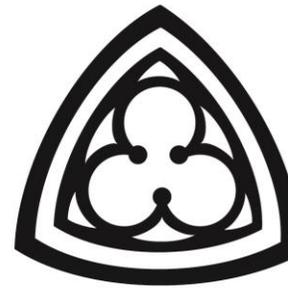


CCLC UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship meeting – our next Zoom meeting is January 12.

We finished Book Two of Calvin's Institutes, and may move on to other source material for discussion fodder. If you have ideas, Pastor Steve is open to your input!

Fellowship meal – January 10?



**CHRIST
CHURCH**
LIVINGSTON COUNTY

The Lord's Day 12/27/2020 A.D. (1st Sunday after Christmas)

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *God Summons His People*

* **SCRIPTURE READING** _____ *Hebrews 1:1-2a*

Leader: Jesus Christ is born to us!

All: Glory to God in the highest!

* **LITANY** _____ *Hebrews 1:2-3; Revelation 21:3*

Leader: In these last days He has spoken to us by His Son,

All: Whom He appointed the heir of all things,

Leader: Through Whom also He created the world.

All: He is the radiance of the glory of God,

Leader: and the exact imprint of His nature,

All: and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.

Leader: Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,

All: and He will dwell with them

Leader: And they shall be His people,

All: God Himself will be with them and be their God.

* **PRAYER OF PRAISE**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come _____ *240*

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* **The congregation stands**

CLEANSING *God Forgives His People*

CALL TO CONFESSION _____ *Isaiah 7:10-14*

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(followed by silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON _____ *Colossians 2:9-14*

Leader: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen _____ 234

39 **ARTICLES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND** _____ *Article 2*

THE Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father,
took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, to reconcile his Father to us,
and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men.

CONSECRATION *God Equips and Prepares His People*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Opening _____ *Psalm 28:1-2*

Thanksgiving _____ *Psalm 26:6-8*

Petitions _____ *Psalm 20:5-6*

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Good Christian Men, Rejoice _____ 238

*** The congregation stands**
† The congregation is invited to kneel

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

Praising God for the joy, blessing, and wonder of Advent and Christmas observances.

Thanking God for the blessings of familial relationships and the joy they bring into our lives

Thanking God for Pastor Steve Hemmeke; (Sara, Grace, Owen, Isaiah, & Zach)

Thanking God for the sacrifice our Lord Jesus Christ provided for us at the cross

Thanking God for granting us the faith to exercise the holy privilege of prayer

PETITIONS

Praying for Sister Churches in CREC – Praying that their elders would remain above reproach, kept from temptation, complacency, idols, and worldliness

- The Reformed Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Russia – Pastor Oleg Volkov
- Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA – Pastor Michael Shover

Praying for God's Particular Care – Elijah Hamilton (Ulcerative Colitis)

Praying for Missions – Praying for the end of world hunger/famine and the important role Christian relief agencies have, such as Samaritanspurse.org

Praying for national peace during this time of political uncertainty

Praying for Civil Authorities – U.S. Military – Scott Martinez (Army Special Forces); Sam Cheyne (Army Airborne - Ft. Bragg, Fayetteville, NC); 2nd Lieutenant Chad Schiller (Quantico, Dumfries, VA); Ben Cheyne (USMC, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC); Kevin VanDerhoof (Fire fighter-Brighton)

Praying for the Persecuted Church – ETHIOPIA – Pray for Muluken and his wife Iris. When they left Islam to follow Jesus, Muluken lost his job and they have been denied access to government aid during the lockdown because of their faith.

We warmly invite to the Lord's Supper all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to an elder before or after the service.

Christian, in Whom do you believe?

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

fff Ho ly, ho - ly ho - ly, Lord, God of Hosts! Heav-en-and earth are

The first system of musical notation features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. A fortissimo (fff) dynamic marking is present. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The second system continues the musical notation with the same clefs and key signature. The lyrics 'full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est!' are written below the notes.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est!

The third system of musical notation includes a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above it. The lyrics 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est!' are written below the notes.