



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
WHEATON

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 11, 2026

10:30am

WELCOME

We are delighted that you have come to worship with us at CPC Wheaton today!

ABOUT US

CPC Wheaton is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). At CPC we seek to *glorify God* and seek the *eternal good* of others in and through Jesus Christ. If you would like to receive Pastor Jon's weekly email newsletter, please fill out the form at cpcwheaton.com/connect.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our website cpcwheaton.com for updates and information about all that's going on at CPC Wheaton.

SUNDAYS AT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15am: Sunday school for all ages

10:30am: Worship Service

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GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE: All Creatures of Our God and King (p. 67)

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
oh, praise him, oh, praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
oh, praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice,
oh, praise him, oh, praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
oh, sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and on him cast your care,
oh, praise him, oh, praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
oh, praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
oh, praise him, oh, praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADER: Elder Peter Hubbard

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:8-9

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

***SONG OF PRAISE:** Ancient of Days (p. 41)

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
there is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear, for this truth remains:
that my God is the Ancient of Days.

*None above him, none before him;
all of time in his hands.
For his throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory,
I will trust in his name,
for my God is the Ancient of Days.*

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
he is here with me—I am not alone.
Oh, his love is sure, and he knows my name,
for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face
in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

***NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Hebrews 11:8-19

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 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. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had

received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WHAT WE CONFESS:

All: Heavenly Father, you provide strength for the weak, rest for the weary, comfort for the sorrowful, bread for the hungry, and forgiveness for sinners like us. You are the refuge of your children in every time of need. We confess that we often walk in unbelief and anxiety, not trusting you to provide, and so we foolishly disobey your word in an attempt to provide for ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of your Son Jesus, who obeyed to the point of death on a cross. Grow in us, by your Spirit, a childlike trust and an obedient heart. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 1:29

Leader: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Leader: Christian, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***SONG OF RESPONSE: Thy Mercy My God (p. 237)**

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
has won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here,
for sin would reduce me to utter despair;
but through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
and he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
and weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
all praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine!

COVENANT BAPTISM: Geneva Winters (Alex & Jessica)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

Leader: All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours, O Lord.

All: For all things come from you, and of your own we offer freely and joyously to you.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PREPARATION: Be Still My Soul (p. 610, v. 1, 2 & 4)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Genesis 22:1-19

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. 9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the

angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 12 He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.” 15 And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven 16 and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, 18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” 19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***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

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Jon

Younger children dismissed for Junior Church during “Jesus Loves Me”

SERMON: “Saving Faith” - Pastor Jon

THE LORD'S SUPPER: Pastor Jon

All bread is gluten-free. Deacons are available to pray with children.

Leader: Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

HYMNS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Behold the Lamb (p. 315)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us—and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith

find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
torn for you—eat and remember;
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
shed for you—drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
around the table of the King.

Your Will Be Done

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience

It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

***CLOSING SONG:** Your Will Be Done (v. 4)

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

***BENEDICTION:** Pastor Jon

The Benediction is a “good word” to the people – a word of blessing as we leave the time of corporate worship. It should be received with hands and eyes open.

Next Sunday - Genesis 24:1-67 - Pastor Jon

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

YTD General Fund Budget/Actual (as of 9/30): **\$1,025,000 / \$1,205,166**

October General Fund Budget: **\$120,000**

October General Fund Giving (as of 10/4): **\$31,803**

CPC Partner Ministry for October: **By The Hand**

Missionary for October: **Sean Martin (3 Timothy)**

SERMON NOTES

“Saving Faith” - Genesis 22:1-19

Pastor Jon

INTRODUCTION

A “mountaintop” moment – a ceremony of commitment...

MAIN POINTS

1. Faith (22:1-8)
 - a. James 2:18-26
 - b. Hebrews 11:17-19

2. Substitute (22:9-14)

3. Covenant (22:15-19)

APPLICATION

1st - God will demand from you everything you can give.

2nd - God will not demand from you what you could never provide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING WITH SAMUEL JAMES—OCTOBER 14

Please join us on Oct. 14 for our *Evening with Samuel James*, author of *Digital Liturgies* and *Scroll Less/Live More*, as we discuss a biblical approach to life in our digital world. CPC members and attendees are invited to dinner at 6pm (RSVP appreciated); the discussion will begin at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT CPC (7:00-8:30PM)

The Men, Women, and Voyagers (grades 6-12) will be studying the *Sermon on the Mount*. Anchor (kindergarten - 5th grade) will also gather for a time of learning and games.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15AM)

Sunday school for **all ages** has begun. Please join us anytime. There will be three adult classes: Church Planting & Evangelism, Engaging with False Religions, and Raising Kids for Christ.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Visitors and guests – we are SO glad you've joined us today at CPC! We would love to be in touch with you and share with you more about getting plugged in at CPC. Please go to cpcwheaton.com/connect to connect with us!

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