

Welcome to  
**John Calvin Presbyterian Church**

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*Happy  
Father's  
Day*

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost- Year A**

**Lectionary Readings:** Genesis 18:1-15 | Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 | Romans 5:1-8 | Matthew 9:35-10:8

*Welcome- we are so glad you are here!*

# Gathering for God's Word

## PRELUDE

Shirley Kaczmarski

## WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Barb Hanson

## OPENING SONG

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Praise Team

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.  
**Lord, send us out into your harvest.**  
The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;  
**it grows into a great plant with many branches.**  
We have been crucified with Christ;  
**now it is Christ who lives in us.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

All-powerful God,  
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,  
and defeat into victory.  
Increase our faith and trust in him,  
that we may triumph over all evil,  
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## PRAISE SONG

"He Knows My Name"

Praise Team

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Barb Hanson

We come before God, not as despised sinners,  
but as beloved children.

With the confidence of children of God,  
let us humbly confess our sin.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleans us from our sin.**

## AFFIRMATION OF FORGIVENESS

Barb Hanson

Hear the good news!  
Hope does not disappoint us,  
for God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

Believe this good news and give thanks.:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Barb Hanson

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.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Paul Doty, Soloist

## Proclaiming God’s Word

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Testify to us, O God,  
by the voice of your Spirit.  
Put your law in our hearts,  
write your word in our minds,  
and show your will in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-8 (NIV)

Liturgist

### Peace and Hope

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we<sup>[b]</sup> boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we<sup>[c]</sup> also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance,

character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

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Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NIV)

### **The Workers Are Few**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

### **Jesus Sends Out the Twelve**

**10** Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,<sup>[a]</sup> drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

## **MESSAGE OF THE DAY**

Barb Hanson

## Responding to God's Word

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Barb Hanson

### 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

Barb Hanson

### ✠ DOXOLOGY

## Sending

### CLOSING SONG

“Good, Good Father”

JCPC Praise Team

## CHARGE

Barb Hanson

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

Barb Hanson

The blessing of the one God-  
Spirit, Son, and Father-  
be with you now and always.  
**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

**Aaron and spouse**- friends of Kelly and Bryan Maerz



## Upcoming Events



### **Bridgeton Fourth of July Parade** **Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://JCPChurch.org)

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

## Get Involved this week!

### Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir

### 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 <b>1</b>		9:30 am Presbyterian Women Monthly Gathering <b>3</b>
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group <b>4</b>	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766 <b>5</b>		11:00 am ROMEOS <b>6</b>	6:45 pm Property Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous <b>8</b>		2:00 pm Aaron Wolz Solo Recital and Graduation Celebration <b>10</b>
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
11:45 am Board Game Sunday!						
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group <b>11</b>	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766 <b>12</b>		11:00 am ROMEOS <b>13</b>	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>14</b>		
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous <b>15</b>		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group <b>18</b>	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766 <b>19</b>		11:00 am ROMEOS <b>20</b>	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>21</b>		
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship				7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous <b>22</b>		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group <b>25</b>	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766 <b>26</b>		11:00 am ROMEOS <b>27</b>	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>28</b>		
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship			6:00 pm Living the Lectionary ON TAP!	7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous <b>29</b>		

# 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!