

Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 30th, 2024 | 6th Sunday after Pentecost

12120 Bridgeton Square

Bridgeton, MO, 63044

JCPChurch.org

Lectionary Scripture:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 | Psalm 130 | 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 | Mark 5:21-43



Gathering

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We trust that the Lord is with us
and all shall be made well.
Our faith is the light that guides us
through work, life and the world.
Rejoice and know that God is here.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

“That’s Why We Praise Him”

Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

We call on the Lord from the depths of our pain. We wait for the Lord on the strength of our hope. Faithfully, let us confess our sins and trust in God to bring us new life and new ways of living.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives
we have forgotten to seek you.
Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us –
from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves –
we have focused on completing our own tasks.
We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you.

Help us see what you have already given us
and to see all people as you see them.
When we think all is lost,
remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning,
leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. Amen.

PRAISE SONG

Praise Team

"Oh My Soul"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Liturgist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Holy Lord, we seek for an understanding when we find none. Open our ears, our hearts, and our minds, and open us to our companions in faith. Teach us how to follow the path you are leading us on; assure us that we will be safe on this path and that we will always be welcome to follow you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Levern Reed

SERMON

Rev. Levern Reed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Levern Reed

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

With gratitude for all God has given us, let us return our offerings 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

Lord God, let these offerings help us all along our paths and let them be useful in following our faith and helping our church. May our minds, souls, and bodies help to

serve you. Let our gifts and kindness help not only You but our friends, our community and our world. Amen.

Sending

CLOSING SONG

Praise Team

“Let Everything that Has Breath”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Levern Reed

Go in peace.
Be whole.
Feel this relief: Our Savior makes you well.

And may God who gives you life, Christ who shares your life, and the Spirit who is your life be with you today, tomorrow, and always. Amen.

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

Guest Minister: Rev. Levern Reed

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

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
Kelley Maerz

Kara Myers
Bob Barclay
Linda Payeur
Roy Farley
Doug Peterman

Jackie Farley
Cindy Lay
Wayne Myers
Chris Moore
Kenny Maerz

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

Zach 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!



Faith Formation and Fellowship

The 226th General Assembly is underway!



The 226th General Assembly committees met this past week to discuss overtures and resolutions, and commissioners and delegates will convene in Salt Lake City this week to vote. Please pray for all the commissioners and staff traveling to and from Salt Lake City this week.

For more information on the General Assembly, visit: ga-pcusa.org.

I wanted to thank all of you once again for your kind words and for the wonderful gathering and beautiful stole gift last Sunday after worship. It truly means so much to me to feel such support and love. I am so blessed to have a family like JCPC! **You all are in my heart as I take this next step into ministry.**



I also thank you for the privilege of serving as your office administrator over the past three years while in seminary. Your support and flexibility made my education possible and means more than words can express to my family and I- thank you.

I love you all so very much, and I know we will continue to be faithful partners in ministry for our city (yes, I'm staying local!)- just as many parts make up one body, so it is with Christ!

I wish Liza Browning the very best as she now enters the role of office administrator- I know you will show her the same love, support, and grace you have shown me over the years.

To God be all the glory!
Matthew Miller

"May God bless you and keep you, may he make his face to shine upon you, may he lift up his countenance upon you, and grant you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

Get Involved this week!

Sunday (06/30/2024)

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

Sunday (07/04/2024)

8 AM | Fourth of July Parade Float Gathering
10 AM | Fourth of July Parade

Sunday (07/07/2024)

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

July Birthdays

| NAME | DATE |
|-------------------|-------|
| Regan Cook | 07/03 |
| Rachelle Calvin | 07/04 |
| Sandra Barclay | 07/08 |
| Graham Schnettler | 07/08 |
| Chris Moore | 07/11 |
| Ann Thackrey | 07/11 |
| Marge Kellar | 07/13 |
| Rosalea Vogler | 07/28 |

July 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 ¹ | | 11:00 am ROMEOS ² | Independence Day ³ Bridgeton Fourth of July Parade 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous | | |
| 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship ⁷ | 7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 ⁸ | | 11:00 am ROMEOS ⁹ | 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous ¹⁰ | | |
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| 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship ²¹ | 7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 ²² | | 11:00 am ROMEOS ²³ | 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous ²⁴ | | |
| Ukrainian Refugee Support Sunday 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship ²⁸ | 7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 766 ²⁹ | | 11:00 am ROMEOS ³⁰ | | | |

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!