



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

'A Place of Grace'

****Today - Welcome to all who join us as we worship together on site and live online at [**Facebook and Youtube – “Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek”](#)**

November 1st, 2020



Talk time – Donny & Thane

Announcements and Prayer

Worship in Music – Dana, Dakota

*How Great Thou Art In the Garden
I Need Thee Have Thine Own Way*

Message – Pastor Donny

Hebrews 13:17-20

“Hope Our Reuge and Anchor!” Pt 3

Song of Response: The Doxology

Today together online and at our church for Communion
637 Charlotte St. 403 627-4518(office)

Our Mission: ‘To know Christ and to make Him known, locally and globally’

Needing prayer or someone to talk to? Contact by *phone* or *text*: **Pastor Donny**
@ 403 632-8559 coulter@jrtwave.com

Please follow the entry/exit paths when attending church. Also

- **maintain ‘social distancing’ (2 hockey stick lengths – only in Canada, eh?)**
- **stay home if you have any health issues.**
- **wear a mask**
- **use hand sanitizer**
- **Sorry, no handshakes, hugs or congregational singing unmasked**

At all times, care for the other person as much as you care for yourself

If you have needs, or know of someone else with needs please communicate with **Joy Hurlburt, our Deacon of Congregational Care** or **Thane Hurlburt, Council Chair** – 403 330-5399, email at joy@hurlburtrrock.com *Remember - you are not alone*

Announcements:

*Bible studies this week:

- **Tuesday afternoon** – 1:30pm **Ladies Study** at Linda Friesen’s house— 400 Main Street

- **Wednesday PM Study** – 7PM at the church - Brian Friesen leading a study on the **parables of Jesus**

- **Thursday PM Study** – 7 PM at the church - Randy Boldt leading a study on the **book of Jonah**

* **Sunday School** – Starting - a program for **children ages 3-5 and 6-9** with 9 volunteers for teachers – Thank you Lord! If you would like to help teachers with one of these age groups please see **Dana Coulter** or contact her at 403-632-8118

* **Drop your regular donations** in the Offering box on back table, or **mail to Creekside Community Church Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK 1Wo** or **call or text Janice Day, Church Treasurer @ 403 339 1416** to find out about **auto-debit or e-transfer** - ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

* **Holy Rollers** – Fridays. Pastor Donny, Lachlan, Chelsea leading. **If you would like to host the youth at your house talk to Donny or Nanette T**

* **Men’s Breakfasts every Wednesday morning, 7a.m. @ The Herritage Inn** – see *George Reynolds for more info*

Prayer and Praise –

- ✝ **Praise for the life of Jim Dejax who passed away last Tuesday. Pray for his wife Olga and his children and grandchildren as they grieve his sudden death**
- ✝ **Continue to pray for our friends and family invalids**
- ✝ **Pray for Helen Blackburn as she has cataract surgery, and that she would soon be able to return to her mission work in Bolivia**
- ✝ **Today, November 1st, around the world Christians in more than 130 countries stand in prayer with the more than 260 million Christians suffering and persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ. Please pray for persecuted sisters and brothers on this Canadian International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) (see P 3 for more details)**

*Note: send prayer chain requests to Pastor Donny

- **Link with us** @<https://www.cccpincher.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Creekside-Community-Church-of-Pincher-Creek>

On our web page you will find:

1. the Sunday bulletin/church news/special items
2. video of the current & past Sunday message(s) - click on Bulletins/Sermons link on opening page of website, or **Face Book** or **YouTube @ Creekside Community Church Pincher** (must state 'Pincher')
3. links to our Western Canada (CBWC) and Canadian network of churches (CBM), Mill Creek Camp, Camp Nookowai

Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (cbwc.org)

<https://www.kurios.ca/reimagined/>

CBMin.org/WeeklyPrayerline features a prayer for you to join led by a CBMin staff member

Hope in Isolation - IODP

Joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12 NIV)

Dear Church Family:

Today, more than 260 million Christians are suffering and persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Persecution because of our faith cuts to the core. It is painful. Yet, in Christ, while those who are persecuted may be isolated, they are not alone. God is indeed with them and we, the body of Christ, are also one with them. As scripture says – “if one suffers, all suffer” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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Canadian International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP)

Maybe with the small taste we have had of those kinds of restrictions with Covid-19, we can empathize even just a little bit more with our brothers and sisters isolated and living with persecution. These brothers and sisters have already learned to live with isolation and have a powerful message to us: **There is power in HOPE, and Hope does not disappoint! (Romans 5:5)**

Here in Canada, while our beliefs face increasing marginalization, we still enjoy the freedom to hold and live out those deeply held beliefs. Our different circumstances and our geographical location however can leave us feeling separated and unsure of how to help these, our brothers and sisters.

Romans 12:12 is the key verse: “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” It goes on to say, “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.”

Perhaps it is we, the Western Christian church, who can learn from the ability of our brothers and sisters to find Jesus, the Hope for the world, in the midst of isolating and difficult circumstances. May Jesus open our hearts to learn from and pray for them.

Today we identify in a unique way – isolation. Pray this will lead many to identify also in prayer and in HOPE with persecuted Christians

Hope Our Refuge and Anchor Pt 3

Hebrews 6:17-20

I. The Anchor in God's Presence

- A. Eden
- B. Tabernacle
- C. Temple
- D. Jesus
- E. YOU

II. The New Covenant

Hebrews 9:1-15, 24

- Duet 30:6
- Ezek 11:19
- Jeremiah 31:33; 32:40
- Luke 22:20

III. Holding on or Being held

- A. Big Biceps and Strong hands?
 - Is the Anchor only solid on one side?
 - Did the price Jesus paid only work on the heavenly side?

- B. Anchored on both ends
 - Hebrews 3:6
 - Hebrews 3:14
 - Hebrews 6:9
 - Hebrews 13:20,21
 - Philippians 3:12

Example: In the firey furnace

Challenge: Have you found a place of faith?

Are you struggling to “hold” on?