

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
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*The Presbytery of
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Sunday, February 11th, 2024 | Transfiguration of the Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12 | Psalm 50:1-6 | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 | Mark 9:2-9

Gathering for God's Word

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Matt Miller

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!"
is the same God who made light shine in our hearts
to bring us the knowledge of God's glory
shining in the face of Christ.

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

O God, glorious and faithful,
to those who seek you with a sincere heart
you reveal the beauty of your face.
Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transfiguring power;
that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk the path of discipleship
as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Matt Miller

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

**God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess that we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.**

**Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matt Miller

Hear the good news!
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

RESPONSE

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Matt Miller

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

Let us now turn and extend a sign of Christ's peace to one another.

ANTHEM

"I Worship You"

JCPC Adult Choir

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Prepare our hearts, O God,
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

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NIV)

Liturgist

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Matt Miller

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

The Transfiguration

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

SERMON

Matt Miller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Matt Miller

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Responding to God's Word

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power,
majesty, splendor, and glory.

**All in the heavens and on the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**

OFFERING

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

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

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.

Blessed be God forever.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:1-17

Sending

CLOSING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” (see insert)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Matt Miller

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.

Now may the Lord bless and keep you
may she make her face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you
may he lift up his countenance upon you
and may God grant you peace. **Amen.**

Following the service today we will have a brief time to recognize Ash Wednesday with a reading of Psalm 51:1-17 and the imposition of ashes in recognition of the upcoming season of Lent. Those wishing to stay may remain in the sanctuary for this brief service.

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JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay
Kathy Doty
Elva Holder
Mary Smith
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

Kelly Rogers- Van Buren friend

Brianna Foltz- K. Myers friend

John Turner- M. Myers brother

Joys and Thanksgiving

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 and theology. Join us at 9 AM for a time of fellowship before we begin viewing.

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.

Worship at Life Care Center

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping lead worship at the Bridgeton Life Care center. Services are held each month as a ministry to those who call the Life Care Center home. We are looking for a variety of help, please reach out to Amy Brixey (bisskut27@gmail.com) for more information.



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**.

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



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

Get Involved this week!

Sunday (2/11/2024)

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group
10:30 AM | Worship

Thursday

6:00 PM | Adult Choir

Sunday (2/18/2024)

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group
10:30 AM | Worship
12 PM | Chili Cook-off

February Birthdays

NAME	DATE
Angela Cook	02/01
Paul Doty	02/06
Griffin Brixey	02/13
Dennis Calvin	02/16
John Fitterling	02/25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting		
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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!**

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!