

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024



WELCOMING MUSIC

EXTENDING GOD'S GREETING

SINGING GOD'S PRAISES *Standing. Lyrics below and on back.*

SCRIPTURE READING

SINGING OUR RESPONSE *Standing. Lyrics on back.*

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

SINGING GOD'S PRAISES *Standing. Lyrics on back.*

COMMUNING WITH GOD AT THE TABLE

PRAYING TO GOD

RECEIVING GOD'S GOOD NEWS

REFLECTING IN SILENCE

CLOSING SONG *Standing. Lyrics on back.*

RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING

DEPARTING MUSIC

We Sing Praises

We sing praises to your name, O Lord,
praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised;
we sing praises to your name, O Lord,
praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.

We give glory to your name, O Lord,
glory to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised;
we give glory to your name, O Lord,
glory to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

We Thank You for Your Holy Word

We thank you for your holy word, with joy we sing your praise.
Oh, help us, Lord, to learn your word and live it all our days,
to live it all our days.

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu.

Here all the world will find a welcome,
Here all the world will find a welcome, Allelu.
Here all the world will find a welcome,
Here all the world will find a welcome, Allelu.

All Praise to God for Word and Words

All praise to God for Word and words, for meaning clear and deep,
for language that expresses thought, for phrases hearts can keep.

All praises, too, for those who write, illuminating well
both text and context, word and phrase, so all may read and tell.

To God the glory and the thanks for scholars and for scribes,
for all who translate, print, and send the Word to lands and tribes.

May we with joy both read and hear God's Word to us today,
and gratefully receive and live its message and its way.



NEW SERMON SERIES "Practicing our Faith" through Oct. 6.

We never really master the Christian life. But we practice it! Just like kids are back to school to learn and teenagers show up at soccer practice to become better players, we all need to engage in certain activities in order to reorient our lives to God. Come explore the faith shaping practices that empower us to live as God's beloved in this world and with one another.

CONGREGATIONAL SUMMIT. Sunday, Sept. 8, 4 - 5:30pm.

The congregation along with Elders and Deacons are invited to participate in an intergenerational event with refreshments. Adults will then gather to review the 23 - 24 Annual Report, share input into the 5-year strategic plan and hear from leadership about the upcoming year. **IF YOU NEED CHILDCARE (infants through 2nd grade) please sign up by Sept. 4 here: bit.ly/46Pox19**

FALL POP-UP: JAZZ, PASTA AND PRAYERFUL PRACTICES.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 5:30 - 8pm. Starting at 5:30, enjoy a pasta bar (with a gluten-free option) for dinner, then at 6pm kick back and enjoy Live Jazz with Tim Whitmer. The free dinner and concert will be in Centennial Park. At 7pm join Rev. Dr. Mike Graves in the Social Hall for a Prayerful Practice, "Prayer in the Bible."



MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES: PERSONAL POLITICAL CONFLICT: HOW TO NAVIGATE DIFFICULT

CONVERSATIONS. Sept. 9, 16, and 23, 7pm in the Youth Center.

The divide in our country seems to be wide. Someone we love has differing opinions and conversations can feel contentious to downright uncivil. This class will look at the root cause of this incivility, how we as Christ followers should respond, and strategies for navigating personal political conversations this election season. Led by Rev. Bryce Bowers. This class will be available on You Tube by the following Wednesday.




GRACE AT WORK PARTNERSHIP DAY WITH SHEFFIELD PLACE. Saturday, Sept. 14, 9am - 12pm.

Annual yard clean up for Sheffield's house will include weeding, hedge trimming, and more. Anyone age 12+ is welcome. Sign up with the QR code.

LISTENING SESSIONS, Sundays, Sept. 1 and 8 at 10am. If you are in your 50s or 60s we want to hear from you! Church staff will be in the Library anxious to learn how we, as a church, can serve you in this life stage. If you aren't able to attend one of the listening sessions, please email adulthoodeducation@cccckc.org.

FAITH AND GRIEF LUNCH. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 12pm at Village Presbyterian Church. Michelle Buzzard talks about coping with losing her father, brother and husband who passed away before they were 40. A safe space to remember, listen and pray together. Box lunches are provided for pre-registered folks. Register at faithandgrief.org/gatherings or call 469-616-1795.

