

*Welcome to*

# John Calvin Presbyterian Church



*Proclaiming Christ as a church of prayer, outreach,  
Bible study, discipling, and worship*

Sunday Morning Worship | 10:30 AM

12120 Bridgeton Square Dr.  
Bridgeton, MO, 63044  
(314) 739-3066



*The Presbytery of  
Giddings Lovejoy*



**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 | Psalm 22:23-31 | Romans 4:13-25 | Mark 8:31-38

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## *Gathering for God's Word*

### **WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

L: Once again, in this season of Lent, we are summoned by a gracious and merciful God.

**P: We respond to God's steadfast love, calling us into solemn assembly.**

L: Let all the people gather for self-reflection; let all bow in awe before the One Who Creates.

**P: We approach God in reverence and wonder, rejoicing in the invitation to holy places.**

L: Walk humbly before God in secret disciplines, in prayer and fasting and giving.

**P: We seek the One who grants us life, upholding us with a willing spirit.**

#### **OPENING SONG**

"Hear Our Praises"

Praise Team

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Liturgist

#### **PRAISE SONG**

"Lord, I Need You"

Praise Team

## *Proclaiming God's Word*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

John Hughes

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, you have made us your covenant people,  
marked us as you own and charged us for lives of service.  
Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim,  
or independence the highest virtue.  
Call us once more to take up our crosses,  
and show us how to follow you.  
Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.  
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

John Hughes

**RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

John Hughes

**ANTHEM**

“Embrace the Cross”

JCPC Adult Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 22:23-31 (NIV)

Liturgist

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 8:31-38 (NIV)

John Hughes

**SERMON**

John Hughes

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

John Hughes

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Responding to God's Word*

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Liturgist

**OFFERING**

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

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Liturgist

*Sending*

**CLOSING HYMN**

#43: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

John Hughes

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# JCPC Prayer List

## JCPC Family

**Cindy Lay**  
**Kathy Doty**  
**Elva Holder**  
**Kinquist Family**

**Heather Wolz**  
**Carol Mallette**  
**Sandra Barclay**  
**Randy Clark**

**Kelley Maerz**  
**Kara Myers**  
**Bob Barclay**

## Members in a Care Facility

**Arlene Walters**

## Friends of Our JCPC Family

**Junia Thompson and Family**- Missionaries in Indonesia

**Denise Kinquist**- S. Kinquist sister

**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

**Chad Grellner**- friend of Ken and Mary Myers

**Rick Kraft**- Mark Miller friend

**Jerry Hahn**- V. Messersmith brother -in-law

**Steve**- Van Buren friend

**Debbie Richie-Raymer**- Cindy Lay friend

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

**Rosalie Calvin**- D. Calvin's mother

**Rev. Melissa Kathryn Leo**

**Melissa**- Friend of H. Wolz

**McGee Family**- Messersmith neighbors

**Chris Hanson**- Barb Hanson son  
Those dealing with mental health issues

**Prokhodov Family**

**Charlie Mills**

**Shelly Hynes**- Amy Brixey friend

**Jessica White's family**

**Tonya Collen**- J. Farley sister in-law

**Mark**- Jackie Farley cousin

**Michelle**- friend of JCPC

**Jack and Tony**- C. Lay nephew

**Brianna Foltz**- K. Myers friend

**John Turner**- M. Myers brother

**McKenzie Williams-Harvey**- R. Kinquist family member

## Joys and Thanksgiving

**Kelly Rogers**- Van Buren friend- thankful for a successful surgery and continued recovery



**Katherine Groff  
100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebration**  
*Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>*

Join us as we celebrate our friend, Katherine Groff for a meal and fellowship after worship. RSVP in the welcome area, or contact Lisa Moore or Amy Brixey.



**GOLDtimers**  
*Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*11:30 AM*

Helen Fitzgeralds  
3650 S Lindbergh Blvd  
Saint Louis, MO 63127

**Faith Formation**

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

Join our Sunday morning women's movie discussion group as they watch and discuss the films and the various ways they connect to our faith.

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

**Mission**

**Community Helping Ministry**

**CHM NEEDS:**

*Financial Contributions*  
*Boxed Mac and Cheese*  
*Cereal*  
*Canned Fruit*  
*Jelly*

*Financial contributions* can be made via CHM mailbox in church office and food contributions can be made in the **welcome 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).



**Ukrainian  
Refugee Support**

*2023-2024 Mission  
Campaign*

**Supporting the Prokhodov Family in  
their move from war-torn Ukraine  
to St. Louis, MO.**

For more information on our 2023-2024 Mission campaign, visit **[JCPChurch.org/mission](http://JCPChurch.org/mission)**.

To donate to this cause via PayPal, use the QR code!





# 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 [JCPCChurch.org](http://JCPCChurch.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!