

# The Lord's Service

October 2, 2022

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
*Covenant Choristers*

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them ev'ry one;

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

(John Rutter, 1983)

## God Calls Us

### Call to Worship

Only God Himself can call  
us into worship. He sets  
the terms for worship  
because, through His Son,  
He makes worship possible.

### \*Call to Worship

Exodus 15.2

**LEADER:** The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;

**PEOPLE:** This is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

\*Hymn of Adoration

*Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

*Words: Thomas Ken (1695, 1709)*

*Music: MORNING HYMN, François H. Barthélémon (1791)*

*Hymnal No. 395*

\*Invocation

by Elder Jason Coffey

## God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55.2

LEADER: Why do you spend your money for that which is  
not bread, and your labor for that which does  
not satisfy?

PEOPLE: **Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.**

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

*from Church Practices, Bucer, Strassburg, 1539*

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we confess and  
acknowledge to you that we were conceived in  
unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression  
in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe  
your Word nor follow your holy commandments. We  
implore you, remember your goodness and for your  
name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our  
wrongdoing, which indeed is great.  
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 1.27-31

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“But God chose what is foolish in the world to  
shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the  
world to shame the strong; God chose what is  
low and despised in the world, even things that  
are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so

### Invocation

This prayer addresses God  
in three persons, asking  
Him to be present with  
us in worship to help  
us worship Him according  
to His will.

### Call to Confession

As we see God in His  
invitation and our praise,  
we cannot help but see how  
we have fallen short. God's  
Holy Scripture has the  
authority to reveal us to  
ourselves and transition  
our hearts to confession.

### Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word,  
and deed every week. This  
prayer begins with silent  
confession, followed by  
corporate confession as  
people equally in need of  
God's grace.

### Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures  
Christians, sinners saved  
by grace, that they  
are united to Jesus in His  
death and resurrection.

that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

\*Hymn of Assurance

*Before the Throne of God Above*

*see Page 10*

*Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1892) and Vikki Cook (1997)*

*Music: Vikki Cook (1997)*

## God Consecrates Us

### Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

2 John 4-11 (p. 1025)

read by Elder Jim Hildebrand

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

We set aside a tithe and additional offering of our resources for the purposes of God, for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than ourselves.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Let the Words of My Mouth*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Let the words of my mouth  
And the meditation of my heart  
Be acceptable in thy sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.  
(Wykoff, 2019 Psalm 19.14)

### Doxology

A doxology is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

\*Doxology

*MORNING HYMN*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

## Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 12.1-28 (p. 535)

- <sup>1</sup> Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,  
but he who hates reproof is stupid.
- <sup>2</sup> A good man obtains favor from the Lord,  
but a man of evil devices he condemns.
- <sup>3</sup> No one is established by wickedness,  
but the root of the righteous will never be moved.
- <sup>4</sup> An excellent wife is the crown of her husband,  
but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones.
- <sup>5</sup> The thoughts of the righteous are just;  
the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.
- <sup>6</sup> The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood,  
but the mouth of the upright delivers them.
- <sup>7</sup> The wicked are overthrown and are no more,  
but the house of the righteous will stand.
- <sup>8</sup> A man is commended according to his good sense,  
but one of twisted mind is despised.
- <sup>9</sup> Better to be lowly and have a servant  
than to play the great man and lack bread.
- <sup>10</sup> Whoever is righteous has regard for the life of his beast,  
but the mercy of the wicked is cruel.
- <sup>11</sup> Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread,  
but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.
- <sup>12</sup> Whoever is wicked covets the spoil of evildoers,  
but the root of the righteous bears fruit.
- <sup>13</sup> An evil man is ensnared by the transgression of his lips,  
but the righteous escapes from trouble.
- <sup>14</sup> From the fruit of his mouth a man is satisfied with  
good,  
and the work of a man's hand comes back to him.
- <sup>15</sup> The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,  
but a wise man listens to advice.
- <sup>16</sup> The vexation of a fool is known at once,

## Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands elders to pray with and for God's people, not just publicly, but privately.

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Follow along with this text (lesson) that directs the sermon.

