

Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 10th, 2024 | 4th Sunday in Lent

12120 Bridgeton Square

Bridgeton, MO, 63044

JCPChurch.org



Lectionary Scripture:

Numbers 21:4-9 | Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 | Ephesians 2:1-10 | John 3:14-21

Gathering for God's Word

PRELUDE

Aaron Wolz

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

RECOGNITION OF KATHERINE GROFF'S 100th BIRTHDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist
Psalm 22:27

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

Let us worship God.

Amen.

OPENING SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

Praise Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez
1 Timothy 1:14-15

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Amen.

RESPONSE

#43: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez

ANTHEM

"Jesus Paid it All"

JCPC Adult Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Source of all true wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still the other voices but your own, that we may hear and obey what you tell us in your word, through the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

Numbers 21:4-9 (NIV)

⁴They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

⁶Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

GOSPEL READING

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez

John 3:14-21 (NIV)

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ^[a] ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” ^[b]

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name

of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

SERMON

"A New Moses, or Something More?"

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist
Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

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, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love;
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Sending

CLOSING HYMN

#409: "I Know Whom I Have Believed In"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay
Kathy Doty
Elva Holder
Kinquist Family
Heather Wolz

Sandra Barclay
Randy Clark
Kelley Maerz
Kara Myers

Bob Barclay
Linda Payeur
Herm Heberer

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 Horvath and family- Van Buren friend
Debbie Richie-Raymer- Cindy Lay friend
Aaron and spouse- friends of Kelley and Bryan Maerz

Rosalie Calvin- D. Calvin's mother
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
A. Blazer- Rita Whitten brother
S. Stevens- Mary Myers acquaintance
E. Kirven- friend at Life Care Center

Joys and Thanksgiving

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



**Katherine Groff
100th Birthday
Celebration**
Sunday, March 10th

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.



Sunday, March 31st | 9 AM

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@jpcchurch.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.



**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 **JPCChurch.org/mission**.

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



Get Involved this week!

Sunday (3/10/2024)

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group
 10:30 AM | Worship
 12 PM | Katherine Groff Birthday Celebration

Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir

Sunday (3/17/2024)

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

March Birthdays

NAME	DATE
Steve Dill	03/02
Stephen Hardy	03/04
Kim Van Buren	03/06
Katherine Groff	03/11
Heather Wolz	03/15
Rob Messersmith	03/19
Theresa Messex	03/27
Arlene Walters	03/27
Kathy Baker	03/29
Mark Miller	03/29
Roy Farley	03/31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	11:30 am GOLDtimers	
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Ukrainian Refugee Support Sunday 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship Palm Sunday	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship Easter Sunday						

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!