Wednesday, February 22nd

at 6:00 PM

February Birthdays

Tara Barnum	02/01
Angela Cook	02/01
Paul Doty	02/06
Griffin Brixey	02/13
Charles Barnum	02/14
Dennis Calvin	02/16
John Fitterling	02/25

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			11:00 am ¹ ROMEOS 6:00 pm Living the Lectionary Bible Study	6:15 pm Adult ² Choir Rehearsal 6:45 pm Property Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		9:30 am ⁴ Presbyterian Women Monthly Gathering
9:00 am Movie ⁵ Discussion Group 10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 11:15 am Worship Committee Meeting 11:45 am Board Game Sunday!	7:00 pm Boy ⁶ Scouts of America Troop 766		11:00 am ⁸ ROMEOS 6:00 pm Living the Lectionary Bible Study	6:15 pm Adult ⁹ Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	11:30 am ¹⁰ GOLDtimers at Cooper's Hawk Winery	
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Please send calendar additions and updates to Matt Miller at jpcovd@gmail.com.

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!