



## **CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH** ***"A Place of Grace"***

**637 Charlotte St. Pincher Creek, AB 403 627-4518 (office)**

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

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**Sunday Service April 16th, 2023**

**10:00 AM Live & Online\*\***

**Sunday School** During service



**Nursery** Open All Services

**Spring 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

**Youth group** – 7 pm Fridays

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**Offerings Options** - box on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek  
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**Benevolent offering** - box on back table or add to your auto debit

## **Ministries & Outreach**

<b>Community</b>	Joy Hurlburt <b>Deacon, Congregational Care</b> <b>403 330-5399</b> <a href="mailto:joy@hurlburtrock.com">joy@hurlburtrock.com</a>
<b>Missions</b>	Pastor Donny <b>Prayer Needs</b> Pastor Donny
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>'Holy Rollers' Youth</b> Pastor Donny

### **Today's Service**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

- **Every Sunday morning – Prayer Hour before church**
- **Youth Group every Friday evening @ the church 7 pm**
- **Today – 6 pm** prayer meeting
- **Today** Potluck lunch right after church - please stay!
- **Tonight - Service at Vista Village** led by Jo Baker – *Join her in bringing the love of Jesus to the shut-ins*

*Do you know your 'abcde's of God's Word in Bible verses?*

#### **Worship through Music led by Cliff**

*I've Found A Friend In Jesus  
Chain Breaker  
God Shall Draw Near*

*Lord I'm Coming Home  
You Are My Strength  
He Will Not Let You Fall*

#### **Worship through Prayer and Praise**

*Praise for:* those who dedicated their lives to Jesus following last Sunday's service

*Pray for:*

- **New believers and seekers** as Satan tries to put lies in their paths to true freedom in Jesus Christ
- **Our youth and young adults**, that they would trust Jesus to be who He says He is in the Bible and through the Holy Spirit
- **Christians across the world who are imprisoned for their belief in Jesus Christ.** Eritrea on the Red Sea, North Korea – designated amongst world's worst perpetrators
- **Compassionate Hope Homes** caring for children rescued from the sex trade in Asian countries

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# Today's Message Notes . . .

As we stay involved in this ever-present battle, we must be clothed with two things to ensure victory:

**I. Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ**

- Isa 61:10; Rom 3:21, 22; Gal 3:26, 27

**II. Clothed in the Armor of God - Eph 6:10-20**

- Satan is REAL! - This means his influence in the world, in people, systems and governments are real
  - This means his battle with you and for you is real!
- The Spirit of the Antichrist is here and now 1 John 4:1-4

**III. Be Strong in the LORD and the POWER of His MIGHT**

1. Power
2. Might

**IV. Put on the WHOLE armor of God**

**V. Understand who your enemy is**

**A. We do not wrestle against the flesh**

**B. Principalities and powers**

- Colossians 1:16 - Satan is not the OPPOSITE of Jesus - He RULES over them!

**C. Rulers of Darkness**

- In contrast to the Kingdom of Light - Eph 2, II Cor 4

**D. Wickedness in High places**

- Government rule, The rich, Media, Educational systems

1. There is a limit to their power **He is not a GOD**
  - He is a pretty good predictor of how you will respond
    - Genesis 3 sly and subtle, II Cor 11:3 cunning/craftiness
    - Some tactics the enemy uses to battle, control and defeat us
      - Fear - II Timothy 1:7
      - Doubt - Gen 3 - Did god say?
      - Deception - II Cor 11:3-4, 13,14
      - Confusion - James 3:15, 16 -
  - 2. Jesus has the AUTHORITY over them
    - Eph 1:20,21 -
    - Col 2:10 -
    - PRACTICAL:
      - Deliverance ministries - be CAREFUL here!

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- Be careful that we do not pursue methodologies that are **experiential and not scriptural**
- You can confront demonic forces
- Do so in the authority of Jesus Col 2:15 Jesus won!

3. God has a PURPOSE in allowing their work
  - Eph 3:10,11 - 1 Cor 15:24
4. Our victory is rooted in what Jesus DID, **not in what we do.**
  - Col 2:15



**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."      \*CBM Mosaic

## **Locally**

*Resolve to reach out in tangible ways to those who are struggling, feeling alone, isolated, without hope. You can do this through volunteering with community agencies, through visiting your neighbours, through letter writing and phone calls, most of all through prayer*

## **Regionally**

**Mill Creek Camp** – Gladstone Valley west of Pincher Creek  
Supported by Southern AB and Cranbrook BC Baptist churches for >50 yrs. Register for children 7 – young adults & family camp @  
<https://millcreekcamp.org/>      403 627-4400

## **Globally**

### **Compassionate Hope**

Dear friends: Human trafficking is a global evil enslaving thousands of vulnerable children, men, and women worldwide. Rescuing the "least-of-these" is Compassionate Hope's mission, and we are thankful to highlight other brothers and sisters in the Kingdom who are working with us to end this horrific evil including Freedom Aviation Fellowship  
Go to [freedomaviationfellowship.org](http://freedomaviationfellowship.org)

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