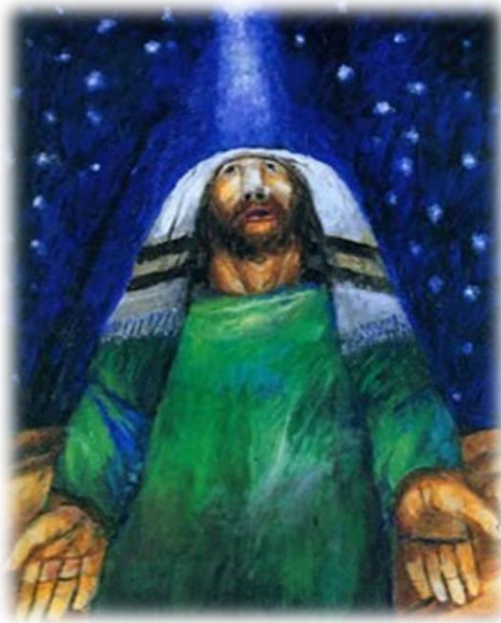


Welcome to
John Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 11th, 2023 | 5th Sunday After Pentecost- Year A

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 12:1-9 | Psalm 33:1-12 | Romans 4:13-25 | Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Welcome- we are so glad you are here!

Gathering for God's Word

PRELUDE

Steve Dill

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Rick Kreitner

OPENING SONG

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The Lord desires mercy, not sacrifice.
Jesus calls not the righteous, but sinners.
People of God, hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord there is steadfast love.
A great prophet has risen among us!
God has looked with favor upon us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAISE SONG

“Here I Am to Worship”

Praise Team

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rick Kreitner

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;
yest we are justified by the gift of God's grace
through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.**

**God of grace,
help us to admit our sin
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

AFFIRMATION OF FORGIVINESS

Rick Kreitner

God did not send to Son to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rick Kreitner

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.

ANTHEM

JCPC Adult Choir

“Love You So Much”

Proclaiming God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

God of mercy,
you promised never to break your covenant with us.
Amid all the changing words of our generation,
speak your eternal word that does not change.
Then we may respond to your gracious promises
with faithful and obedient lives;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

Romans 4:13-25 (NIV)

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.”^[a] He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”^[b] ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” ²³ The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

SCRIPTURE READING

Rick Kreitner

Matthew 9:9-13; 18-20

The Calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’^[a] For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.”

²² Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader’s house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, “Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

MESSAGE OF THE DAY

Rick Kreitner

Responding to God’s Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rick Kreitner

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

Let us present ourselves to God
as those who have been delivered from death to life.

OFFERING

Offerings can be made near the sanctuary entrance prior to worship or at the communion table following worship.

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

Rick Kreitner

Sending

CLOSING SONG

“What a Beautiful Name”

JCPC Praise Team

CHARGE

Rick Kreitner

Go forth in the name of the Lord.
This is God’s charge:
to trust in Jesus Christ
and to love one another as he commanded.
Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Rick Kreitner

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay
Kathy Doty
Elva Holder

Mary Smith
Bob Messersmith
Kelley Maerz

Kinquist Family
Heather Wolz
Donna Lindsey

Members in a Care Facility

Arlene Walters

Friends of Our JCPC Family

Junia Thompson and Family- Missionaries
in Indonesia

Denise Kinquist- S. Kinquist sister

Friend of Heather Wolz

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

Marie Gross, C. Lay's stepmother

Lola- H. Wolz niece

Rob Hanson- Barb Hanson's son

Bea Albers- Lisa Schoonover's friend

John- Lisa Schoonover's brother

Chad Grellner- friend of Ken and Mary
Myers

Laura Barnum- niece of Charles and Susan
Barnum

Rick Kraft- Mark Miller friend

Jerry Hahn- V. Messersmith brother -in-law

Norma Milisitch- H. Heberer & S. Tyler
friend

Jeanie Rhodes- Audrey Hahn's daughter
friend

Steve- Van Buren friend

Greg Niehoff- H. Heberer brother-in-law

Emily McDonnell- Kara Myers' friend

Debbie Richie-Raymer- Cindy Lay friend

Jessica White- R. Kinquist friend

Joys and Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events



Bridgeton Fourth of July Parade **Tuesday, July 4th**

Believe it or not- its time to start preparing for the City of Bridgeton's upcoming Fourth of July parade! JCPC is planning on having a float and walking in the parade again this year, and we will need a variety of help in preparation. Additional information on how you can help is coming soon- but if you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

Faith Formation

Lectionary ON TAP! **Last Wednesday | 6-8 PM**

Each month, on the last Wednesday, we gather at the Bridgeton Sports Café (3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO, 63044) for our Lectionary ON TAP evenings where we explore lectionary texts from the previous month, theological issues and questions, and enjoy fellowship with one another! If you are interested in joining, please contact Matt Miller (mattmiller.ovd@outlook.com)
We invite you to join us!

Women's Movie **Discussion Group** **Sunday Mornings | 9 AM**

Join our Sunday morning women's movie discussion group as they watch and discuss the film *Yentl* from April 16th to May 14th. Women are invited to arrive at 9 AM for a time of fellowship before we begin watching the film. We hope to see you soon!

Mission

Community Helping Ministry



CHM NEEDS:
Cereal (URGENT NEED)
Pasta Sauce
Dried/Canned Beans

Financial contributions can be made via CHM mailbox in church office and food contributions can be made in the **welcome area**. Please do not leave donated food in warehouse area.

Are you or your family in need of food or any other kind of assistance?

Please contact Liza Browning at (314) 770-2216 or email communityhelpingministry@yahoo.com.

Worship at Life Care Center

Our outreach committee is looking for volunteers who may be interested in helping lead worship at the Bridgeton Life Care center. We are currently planning to hold a service each month at their facility as a ministry to those who call the Life Care Center home. We are looking for a variety of help, and if you are interested, please reach out to Amy Brixey (bisskut27@gmail.com).

Community

Sunday Morning Help Needed

We are looking for help with counting following Sunday morning worship and are looking for someone who can volunteer once or twice a month after worship. For additional details please contact Gil Elliott or the church office. Some computer experience requested.

Don't Miss Out on our Weekly Update email!

Don't miss out on receiving our weekly update email each Friday. This email provides important updates regarding life at JCPC and links to sign up for a variety of opportunities. To sign up to receive this email, visit JCPChurch.org

Please submit announcements and information for weekly bulletin and website to Matt Miller (jcpcovd@gmail.com) no later than by the Tuesday of the desired week.

Get Involved this week!

Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir

Saturday

2 PM | Aaron Wolz Graduation Recital and Celebration

Sunday

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM | Worship

June Birthdays

Jane Jackson 06/04

June Allen 06/06

Ellie Barnum 06/13

Derek Vogler 06/13

Aaron Wolz 06/16

Kellen Brixey 06/17

Christopher Hardy 06/18

Jo Ann Fitterling 06/22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 1		9:30 am Presbyterian Women Monthly Gathering 3
				6:45 pm Property Committee Meeting		
				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 4	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 5		11:00 am ROMEOS 7	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 8		2:00 pm Aaron Wolz Solo Recital and Graduation Celebration 10
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
11:45 am Board Game Sunday!						
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 11	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 12		11:00 am ROMEOS 13	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 15		
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 18	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 19		11:00 am ROMEOS 21	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 22		
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 25	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 26		11:00 am ROMEOS 27	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 29		
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship			6:00 pm Living the Lectionary ON TAP!	7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		

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!