- but the prudent ignores an insult.
- <sup>17</sup> Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence,  
but a false witness utters deceit.
- <sup>18</sup> There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts,  
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
- <sup>19</sup> Truthful lips endure forever,  
but a lying tongue is but for a moment.
- <sup>20</sup> Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil,  
but those who plan peace have joy.
- <sup>21</sup> No ill befalls the righteous,  
but the wicked are filled with trouble.
- <sup>22</sup> Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,  
but those who act faithfully are his delight.
- <sup>23</sup> A prudent man conceals knowledge,  
but the heart of fools proclaims folly.
- <sup>24</sup> The hand of the diligent will rule,  
while the slothful will be put to forced labor.
- <sup>25</sup> Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down,  
but a good word makes him glad.
- <sup>26</sup> One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,  
but the way of the wicked leads them astray.
- <sup>27</sup> Whoever is slothful will not roast his game,  
but the diligent man will get precious wealth.
- <sup>28</sup> In the path of righteousness is life,  
and in its pathway there is no death.

### Sermon

A preacher is commanded  
to faithfully steward  
God's Word by submitting  
to it, studying it, and  
expositing it (holding it  
forth), bearing witness to  
Jesus, by the power of the  
Holy Spirit.

### Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

## SPEAKING AND DOING

### \*Hymn of Response

*All for Jesus!*

*Words: Mary D. James (1889)*

*Music: WYCLIFF, John Stainer (1887)*

*Hymnal No. 565*

# The Lord's Table

\*Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*  
(AD 215)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified,  
died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living  
and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

CORONAE

Glory be to God the Father!  
Glory be to God the Son!  
Glory be to God the Spirit!  
God Almighty, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

**Confession of Faith**

By confessing our faith  
together using statements  
believed by Christians  
over the ages, we join  
in the sweep of Christian  
history even as we await  
the return of Jesus.

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

## Instruction

*Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 12 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.*

### Sursum Corda

We don't fixate on the table, bread, and wine, but lift our hearts to Jesus in the glory of His Father.

### Sursum Corda

**LEADER:** Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**LEADER:** Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## The Institution and Prayer

### Hymn for Distribution

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
*see Page 11*

*Words: Henry W. Baker (1868)*

*Music: ST. COLUMBIA, Old Irish hymn melody*

### Hymn

*Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3, 6*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

\*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

# God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Postlude

## **Benediction**

Just as God calls us to  
worship at the beginning of  
the service, He graciously  
sends us into our week  
with a blessing (good  
word) founded on the  
redeeming work of Jesus.



# SERMON NOTES

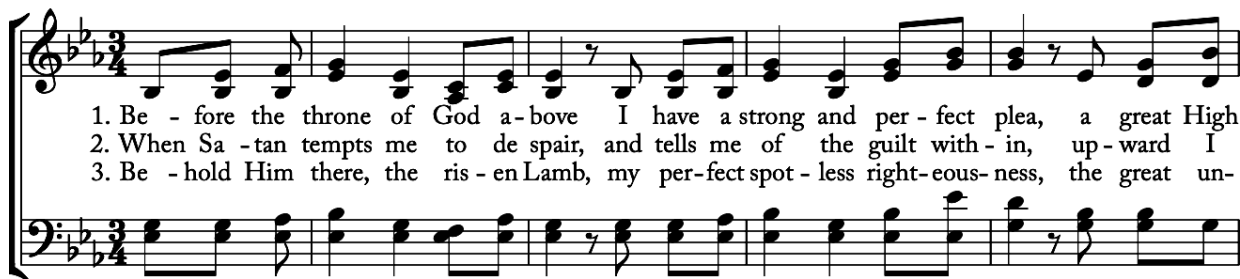
## **Mission Statement of CPC**

*Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.*

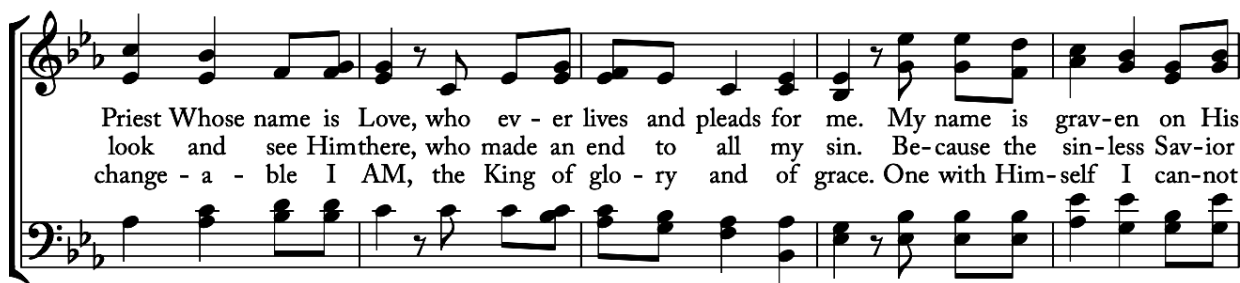
## **Vision Statement of CPC**

*Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by reverently and winsomely proclaiming the salvation we have received from Christ, the union we enjoy with Him, and the restoration He brings to all things.*

