



CROSS CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!
for He is our God!*

Psalm 95:6-7a

JULY 14, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Hebrews 11:9-10

By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

Invocation

* Hymn Supplement pg. 71

“By Faith”

Call to Confession

Romans 5:6-7

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* Hymn Supplement pg. 40

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

* **Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:**

Law: *Exodus 3:1-6* (Holy Ground)

Writings: *Psalms 87* (The Glorious Church of God)

Gospels: *Matthew 4:18-22* (Public Ministry, Public People)

Epistles: *2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1* (God’s People, God’s Temple)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.1, God

2.1. There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal, most just, and terrible in His judgments, hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 355

“We Are God’s People”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn # 731

“The Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon Series: Nehemiah

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Nehemiah 11

* **Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God’s holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Title: “Blessed People, Blessed Places”

Rev. Dr. Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: A Blessed People in God’s Blessed Place

* Eucharistic Hymn # 261

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 386 (first verse)

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Nehemiah 11* “Blessed People, Blessed Places”

God resettles his people into his places and blesses them.

1. Blessed People (vv. 1-24)

a. Fear of Man (vv. 1-3)

i. Enemy

ii. Comfort

iii. Lot-Casting (cf. Prov. 16:33, Lev. 27:30)

b. Mighty Men (vv. 6, 9, 14, 22)

i. Mighty Men (vv. 6, 8, 14)

ii. Overseer (vv. 9, 14, 22)

c. **Application:** With enemies surrounding and comforts abounding, devote yourself to the LORD.

2. Blessed Places (vv. 25-36)

a. Extended People

b. **Application:** The LORD blesses places with his blessed people.

Sermon Notes

7-14-24	Nursery Schedule		7-21-24
Sunday School	Carling & Alethea	Sunday School	Carling & Stephannie
Worship	Carling & Ciahna	Worship	Jodie & Eleonore

Today & Weekly

Today

Pre-Service Prayer Gathering: 9:00-9:15am in the Library

ABF: 9:30am – “The Sacraments”

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Weekly

Choir Practice: Mondays, 7pm (childcare is provided.)

Men’s Bible Study: Saturdays, 8am “Church Membership”

Women’s Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am (childcare is provided)

Evening Worship: 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings (and 5th when applicable), 6:30pm. On the first Sunday monthly at 5:30pm, a Fellowship Meal will precede the service and on the 3rd Sunday, the Lord’s Supper will be served.

Attention All Homeschool Families!

In recent years, several families at CCPC have participated in our very own Homeschool Co-op. Last year, the Co-op was on a temporary hiatus, but we'd love to start it up again for next year, if there are enough families to participate. That being said, we'd like to gauge what kind of interest there is in starting our Homeschool Co-op again. If you'd be interested in participating in a Homeschool Co-op here at CCPC with other CCPC families, please contact Eleonore Surles as soon as you're able at eleonoresurles@gmail.com or (909) 569-5523. If there's enough interest, then we'd like to start planning for next year as soon as possible!

Baby Shower for Laura Troxel

There will be a Baby Shower for Laura Troxel on **Sat., July 20th from 10am-12pm**. Please bring a brunch item to share. Young ladies are welcome to attend with their mamas! Please sign up (along with your young ladies) by Thurs., July 18th on the poster in the narthex, so we know how many to expect. Laura is registered on Amazon. Text Jodie with any questions (561) 236-6062.

Farewell Fellowship Lunch for the Mock Family

Although we are sad to say goodbye to Pastor Mock and his family, we want to show them our love with a cheerful send-off. Please join us for a farewell fellowship lunch immediately following worship on Sunday, July 28th. Please bring a main dish and side dish to share, and we will provide dessert.

Pastor Search Committee Nominations

The Session has opened up nominations for the formation of the next Pastor Search Committee. Prayerfully consider whom to nominate, approach the person(s) and inquire into their willingness to serve. If they're willing to serve, then nominate them by emailing the church office or sharing this nomination with one of the Elders. The period of nominations closes on August 4.

Evening Worship: Effective August 4

The Session has temporarily suspended the call to worship during the regularly scheduled evening worship services. This takes effect in August. As of August, on the first, third (and, when applicable, fifth) Sundays, in the place of the called worship services on these Sundays will be Elder-led evening gatherings: a time of devotion, prayer, and singing. Second and fourth Sundays remain reserved for Covenant Group gatherings.

A Word from the Diaconate: In Need of Help?

As a reminder to our beloved congregation, it is the joyful duty of our Deacons to offer sympathy and service, through the Spirit of Jesus, in helping one another in time of need. The Deacons seek to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church. In the spirit of leading by example, they are available and willing to steward the faithful and generous congregational gifts for the needs of the church. If you have pressing needs or are experiencing current distress that could be relieved by diaconal benevolence, please reach out to a Deacon.

Moment for Missions: Garry & Anita Chambers, Caribbean

Dear Partners in ministry,

Greetings from Belize! We just finished a good week with Gracepoint Presbyterian Church who served in Patchakan at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. The concrete roof is finished and the church will continue with plastering the wall and installing windows and doors to complete the upstairs youth Sunday School/meeting room. The team also visited local families in their homes together with church members and assisted the local church with Vacation Bible School. Church members gave the lessons and the team worked alongside team members to do crafts and games. Thank you to Gracepoint! The next team arrives on July 13th.

Sunday morning, we had a glimpse of Heaven with the Gracepoint team. The church service was in Spanish with some English songs. Pastor Lim, preached in Korean with Dr. Won Kim translating to English. It was a unique service with many people taking video clips to remember the occasion. Heaven will be a gathering of people from every nation, people, tribe, and tongue! What a glorious day that will be!

We would ask prayer for the southern Caribbean as Hurricane Beryl is scheduled to hit Saint Vincent and Grenada on Monday as a mega hurricane. Please pray that God will protect life and property and that the storm would not intensify over the next two days. The storm track goes near the Dominican Republic and Haiti, Tuesday night Wednesday morning, then a direct hit on Jamaica Wednesday afternoon. Then it will head towards northern Belize/Mexico (right where we are). Ask God to dissipate this storm and to protect people who are already facing food insecurity and other difficulties.

Anita is serving in the clinic helping with the two summer interns, a nurse and a nursing student. Also, other visitors Dr. Won Kim (internal medicine/pediatrics) and his wife, Dr. Jeannette Kim (a dentist) served at the clinic while the team served at the church. There are several other medical visitors coming this summer.

Garry will be preaching most Sundays that we are here along with board meetings, meetings with national pastors and church leaders, and seeking to help with future plans for ministry in Belize.

We appreciate your prayers for wisdom, health, strength, and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's guidance in every aspect of the ministries we will do this summer. Thank you! The Belize Prayer Calendar is posted on your church Missions Wall, to assist you in praying for the ministry here.

Our appreciation goes to each one who contributes to the ministry that God has given us! Your faithfulness is a blessing from the Lord!

In His Service, Garry and Anita

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