

Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 17th, 2024 | 5th Sunday in Lent

12120 Bridgeton Square

Bridgeton, MO, 63044

JCPChurch.org



Lectionary Scripture:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Psalm 51:1-12 | Hebrews 5:5-10 | John 12:20-33

Gathering for God's Word

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in Christ will never die.

The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

Keep pressing on toward the goal:

the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

OPENING HYMN

Praise Team

#347: "Be Still, My Soul"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

O God, you are infinite,
eternal and unchangeable,
glorious in holiness,
full of love and compassion,
abundant in grace and truth.

Your works everywhere praise you,
and your glory is revealed
in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Therefore we praise you,
blessed and holy Trinity,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

When we pass through deep waters
or go through times of fiery trial,
the Lord our God is with us.

With confidence in God,
our creator and redeemer,
let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Kurt Calkins

Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Kurt Calkins

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

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

O God, by your Holy Spirit
tell us what we need to hear
and show us what we ought to do
to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

GOSPEL READING

Liturgist

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in

the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

SERMON

“Finding Peace in Life’s Storms”

Rev. Kurt Calkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kurt Calkins

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL 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.

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, 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

#349: "Trust and Obey"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Kurt Calkins

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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

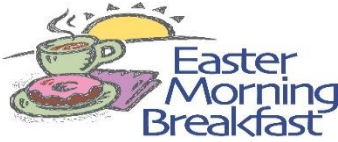
A. Blazer- Rita Whitten brother

S. Stevens- Mary Myers acquaintance

E. Kirven- friend at Life Care Center

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

Joys and Thanksgiving



*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.

Mission

Community Helping Ministry

CHM NEEDS:

*Financial Contributions
Canned Meat
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 JCPChurch.org/mission.

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



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 (3/17/2024)

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

Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir

Sunday (3/24/2024)- Palm Sunday

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	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
Palm Sunday 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!