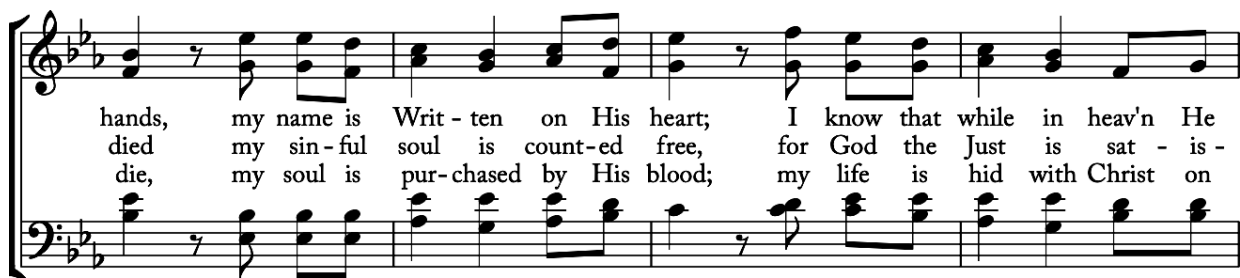
# Before the Throne of God Above



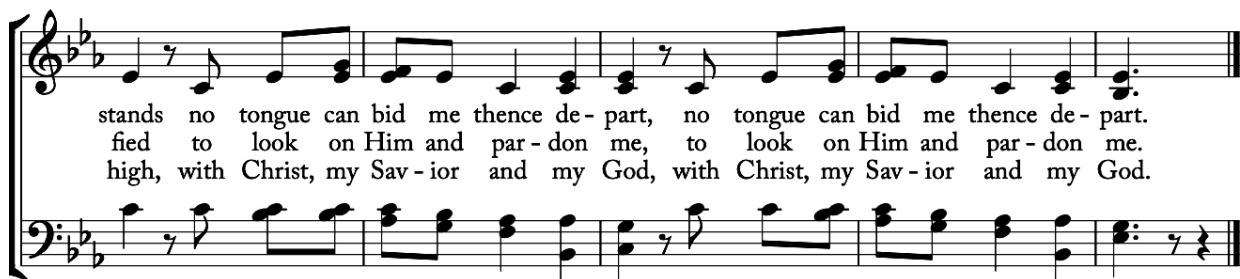
1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un -



Priest Whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His  
 look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior  
 change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not



hands, my name is Writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He  
 died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free, for God the Just is sat - is -  
 die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on



stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
 high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

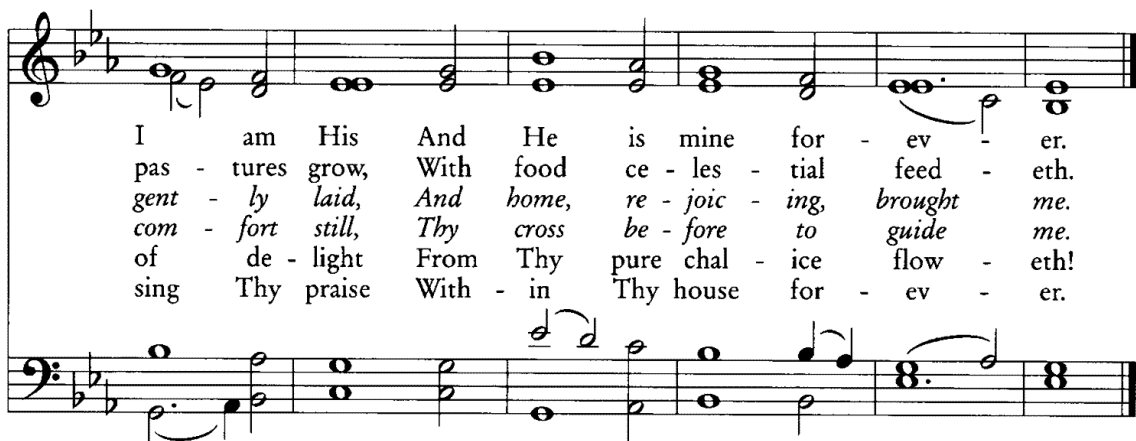
# The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My  
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine  
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant  
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der  
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my  
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port  
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

# WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning!

Join us in the lobby for coffee and fellowship before Sunday school. If you are visiting or are newer to Covenant, consider visiting the Essentials class designed for you that meets in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor John Jones preaches from Proverbs 13.1-25.

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For those with children:

Here at Covenant your children are welcome and wanted in worship! Understandably, little ones sometimes have a hard time sitting quietly through a service. We have bulletins designed for preschool and elementary ages that are available in the narthex (don't forget the crayons!). A window-enclosed Family Worship Room (on the right side of the sanctuary) is also available for you to use. It is a place for children to be a little louder and more active. You will find resources there to help your children know how to participate in a worship service. A family restroom and a nursing mothers' room are located in the back of this room. A nursery is also available for children 2 years-old and under. Any deacon can direct you there.

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## ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Allergy-sensitive bread ingredients:  
garbanzo bean flour, potato starch, tapioca flour, whole grain sweet white sorghum flour, fava bean flour, and palm oil

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, October 2

Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School  
Youth Leader Mtg - O-100 - 12:15 pm  
Connect Leader Mtg - O-100 - 12:15 pm

## Tuesday, October 4

WM Team Mtg - E-111 - 6:30 pm  
Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -  
O-105 - 7 pm

## Wednesday, October 5

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm  
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -  
see website for class list  
Session Mtg - O-105 - 8:15 pm

## Thursday, October 6

Ladies' Timothy and Titus Study - O-105 - 10 am

## Friday, October 7

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am  
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 -  
10 am  
First Friday Fellowship - Moe's - 11:30 am

## Saturday, October 8

WM Fall Seminar - O-100 - 9 am

## Sunday, October 9

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School

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# MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for resources, activities, and information about the life of our church.

Contact the church office to request access to our online directory.

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

All Youth homeschool students are invited to join us for a time of fellowship. We will plan to meet the first Friday of each month and get lunch. Parents are welcome! We will meet at Moe's Southwest Grill (1820 Gunbarrel Rd.) on Friday, October 7 from 11:30 am-1 pm.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Consider volunteering for nursery duty. Contact Bekah Gernhard at [nursery@cpcchatt.org](mailto:nursery@cpcchatt.org) and let her know when you are available to serve.



We're excited about our Youth Fall Retreat and hope all of our students will make plans to join us for a great weekend! We will spend the weekend fellowshiping, playing games, worshipping, and hearing from our speaker. Register online by October 19. Space is limited. Cost: \$100.

Email Ryan Hamilton or Heather Morrison for more information or if you have questions.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - OCTOBER 9
Front Desk: John Pearce	Front Desk: Bekah Gernhard
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Emily Calloway (Infant Room) Jeannie Hall (Infant Room) Tammy Knotts (Toddler Room) Maggie Wade (Toddler Room)	Donna Schreiner (Infant Room) Sylvia Wade (Infant Room) Fiona Wade (Toddler Room) Sarah Wade (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Amy Creamer (Infant Room) Bev Roop (Infant Room) Jason Collins (Toddler Room)	Diane Lazor (Infant Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Infant Room) David Gernhard (Toddler Room)

# COVENANT LIFE

## DUHM BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Meadow Duhm, bride-to-be of Avery Geer. Meadow and her family have visiting CPC for a while and will be joining our church family soon. Avery has been a member for almost two years.. If you haven't had a chance to meet them, this is a great chance to meet Meadow and her family and welcome them to the church.

Let's celebrate them getting married! The couple is registered on Amazon.

The shower will be in the Courtyard on Sunday, October 16 following Sunday School. Join us!



## REFORMATION EVENSONG

Mark your calendar for a special evening focused on our Reformation heritage for the next evensong service. We will meet Sunday, October 30 at 5 pm for a time of fellowship and enrichment. A light supper will follow the service.

