



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. ***

Service Times **December 12, 2021**

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

Sunday School **during 10:00 AM Service**

Nursery Open All Services

Winter Programs: Bible studies on hiatus until after the New Year

'Holy Rollers' Youth Coffee house - Fridays 7 p.m. @ the church

CCC Pastor

Elders/Council Chair

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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

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

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Ministries & Outreach

Community Joy Hurlburt *Deacon, Congregational Care*

403 330-5399 joy@hurlburtrrock.com

Missions – ‘your name’? - please speak to Pastor Donny

Prayer Needs Pastor Donny

Youth Ministry ‘Holy Rollers’ Youth

Leaders: Chelsea & Eli Barton Ph: 403-795-2733

Today’s Service

Welcome and Announcements *Thane Hurlburt & Pastor Donny*

- Today – 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Brocket Caroling with Piikani Lighthouse Dec 15 6pm. We will be passing out cookies in tins. If you can make a batch of cookies please contact Dana
- Interested in becoming a member of CCC? speak to Pastor Donny
- Christmas Eve Service Friday December 24 at 6PM
- New Years Eve food, game night and prayer time. Fun starts at 8 pm
- Blue Christmas this evening at Lutheran Church

Worship through Music *Chelsea and Eli*

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

God Be

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Worthy of It All (Chorus)

through Prayer and Praise *Led by Thane & Pastor Donny*

- ✚ Pray for **Betty Smith** facing cancer treatment in January, and **her son Geoff** also with cancer
- ✚ Pray for all who suffer daily pain that is debilitating - **Dana’s sister April, Kathy Day’s daughter Erin**
- ✚ Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of a loved one over this past year at this special time of family celebrations

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Today's Message Notes . . .

The Wonder of Christmas

Luke 2:1-20

I. Remembering the Wonder

- Learning for children
- Dump run wonder!

II. The wonder of the Shepherds

- The two stories of the stable
 - The Cave
 - Migdal Eder
- They made haste
- They found Him
- They made it widely known

III. Our Modern Challenge

1. Participating in commercialism
 - Luke 19:45-48
 - Let Jesus turn over the tables
2. Performing in the "Perfect Christmas"
 - Luke 10:38-42
 - Choose the good part

Application:

- The Shepherds wondered at the announcement. Their WONDER moved them to WALKING and their WALKING moved them to WORSHIP!
- Will you find that since of wonder about Jesus this season?

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serve **1** Creekside Community Church is here to help you live out God's purpose for the gifts He has given you. We invite you to participate in:

- our worship
- small groups
- missions
- outreach opportunities in our communities

Is this your mission field?

Local:

"Our entire culture is geared up during the Christmas season to make it easier to talk about Jesus. Even the Salvation Army suddenly somehow becomes part of mainstream culture... We can't force our secular culture to celebrate Christmas in a Christian manner any more than we can make people spend Good Friday reflecting on the meaning of Christ's death. And yet, our culture is amazingly interested in the Christian aspects of Christmas..." "Be ready to give an answer *for the hope* that is in you."

- And if you've time, you can sit at the *Salvation Army* table at Walmart to accept donations for its work

Regional/National:

From Canadian Baptists of Western Canada *Making Connections Dec 2021*

"...think of this in supporting gospel communities both new and existing. How might we, in our vast geographical network of churches, live symbiotically - nurturing one another for the health of the whole? Can we be more active and involved in the health of one another's communities in our common mission of joining God in his work of revealing the Good News wherever we live, work, play and pray? Think about it. (Paul writes about this in 2 Corinthians 8.)

There are new church communities right now that you can nurture and encourage by your connections with them. Contact **Shannon Youell at syouell@cbwc**. (For example, Brownsville AB and Nanton AB have shared Sunday morning services 'online' as Nanton Baptist Church could not support a pastor.)

Global: Tim and Kallie Hutton's latest newsletter to us is available on Facebook and Canadian Baptist Ministries' website cbmin.org

- ✓ **Christmas Gift Catalogues:**
 - Canadian Baptist Ministries** www.hopefulgifts.ca.
 - World Vision** <https://donate.worldvision.ca>
 - Compassion Canada** - <https://plancanada.ca/giftsofhope>

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