

Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 | Day of Pentecost

12120 Bridgeton Square

Bridgeton, MO, 63044

JCPChurch.org



Lectionary Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21 | Romans 8:22-27 | John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 |

Gathering

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

All together in one place;
they heard the rush of a violent wind;
it filled the entire house.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

“Spirit of the Living God”

Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

God’s Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of God,
we hesitate and doubt.
You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call.
Forgive our lack of courage.
Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us.
Help us be Christ's church without hesitation.
Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

**"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

PRAISE SONG

Praise Team

"Above All"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Liturgist

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

ANTHEM

JCPC Adult Choir

"Holy Spirit/Rain Down"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

**Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we
might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

SERMON

Rev. Jay Kanerva

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Kanerva

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

God's Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

OFFERING

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

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God.
May the offerings we present today be used to further your kingdom and build
your beloved community. Amen.

Sending

CLOSING SONG

Praise Team

“Forever”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Liturgist

May the spark of God ignite you,
May the love of Christ renew you
May the Holy Spirit fill you,
on this Pentecost Sunday and the days to come. Amen.

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

Guest Minister: Rev. Jay Kanerva

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

A/V Support: Bob Messersmith

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
Kelley Maerz

Kara Myers
Bob Barclay
Linda Payeur
Herm Heberer
Roy Farley
Doug Peterman

Jackie Farley
Cindy Lay
Wayne Myers
Chris Moore

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

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

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

Cereal

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 JCPCChurch.org/mission.

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



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 to church office

Faith Formation and Fellowship

Get Involved this week!

Sunday (05/12/2024)

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM | Worship

Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir

Sunday (05/19/2024) - Pentecost

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM | Worship

May Birthdays

NAME	DATE
Douglas Peterman	05/12
Craig Leopard	05/15
Jennifer Lipscomb	05/16
Matthew Miller	05/18
Amy Brixey	05/24
Kathy Bell	05/25
Joyce Jackson	05/25
Terry Stotler	05/29
Mary Leopard	05/30

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			11:00 am ROMEOS	1 National Day of Prayer 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting		
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	11:30 am GOLDtimers at Lazy River Grill	
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship Mothers Day	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 Day of Pentecost	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
Ukrainian Refugee Support Sunday 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship	Memorial Day 7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		

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!