## OCC OCTOBER COLLECTION

We are collecting these supplies this month. The collection cart is in the Admin Hallway.

- Hair bows
- Hair barrettes
- Hair clips
- Watches
- Jewelry

## OCC BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE

Everyone is invited to Build A Box Online! For \$25, you choose great items for your box and pay the \$10 shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). These boxes go to hard to reach countries for precious children to hear the gospel. To find a link, go to [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) and look below the scrolling banner for the Build a Shoebox button. Thanks for helping.

## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

The October birthday/anniversary calendar is now available outside the Church Office.

CPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

# Stir Up One Another

FALL 2022 SEMINAR

OCTOBER 08, 2022 | 9AM - 3PM

SPECIAL GUEST: STEPHANIE FORMENTI

REGISTER NOW!

\$10 includes light breakfast & full lunch  
[cpcchatt.org/ministry/women](http://cpcchatt.org/ministry/women)

All ladies high school age and older are invited to join us for our Fall Seminar. Stephanie Formenti will lead us in learning more about loving, even craving, God's Word. She is currently the Chapel Associate for Discipleship at Covenant College. Registration is open through TODAY!



Scan here to register online!



# MIDWEEK

## SUGGESTED DONATION

Our Midweek Meal is a great way to connect during the week. The cost per meal is suggested only. If you don't have the full amount, don't worry. Pay what you can. If you are able to donate more as a blessing to others, it is appreciated. Visitors enjoy a free meal.

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online ([cpcchatt.org/give](http://cpcchatt.org/give) or scan QR code)



## MIDWEEK MEAL INGREDIENTS

In an effort to simplify Wednesday evening meal prep for our kitchen staff and avoid possible allergic reactions, we are asking those with allergy issues or dietary restrictions who wish to know the ingredients of meals beforehand to sign up for a weekly email. This email will include the ingredients used in preparing the meal and if any adaptations are available (gluten free, dairy free, etc.).

Even if a particular meal doesn't work for you, please feel free to bring a meal that does and join us for fellowship. If you wish to be added to this list, please email Nicky Lewin, our Kitchen Services Coordinator, at [NLewin@cpcchatt.org](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

## OCTOBER MIDWEEK MENU



**October 5:** Smothered Pork Burritos, Rice, Mexican Salad Bar, Dulce de Leche Cheesecake

**October 12:** Baked Potato Bar, Bacon Broccoli Salad, M & M Oat Bars

**October 19:** Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Lemon Ricotta Cake

**October 26:** Mock Chick-fil-A Night  
Chicken Fingers, Waffle Fries, Dipping Sauces, Salad Bar, Muddy Buddies



# OUTREACH

## CPC MISSIONARIES IN BELARUS



**Stepan & Alla**

*Due to the sensitive areas in which these missionaries serve, their picture and last names are withheld.*

Stepan & Alla are Belarussian nationals who along with their six children serve their neighbors in many ways. Stepan pastors a small church in Belarus, part of the former Soviet Union. Services are conducted on Friday and Sunday. Believers face opposition from the national government, the Russian Orthodox church, and the Roman Catholic church.

Please pray for them and their ministry in these particular ways:

- for the provision of their extra needs as they help others
- for safety as they travel
- for many people in Belarus to become Christians and the church will grow
- for the music ministry of the church (some people can play accordion, balalaika, and guitar)

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## CPC MISSIONARIES IN REYNOSA, MEXICO



**Mario & Keila Xoca**

Mario and Keila Xoca married in 1996. From 2007-2016, Mario was an IT manager and overseer of four local plants for an automotive company in Reynosa. In 2012 they felt a strong calling to share the Gospel with more people and they planted a church in Reynosa called Camino de Fe.

Mario is now the spiritual oversight for the ministry, teachers, staff, and community center and also continues to pastor the Camino de Fe Church. Keila organizes community outreach, ministers to young women and leads a tutoring program in the Aquiles Serdán neighborhood which surrounds the mission. They desire to see a church planted in this same community.

Please pray for them and their ministry in these particular ways:

- Pray for Camino de Fe church in Reynosa, for the Bible study group that is meeting in the Aquiles Serdán neighborhood, and for the Isaiah 55 ministry with youth and children.
- Pray for the three young Mexican men currently in ministry apprenticeship with Camino de Fe.



