



## ***“A Place of Grace”***

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Community Church of Pincher Creek**

**\*\* 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 October 29th 2023**

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

**Sunday School** During service

**Nursery** Open All Services for you to use

**Prayer time** 6PM Sundays

**Fall Programs – Ladies’ Bible Studies Tues & Thurs**, each at 1:30 at church

**Mother’s Bible study** – Friday at 9:30 – Contact Darci at 403-586-3764

**Project Gals’ Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month** at church, 10 am-3 pm

**Seniors’ Lunch – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of each month at church, 11:30 a.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** – Congregation and friends **Potluck after church, 6 pm service at Vista Village**      **Men’s Breakfasts – tba**      **Youth – 7:30 Fridays**

**Every Sunday** - Morning Prayer Hour before church &- **6 pm** prayer meeting

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**Offerings Options - box** on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK

**1Wo. Auto-debit or e-transfer** – [ccctreasurer20@gmail.com](mailto:ccctreasurer20@gmail.com)

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

**Missions, Prayer Needs, Youth Ministry** - Pastor Donny

**Announcements: Ministry Options - Connect – Grow - Serve**

**Women’s Start/Finish a Project Day** - November 13th. 10 a.m. – 3 pm drop-in

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Potluck including ‘Jack and Jill’ Wedding Shower for Eric Smyth &**

**his bride Renae.** (Please bring a vegetable or meat dish. Dessert provided) For

those wanting to join in gifting the couple a cash gift would be appreciated.

See Barb Proudfoot

**Worship through Music** - Dana, Danny, Ava

**Worship through Prayer –**

**“To know Christ, and to make Him known locally and globally”**

- Praise for the marriage this past Friday of Eric Smyth & Renae Mandel. And for marriage last month of Candice (Slingerland) & Colin
- Helping you pray through the Scriptures: <https://www.cbmin.org/pray-for-israel-palestine/> (prepared by Lebanese Christian Partner)

## Today's Notes ...

### Dying to Live #4

**October 29th, 2023**

**Matthew 16:24-26**

*\*\* this can be the most transformative truth you can know and practice consistently that will positively affect your marriage\*\**

### If anyone desires

- A DETERMINED exercise of one's will/desire that is CONSTANT
- \*\* **Where does your DESIRE TO FOLLOW meter sit today?\*\***
- What is the controlling desire of your life?

### To come after me –

- When we are determined to follow there are both **BENEFITS AND COST**

To follow him means:

1. POWER - Power over temptation; Demons; Sickness; Enemy; Unselfish life; Prayer life
2. Persecution - Hate you; Accuse you

### C. S. Lewis The man and the red lizard

- Lizard = Self life Man = us and our struggle with letting go of the
- The man was troubled to let it die
- 2 minds – I want to keep it - I don't want to keep it
- Self life; Lust, anger, unforgiving, jealous, speak lies,

### The scriptures describe this kind of living as DOUBLE-MINDED

- James 1:1-8
  - o Two spirited – two souled - a self directed life
- Matthew 6:24 (2 other occasions in Luke) **2 MASTERS**
  - o We cannot serve OURSELVES and expect to receive all God has to give us

### The hurt/pain of killing self - COST Luke 14:25-33 Count the Cost

**\*\* The gospel is free but it cost everything we are and have \*\***

Self life and motivation must die and ALL must become motivated by doing the will of the Father

John 3:30 – He MUST INCREASE I MUST DECREASE!

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