

Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 7th, 2024 | 2nd Sunday in Easter

12120 Bridgeton Square

Bridgeton, MO, 63044

JCPChurch.org

Lectionary Scripture:

Acts 4:32-35 | Psalm 133 | 1 John 1:1-2:2 | John 20:19-31



Gathering

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

How very good and pleasant it is
when the people of God live in unity.

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega
the Lord who was and is and is to come.

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

“Shout to the Lord”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen,
have faith and receive

the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAISE SONG

Praise Team

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not is us.
But when we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Trusting in Gods grace, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
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.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

**help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jay Kanerva

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Jay Kanerva

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what you have to say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

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SERMON

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Eucharist

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

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

Let us return to God the offerings of our life
and the gifts of the earth.

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:
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world you love;
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

#323: "We Will Break Bread Together"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Jay Kanerva

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!
People will come from east and west, and from north and south,
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

According to Luke,
when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples,
he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

This is the Lord's table.
Our Savior invites those who trust him
to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jay Kanerva

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.
In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.
You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you,
and to live in peace with your whole creation.
When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you,
you did not reject us,
but still claimed us as your own.
You sent prophets to call us back to your way.
Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world,
you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness.
Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.
He lived among us and told your story.
He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.
He shared our pain and died our death,
then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored.

WORD'S OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Jay Kanerva

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus,
on the night before he died,
took bread and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Christ Jesus,
we break bread and share the cup,
giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise.
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ
and that we may be his body for the world.

By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another
until we feast with him and all your saints
in your eternal realm of justice and peace.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are your almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Friends, let us be bold to pray together as our Savior taught us, saying:

Our Father in heaven
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts
 as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
 and deliver us from evil.
For yours are the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Breaking the bread:

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

Pouring the cup:

Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches.
Come to me and never be hungry;
believe in me and never thirst.

The gifts of God for the people of God-
come for all things are now ready.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Jay Kanerva

God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

CLOSING HYMN

#215: "Alleluia, Alleluia"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Jay Kanerva

We Praise God and give thanks for those involved in worship today:

Guest Minister: Rev. Jay Kanerva

Praise Team: Steve Dill, Barb Hanson, Megan Miller, Rick Kreitner

A/V Support: Griffin Brixey, Heather Wolz

Online Media Support: Kellen Brixey, Jayci England, Megan Miller

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JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Kathy Doty
Elva Holder
Kinquist Family
Heather Wolz
Sandra Barclay
Randy Clark

Kelley Maerz
Kara Myers
Bob Barclay
Linda Payeur
Herm Heberer

Roy Farley
Doug Peterman
Shala Peterman
Jackie Farley
Cindy Lay

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

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

McKenzie Williams-Harvey- R. Kinquist family member

S. Stevens- Mary Myers acquaintance

E. Kirven- friend at Life Care Center

Stacie Stevenson- friend of Kelley Maerz

Joys and Thanksgiving

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

Aaron and spouse- friends of Kelley and Bryan Maerz

John Turner- M. Myers brother, successful cancer treatment

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!



Faith Formation and Fellowship

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.

 **HENDEL'S** **GOLDTIMERS**
food. drink. history. **at Hendel's**

Friday, April 12th | 11:30 AM

Join our Goldtimers at Hendel's for a time of fellowship and breaking bread!

JCPC FAMILY FESTIVAL!



Saturday, April 27th | 11 AM – 2 PM

Join us on Saturday, April 27th for a FREE FAMILY festival at JCPC! We will have games, raffles, 50/50 prizes, and food- all are welcome. CHM canned good donations will be collected as well and are greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there!

Please submit announcements to church office
(office @jcpchurch.org) by Tuesday at 5 PM.
Thank you!

Get Involved this week!

Sunday (04/07/2024)

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

Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir
7 PM | Property Committee Meeting

Sunday (04/14/2024)

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

April Birthdays

NAME	DATE
Lori Calvin	4/11
Melissa Dill	04/14
Kelley Maerz	04/17
Robin Kinquist	04/20
Kara Myers	04/21

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 1		11:00 am ROMEOS 3	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 4 ----- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 7 ----- 10:30 am Worship	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 8		11:00 am ROMEOS 10	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 11 ----- 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting 11 ----- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	12:00 pm Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy Transition Event 12	
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 14 ----- 10:30 am Worship	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 15		11:00 am ROMEOS 17	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 18 ----- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 21 ----- 10:30 am Worship	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 22		11:00 am ROMEOS 24	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 25 ----- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		Spring Family Festival 27
Ukrainian Refugee Support Sunday 28 ----- 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 28 ----- 10:30 am Worship	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 29					

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 calling 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!