

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
Giddings Lovejoy*



Sunday, February 18th, 2024 | 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17 | Psalm 25:1-10 | 1 Peter 3:18-22 | Mark 1:9-15

Gathering for God's Word

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Bob Jensen

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

God of Righteousness, you see the secret acts of our devotion
and know the hidden motives of our hearts.
Confirm in us a spirit of humble obedience,
that without regard to earthly honor
we may live as your faithful children,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAISE SONG

Praise Team

“Agnus Dei”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Bob Jensen

God remains faithful with us in covenant even when we are unfaithful.
Without fear, then, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy,
we begin this Lenten season in confession.**

**We do not live according to your ways,
but according to our own.
We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice,
and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others.**

**Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths
other than those you set before us.
Teach us to turn from evil in its many guises,
and turn us toward you in every way.
In love, remember us, we pray,
and continue to be for us, once more and always.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Bob Jensen

In Jesus Christ, God has done great things for us!
Even if we have gone out in tears,
God brings us home shouting for joy.
Thanks be to God:
We are forgiven!

RESPONSE
"Gloria Patri"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Bob Jensen

ANTHEM
"He Touched Me"

JCPC Adult Choir

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Gracious God, in every season and circumstance,
we need your sustaining word.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, proclaim the Good News among us today that we may believe and see anew your work and way come near; in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

1 Peter 3:18-22 (NIV)

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

GOSPEL READING

Rev. Bob Jensen

Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Jesus Announces the Good News

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

SERMON
"Into the Desert"

Rev. Bob Jensen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from which he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Bob Jensen

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

Gracious God, teach us to give thanks in all circumstances, for you are always with us. Thank you for the privilege of sharing what we have with others, of giving ourselves away in love, and of receiving the gifts that others share with us. With our whole being – spirit, soul, and body – we rejoice in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

CLOSING HYMN

#347: “Be Still My Soul”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Bob Jensen

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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 Colleen- 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

McKenzie Williams-Harvey- R. Kinquist
family member

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@jepchurch.org) no later than by the Tuesday of the desired week.

Get Involved this week!

Sunday (2/18/2024)

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group
 10:30 AM | Worship
 11:30 AM | Congregational Meeting
 12:00 PM | Chili Cook-off

Thursday

6:00 PM | Adult Choir

Sunday (2/25/2024)

Ukrainian Refugee Support Sunday

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

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																						
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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!