



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

'A Place of Grace'

****Today – Two Services, each with limits to attendance of 33 people*:** 637 Charlotte St. 403 627-4518(office)

9 a.m. – 10:15 (off line) 10:40 – 12:00 (livestreaming, children's classes)

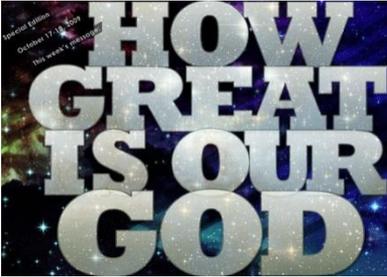
Welcome to all who cannot join us in church. Worship with us live online @

[**Facebook or Youtube – Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek](#)

February 14th, 2021

Talk time – Donny & Thane

Announcements



Worship – Dana,

*Christ is Mine Forevermore
Lord I need You
Yet Not I But Christ in me
Everything*

**Message – Pastor Donny
Distinctive #4 – Prayer (pt2)**

Song of Response: *Everything*

*Our Mission: 'To know Christ and to make Him known,
locally and globally'*

Need to talk? Have a prayer request? Contact by *phone* or *text*: **Pastor Donny Coulter** @ 403 632-8559 coulter@jrtwave.com

**Remember, you are not alone*

If you or someone you know have other needs, communicate with **Joy Hurlburt, our Deacon of Congregational Care** or **Thane Hurlburt, Council Chair** – 403 330-5399, email at joy@hurlburtrock.com

Church programming is affected by Covid 19 restrictions from Alberta Health. Please note: As of this week, Lockdown orders continue: **Restrictions on Places of Worship – maximum 33 people physically in our building at any time. Masks to be worn at all times – do not put our on-site services in jeopardy.** Please follow the entry (main doors) and exit (north doors) paths when attending church. And if you hope to continue meeting ➤ maintain ‘social distancing’ – your best defense
➤ Sorry, no handshakes, hugs or congregational singing unmasked ➤ At all times, care for the other person as much as you care for yourself

Put on your calendar: Annual General Meeting Tuesday, Feb 24, 7 pm – if you cannot attend in person, contact Pastor Donny to join via Zoom
This Week:

***Sunday School - Today!** for children ages 3-5 and 6-9 during the 2nd Service

*Nursery –CE wing, open for parents to use

***Adult Bible studies** – **Tues** afternoon 1:30 pm Linda Friesen leading
Wed night @the church, Brian Friesen leading
Thurs night @ the church, Randy Boldt leading

***‘Holy Rollers’ Youth** – every **Friday** night 7pm @ the church

***Regular, benevolent donations** in the Offering boxes on back table, or **mail to Creekside Community Church Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK 2Jo**. To find out about **auto-debit** or **e-transfer** - ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

Prayer and Praise:

- **Please pray for our church family** – those who are ill, isolated in facilities or their own homes, and for our youth who are socially isolated
- **Continue in prayer for the Metzler family**, for Bill’s and Janet’s health
- **Pray for our pastor, Church Board (elders and deacons)** as they prepare for CCC’s AGM and the vision for our church forward in 2021
- **Pray for our kids in the Sunday School classes**, that they would experience God. Ask for wisdom and love of the children for their teachers



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- **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. *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')
2. *links to our Western Canada (CBWC) and Canadian network of churches (CBM), Mill Creek Camp, Camp Nookowai*

Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (<http://cbwc.ca>)

- on **Mill Creek Camp Pincher Creek Facebook page** We would love to hear how camp has made an impact on you. Send us your completed sentence: "Because of camp... ." and we'll share it on our page! [#BecauseOfCamp](#)



<http://CBMin.org/Prayerline> **Strategic Associates offer prayers that reflect the realities of the countries where they serve, our spiritual and physical connection to them through Canadian Baptist Ministries, and the needs they are placing at God's feet. This week SA Suraj Komoravalli asks us to join him in prayer:**

“The COVID-19 pandemic has created **many difficult situations in India** and we pray especially for those on the margins... Give us the strength O Lord, that CBM, through the local churches, could continue to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ and bring hope in their brokenness. ... lead us well in partnership with the local Indian churches to empower and transform the lives of the poor widows and small children attending **tutoring classes in the Soura** community. We pray for community acceptance of the girls who were rescued from **human trafficking** in Kolkata. We seek your direction in the ministerial formation of young students as they train to be pastors and leaders in the **Oriya, Soura, Naga and Telugu** Baptist churches. We also pray for the many unemployed Mising and Ao Naga youth and women – that through the Faith + Work initiatives they may see opportunities and success to sustain themselves.”

Faith Today Magazine produced by the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada www.faithtoday.ca/January/February 2021 pp18-19 article PP9-11 ‘*Spiritual Growth in a Pandemic*’ – “Jesus walked at roughly three miles per hour, just like the average human. This was quite literally God’s speed on earth. Spiritual formation doesn’t function like self-improvement (the cultural mantra)... the goal of all our spiritual formation is to be with Jesus – even in a pandemic.”

Sermon Notes:

I. **A Dependence on God**

- A. They were so new to all of this they had a sense of helplessness
- B. Their prayer habits were obvious

II. **What is Prayer?**

- A. Acts 4:23-21
 - 1. Rejoicing prayer
 - 2. With their voices spoke to God
 - 3. With one heart
 - 4. Prayer to accomplish Kingdom work
- B. Acts 12:1-19
 - 1. When trouble came, they came together
 - 2. Praying together brings UNITY, POWER and FOCUS
 - 3. They prayed fervently
 - 4. God's answers sometimes far exceed our prayers

III. **A high view of God leads to the lack of worry Phil.4:6,7**

- A. DO not worry
 - Worry hinders prayer. It is a SIN!
 - Romans 14:23 – Whatever is not of faith is sin!

 - Hebrews 11:6 – For without faith it is impossible to please God

- B. Give thanks in ALL things
 - The best way to combat worry is to be thankful

- C. We need a renewed high view of God
 - Low view vs High view

 - Big God, big answers; little God...

Challenge: DO you pray always? Do you pray with fervency? Do you pray at all?