

## Welcome to our Morning Worship

It's a joy to welcome you to worship this morning! We worship the LORD, the God of the Bible, with our heart's affections and mind's attention focused on His glory and His grace. Please take a moment to preview the order of worship in the bulletin. We're glad you're here, and we pray that God's grace would be upon you!

## Today's Worship

The Christian not only comes to Jesus for salvation from our sins, but then also follows Him — looking to Him every day for direction, guidance and encouragement. Today's sermon from Hebrews 12 holds forth Jesus as the 'founder and perfecter of our faith'. This morning we welcome **Pastor Michael Alford**, as our guest preacher while Pastor Bissett is away on vacation. Pastor Alford, now retired, served for many years as Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church (PCA) of Schenectady, and is well known in our area. May the Spirit of Truth

*If the Spirit of God is working in you, calling you to repent of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, or otherwise respond to the Word of God, then please take a moment to speak with one of our elders (in the front of the room) after this morning's service.*

## Children in worship

All children ages 4-5 & older are welcomed and encouraged to be in worship where parents can train them to praise the Lord and to listen to God's Word. Readers may have their own bulletin, while pre-readers can use the simpler *Children's Worship Folder*.

*\*A NURSERY is available downstairs for infants & toddlers.*

## Visiting Today?

*We're glad you're here!* Please sign the *Friendship Form* as it is passed (during the offertory), and then join us after the service for refreshments downstairs. **All first time visitors should take a Welcome Gift Bag\* from the usher's station after the service.**

## Sunday School

CPCC offers Sunday School classes between 11 AM and Noon for all ages — from pre-school through Sr High, and even for adults! *Note: The FINAL session for all regular SS classes is June 27th.*

## Adults....

Today our **Adult Class** will feature **Ed Snyder**, a local *Gideon* and one of our deacons, sharing about evangelism and related topics. Next Sunday (06/27) Pastor Bissett will be back (DV) and help us look sharing our faith with Muslims (and others) as the final segment of our *WORLD RELIGIONS* series.

## Summer "Family Class" — July & August

During the months of July & August, CPCC has a **"Family Class"** where all the adults and kids alike are in one class! It's a special time of family-friendly learning together! (Children too young for the class may spend this hour in the regular nursery). Watch for an announcement next week about this year's topic!

## Evening worship

Please return at 6:00 PM for our evening worship service, with the singing of hymns "by request" and time for testimonies. One of our Elders will then bring a message from God's Word. Come and grow in the things of God. (Note: no evening service on 06/27)

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## This week....

Monday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open  
Tuesday 6:30–8:30 PM ALPHA Office is open  
**Wednesday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open**  
**7:00 PM Jr/Sr High Youth Group at CPCC**  
**7:00 PM Prayer Meeting at CPCC**  
*(NB: the women's study has concluded)*  
Thursday 7:00 PM *Joint Elders & Deacons meeting*  
**Next Sunday:**  
9:15 AM Sunday AM Prayer Meeting  
**9:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
10:45 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time  
11:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
**12:30 PM Annual CHURCH PICNIC**  
*(No Evening Worship & Bible study)*

**Volunteers\*** for today: .....for next Sunday (June 27th):

AM Nursery: *Malina Hebert & Maddie* *Laurel Bissett & MaryAnna*  
Coffee Time: *Snyder Family* *Stina Krewson*  
PM Nursery: *MaryAnna K. & Emma H.* *(no PM service 06/27)*

*\*If you cannot work your turn, please exchange with another.*

## Church Picnic

Our ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC is next Sunday, on June 27th! We will gather at Collins Park (across the street) for a meal (between 12:30-1 PM) and then enjoy the afternoon together — we have the pavilion and ball field reserved until 4 PM. Families usually bring their own meat to grill and a salad or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed to help — please see Tammy Emmich or Roxane MacArevey. Don't miss it!

## Honor our Grads & teachers

On Sunday morning, June 27th, we hope to thank our Sunday School teachers for their service this past year, and, we plan to honor all of the high school & college graduates in our congregation.

## Pastor on Vacation

Pastor David & family are away for 10 days vacation, visiting family to Wisconsin. He will be back to work (DV) on 06/25. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact any of the elders or deacons (listed on the back of the Sunday bulletin) if you have need.

## Wednesday Prayer

On Wednesday come out for prayer meeting from 7–8:15 PM. The first 30 minutes are for a devotional Bible study, to fuel our hearts for praying. Around 7:30 PM we take 10 minutes to share praises and prayer requests, and then pray together.

## VBS mission to NH?

Please remember to pray about the VBS mission trip to New Hampshire — we need adult chaperones and more participants to be able to go and help this church in need. For more info, see the email or a copy of the flyer recently distributed.

## Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Sunday, June 27th — **Annual Church Picnic**, Collins Park (no PM service)
- ★ Monday, June 28th — Serve hot meal, *Schenectady City Mission* (5:30 PM)
- ★ Sunday, July 4th — **National Holiday**; (no Sunday School, no PM serv.)
- ★ Monday, July 26th — Serve hot meal, *Schenectady City Mission* (5:30 PM)