



November 10, 2020

Responses to messages left at the church office will be delayed, please use email or text, where possible.
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The office will be closed Wednesday - Friday, November 25-27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Invitation to Inreach (Fellowship/Care)!

Second Tuesday Supper ONLINE TONIGHT!!

November 10

6 - 7 pm

[Click here to join us for supper from your home!](#)



Coffee with Pastor Judith

(We are moving inside the Activity Center, maintaining social distancing, wearing masks, and limited to 30 people-lol let's make that an issue :D)

Come sit for a bit to share prayer and encouragement!

Wednesday Mornings 8-9:15am

Chairs and distancing provided.
Bring your own beverage and mask.



Click the coffee cup to join on Zoom

LIVE
@
FIVE



Wednesdays
5pm
On Facebook

[Click here to request a song ahead of time.](#)

Click on the graphic to go to our Facebook Livestream.

This Sunday 11/15

Parking Lot Worship at 10:45am
It's Consecration Sunday, so please pray about and make your estimate of giving.

Followed by our Semi-Annual
Drive-thru Fish Fry
Click [here](#) to let us know
Fried/Baked & Pick-up/Delivery



Invitation to Outreach (Community Involvement)

Watch the Heart of Texas Virtual CROP Hunger Walk!

Click [here](#) to watch

@ 3:00pm this Sunday, November 15, 2020.

Thanks for your support. As of today, our CPC team has raised \$1362 of our \$1500 goal.

There's still time to click on the link below and give to one of our CPCWaco team members!



Mission Waco's Toy Store is ON!

BIKER TOY RUN will pick up toys Sunday, November 29th!

**You and your family are invited
to come greet the bikers
Sunday Morning before worship**



Volunteers Wanted
Contact Cheryl
cws7941@aol.com or
254-366-2135

Please contact [Judith](#) or [David](#) to schedule a time to drop off your donations.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Unopened rolls of Christmas wrapping paper

TODDLER ride-on toys and tricycles

Scooters for younger and older children

ANYTHING you are able to donate is MUCH APPRECIATED!!

Please make sure the items are new, in packaging, with price-tags showing.

Carter Bloodmobile NOVEMBER 14th 10am - 3pm

Click the picture to schedule your appointment.



Please share this info with your friends and neighbors so that we can beat our personal best (10 pints).

Invitation to Upreach!

Creating Sacred Community Online

(Buttons for Zoom and Facebook can take you to our Sunday services
from the church webpage at www.cpcwaco.org)

Sunday Morning - Click [HERE](#) (a link to our Zoom services on Sunday)

9:10 AM Gathering/Fellowship

9:35 ish Adult Sunday School

Genesis Class is studying with Rev. Rodgers on Zoom.

The Men's Class studies from the lectionary with Jay, meeting this Sunday under the portico of the Activity Center. (Please park near the AC. Masks, distancing, and remaining outdoors will be observed).

10:30 AM Gathering and Prayer

10:40 AM Worship in the parking lot (via short wave FM radio)

You can also watch live from [Zoom](#) or [Facebook](#)

A recording will remain on our Facebook page for later viewing/sharing.

When joining us for worship, whether in the parking-lot, "live online," or watching later, please use the chat room or comments section to pass the peace and help us to connect with you!

The order of worship for November 15 is below--it will not be shown on screen this Sunday.

To the Congregation...

Dear CPC Members,

It is an honor and unique responsibility to serve as your co-chairs of CPC's Nominating Committee. Yet, it is also a bit of a challenge in that the myriad of gifts we see in this congregation gives us pause and joy...and challenges us to seek a balance of perspectives and skills needed for Session's effective role in CPC's Governance.

Therefore, as Co-Chairs, we are coming to you to ask for your input.

Are there persons with valuable gifts you would recommend we nominate? Are there particular qualities we should seek? Should we consider persons blessed with a long history in CPC? A balance with new membership? Those interested in Theology? Service and Outreach? Linkages in the broader community? Gifts of teaching? Reading in Worship? Experience in financial oversight? Creative thinkers and leaders among us?

Please share your thoughts with us.

Co-Chairs

Dr. Matt Bierwirth

Virginia DuPuy

Prayer Concerns

- **for all who have served our country this Veterans' Day (tomorrow), THANK YOU!**
- for our neighbors, near and far, suffering from the Pandemic;
- for our nation and its communities during this post-election season;
- for those going through changes in employment;
- for tech and food volunteers that continue to help our folks to feel loved and connected (and seen);
- for those God is Calling to hear and respond;
- for Nancy Cagle and her heart team to get her back into rhythm soon;
- for Bill Carson, for Carl and Billie Kathryn, Les and Joyce, Don and Pat, and all who are isolated at home;
- for Allison's mother Michelle, finished external radiation, begins internal radiation for 2 weeks.
- for everyone born, a place at the table!



Celebrating Birthdays

Billie Kathryn Kuhnle - November 13

Witten Williams - November 22

Willis McMahan - November 24

(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)



Order of Worship for November 15

Call to Worship

Lord, you are our dwelling place;

From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You give us gifts, provisions, and aptitudes;

Calling and equipping, you invite us to serve you.

Build with us a useful and loving community,

In the light of Christ we pray, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Gracious Parent, you brought us into this world to love and serve you, and to love and serve our neighbors.

Help us to give of ourselves. Open our eyes to see where darkness hides, where confusion reigns, where

discord distracts from loving kindness. Speak to us now and so fill us with light and love that there can be no more darkness and hate. In Christ, we pray, Amen.

Hymn 467 How Great Thou Art

*O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Refrain*

Psalter--Psalms 123

Call to Confession

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, eager to offer grace and love. Let us pray, first in silence.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we will be honest: this is really hard. It is really hard to wear masks, to avoid public gatherings, to spend so much time watching screens. We're losing patience and hope and maybe our grip on faith. We're caught between wanting whatever we want and desiring to be helpful and generous. Please help us. Forgive us when we err, and help us to depend on you and one another. Remind us of the light, both now and at the end of the tunnel. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends. Sisters, brothers: hear this good news and see the grace of God: You are forgiven. You are free to go and live, bearing the light of Christ's love from within. May the Peace of Christ be always with you...**and also with you!**

Hymn 403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge - Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou will find a solace there.*

Judges 4:1-7

Anthem

Children's Message

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call for Offering

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 425 Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

*Lord of light, Your name outshining All the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in Your kingdom As the servants of Your grace;
Use us to fulfill Your purpose In the gift of Christ Your Son:
Abba, as in highest heaven, So on earth your will be done.*

*By the toil of faithful workers, In some far outlying field,
By the courage where the radiance Of the cross is still revealed,
By the victories of meekness, Through reproach and suffering won:
Abba, as in highest heaven, So on earth your will be done.*

*Grant that knowledge, still increasing, At Your feet may lowly kneel;
With Your grace our triumphs hallow, With Your charity our zeal;
Lift the nations from the shadows To the gladness of the sun:
Abba, as in highest heaven, So on earth your will be done.*

*By the prayers of faithful watchers, Never silent day or night;
By the cross of Jesus, bringing Peace to all and healing light;
By the love that passes knowledge, Making all Your children one:
Abba, as in highest heaven, So on earth your will be done.*

Benediction

Go forth into God's world as children of the Spirit, as children of the light!

Help us to become an offering of hope and healing!

Go forth filled with God's abundant love, mercy, and grace!

Build with us a campaign of love and care for all Creation!

Go forth in peace to serve with Christ and meet the Christ in others.

Create in us many ministries united by your Love!

Don't forget your Fish Dinners!

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