KIDS AND YOUTH EVENTS ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼

 **3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION. Sept. 8 at the 9:01am service.** Our amazing 3rd graders will be presented new Bibles in the worship service! Confirm your child's participation by completing the form available through the QR code.

CLUB KIDS & YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF! Sunday, Sept. 8, 4-5:30pm. Club Kids and Youth are invited to join the Elder / Deacon / Congregational Summit for a SPECIAL service project AND opportunity to form prayer partners for the school year. Meet in Centennial Park at 4pm. Club Kids & Youth will be paired with 5+ adults who will be praying for them this school year. We will also join together in an intergenerational service project for Hartman Elementary! At 4:45pm, Youth will head to the youth center and Club Kids to the kids hall for ICE CREAM & GAMES. Childcare for babies - 2nd grade available if reserved by Sept. 4 here: bit.ly/46Pox19

POP-UP CHILDREN'S CHOIR. The Pop-Up Children's Choir, comprised of 1st-5th graders, will meet and rehearse during Sunday School on Sept. 15, 22, and 29. They'll sing at the 11am service on Sept. 29.

CLUB KIDS & YOUTH GROUP "CHIEFS FAMILY TAILGATE." Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3pm. This is our first event with our NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR, Noah & INTERIM CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR, Lori! We will stream the 3:25pm Chiefs game + provide burgers/dogs/chips/pop/popsicles!! Yard games + Chiefs bracelet-making for kids and youth. Bring your lawn chairs and cooler if you'd like specific drinks.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES STARTING SOON! For anyone considering becoming a member of Country Club Christian Church! A three-part series hosted by clergy. The sessions will be held:

Sunday, Sept. 29 at 10am with Rev. Bryce Bowers. Country Club Christian Church 101: Everything you need to know!

Sunday, Oct. 27 at 10am with Rev. Dr. Mike Graves. the history of our tradition, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), as well as our church's commitment to social justice.

Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6pm with Rev. Carla Aday. A casual gathering in Rev. Aday's home. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other.

Sunday, Nov. 10. New member welcome during worship services.

To begin this journey, please call or text Corey, Director of Church Life, at 816-206-6596 or email coreys@cccckc.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR | For information call 816.333.4917

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

10am | Sunday School for all ages.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2 - Offices CLOSED for Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

5:30pm | Green Team

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

6pm | Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal

7pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

10am | Weekly Prayer Meeting, Parlor

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

10:30am | Yoga, virtual

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth, Herbert and James Funk, and Dorothy and Don Place by their children and James' sister, Linna, and Craig Place.

TODAY'S BROADCAST IS SPONSORED BY:

The Koinonia Class in celebration of all their members.

Please silence your cell phones to avoid disrupting worship services.



OFFERING OPTIONS

You may text your offering to 84321 with your dollar amount as the message (i.e. 50). Give online at bit.ly/ccckc-give or use this QR code.

GUEST INFORMATION

Guest WiFi: CCCC-Guest | Password: John316!

Parking: Traffic cones and security guards on Ward Parkway are in place until 12:30pm. Please move cars from Ward Parkway by 12:30pm.

Childcare: Available on the 2nd Floor for 3rd Grade and under.

Gluten free communion is available in each communion tray.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Prairie Sky Counseling Center | Counseling services for ages 13 and above. Counselors meet with clients on the 2nd floor. For questions or to schedule: hello@prairieskycc.org or call 913.214.2857

AA/Al-Anon | For meeting days and times visit cccckc.org/church-life/aaalanon/ or email WardParkwayAFG@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry | Share your joys and concerns with us at prayers@cccckc.org. Hear a new devotion on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday by calling: 816-333-4920. For daily devotions visit pray-as-you-go.org

International Mission Partners | Ongoing partnerships with Disciples Global Ministries missionaries, FEDICE in Ecuador, and others enable us to share God's grace and strength with people around the world.

Local Food Ministries | We regularly cook and serve meals at Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Grace United and Micah Ministries.

Troop 84 Boy Scouts | Mondays 7:30pm, Solarium.

Pack 4084 Cub Scouts | Second Tues. each month 7:30pm, Solarium.

Weekday Preschool/Parents' Day Out | Call 816.333.6311 for info.

Services | 9:01am, 10am and 11am | www.cccckc.org

Live Streaming | During the summer, the 11am worship service is live-streamed to our website, cccckc.org, YouTube, youtube.com/user/cccckc, and FaceBook Live.

Podcasts | Listen and share sermons at soundcloud.com/cccckc

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