



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH *"A Place of Grace"*

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<https://www.cccpincher.com/>

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*** Please be advised that the services at Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek are live and recorded for online purposes and may be seen through social media sources. ***

Sunday Service February 26th, 2023

Sunday 10:00 AM Live & Online**

Sunday School During 10am service

Nursery Open All Services

Fall/Winter Programs

Prayer time 6PM Sundays

Ladies' Bible Study – 1:30 Tuesdays

Gals' Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. Fridays

Men's Bible Study – 7 pm Wednesdays



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Offerings Options - box on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek
TOK 1W0. **Auto-debit** or **e-transfer** – ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

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Benevolent offering -Today box on back table or add to your auto debit

Ministries & Outreach

Community Joy Hurlburt **Deacon, Congregational Care**
403 330-5399 joy@hurlburtrock.com

Missions Pastor Donny **Prayer Needs** Pastor Donny

Youth Ministry 'Holy Rollers' Youth

Today's Service

Welcome and Announcements

- **6 pm** prayer meeting **tonight**
- **Youth Group every Friday evening @ the church 7 pm**
- **AGM for CCC – Feb 28th – Everyone!** welcome to attend and learn more about God's goodness and grace to CCC in 2022, and to participate in plans for 2023
- **Today** – benevolent offering to help meet special needs of our church family and community
- **Next Sunday** – Communion service

Worship through Music Led by Dana and Darci

Leaning on everlasting arms

This is the day

You are my all in all

Worship through Prayer and Praise

➤ *Pray for:*

Our Youth and Young Adults - that Jesus would become 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life' for each of them in a world sadly lacking direction, truth and purpose

Syria and Turkey - all those whose lives have been so drastically changed by the earthquake - for comfort, strength and recovery support

Ukraine: - *End of war.* Remember, God is all powerful

- Dan Gollan and team responding to needs in *Nikopol*
- *the church family* throughout Ukraine. Pray especially for *pastors and church volunteers* in Kherson region of Donetsk who daily face possibility of death to help others. **Praise** that although many members have fled the war zone, many new people have been asking for baptism

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Today's Message Notes . . .

When Opposition Comes (and it always comes!)

Introduction: God's work never goes unopposed

- History tells us
- We must take a stand
- Leaders (and followers) must be led by conviction
- **Leaders cannot lead, builders cannot build if they live up and down on the seesaw of popular opinion**

I. And here comes Trouble!

A. Ridicule and Mocking

- Whenever the church says "Thus saith the Lord" the opposition comes on – ANGRY 4:1
- In ridicule, no facts are needed – Cancel Culture
- Sanbolat's ridicule 4:2,3
 - 1. Feeble Jews
- Will they, Will they, will they?
- Tobiah's 2 cents – a fox will break it down!

B. The attack from the Blindside 4:11

- When the enemy comes it is often up the side
- It is through the exposed places
 - Discord, disunity and disharmony – He loves it!
 - Fear

II. The Proper response 90/10 principle

A. Reaction to the ridicule was to PRAY – BUILD 4:4-6

- When we pray the heat increases
- No shouting match, nothing to bring dishonor to God
- They built – put their hands and mind to the work

B. The Halfway Point!

- Much work done but the reality is we can all find weak moments
- Some begin to believe the lies - Eyes got big and hearts got small!
- We cannot hang out with the negative people!
 - I Cor 15:33, 34; Prov 6:27,28

C. Praying and Practical Battle Planning

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Creekside Community Church *is here* to help you live out God's purpose through the gifts He has given you. "God leads, we follow... Our goal is to discover where God is already working, ...already there. We are simply to join the activity He has initiated... in the borderlands outside the Church." *

Locally

Where can you be in our church and in the community in 2023?

- *The Pincher Creek Women's Emergency Shelter is one of 80 across the Province. Common to all is the need for better funding for staffing and supplies. Can you help by donating?*
- *In the times of extreme cold, where do the street people in our community sleep? Get help? The local thrift shops help with coats, boots, mitts, socks, etc. The Salvation Army regionally*
- Please consider teaching children Sunday morning or helping with youth 'Holy Rollers'

Regionally

Interested in a Summertime short term mission?

Counsellors, cooks, Games leaders, Grounds & maintenance

Email: camp.gladstone@gmail.com (Camp Nookawai)

(403)632-8559

Mill Creek Camp:

www.millcreekcamp.org (403) 627-4400

Globally

Safe place to donate money for aid for Syria and Turkey:

Samaritans' Purse – BGEA

www.billygraham.ca

20 Hopewell Way N E, Calgary AB T3J 5H5 (403) 219-2300

Canadian Baptist Ministries cbmin.org/donate World Vision.org

International Red Cross – go to their websites or Facebook pages to donate

Canadian Baptists support the **Arab Baptist Theological Seminary** in Beirut, Lebanon where students from all over the Middle East come to study. Pray for students who see their communities broken, family members lost or struggling to survive. These are our sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus

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