



## ***“A Place of Grace”***

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Community Church of Pincher Creek**

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## **Sunday Services January 28th 2024**

**10:00 AM Live & Online\*\*      Evening Service 6 – 6:45 pm**

**Prayer Hours before services: Morning 9 am      Evening 5 pm**

**Sunday School During Morning service \* Nursery Open for you to use**

**2024 Programs – Ladies’ Bible Studies Tues & Thurs, 1:30 at church**

**Mom’s Bible Study Fridays 9:30 am at church**

**Project Gals’ Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday/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**

**Church Service 6 pm at Vista Village Extended Care**

**Men’s Bible Study Weds 7pm      Youth – 7:30 pm Fridays at the church**

### **CCC Pastor**

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

**Announcements - Today – new members joining us on February 4<sup>th</sup> are  
Wade and Linda Davies; Jon and Chantel Wilke**

**Worship through Music – Cliff and Chantel**

**Worship through Prayer – Pray for the EFC Centre for Faith & Public  
Life as it engages for your behalf crucial issues on Parliament Hill –  
euthanasia, sexual exploitation, online protection of children**

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## Today's Notes . . .

January 28th, 2024

### The Four Distinctives of the Church

Acts 2:40-47

1. A studying/teaching church – church of the Word of God

2. A fellowshipping Church

3. Worshiping Church

Distinctive #4 – They were a **PRAYING** Church

#### I. A Dependence on God

- A. They were so new to all of this they had a sense of helplessness
  - When difficulties arose, they prayed!
  - When persecution came, they prayed!
  - When sickness came, they prayed!
  - When decisions had to be made, they prayed!

#### II. How Did they Pray?

- 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

- A. Low View
  - 1. Pride      Job 42:1-6; Daniel 4:34,35
  - 2. Worry and anxiety      Philippians 4:6,7; Matthew 6:25-34
    - We fear that God is not wise enough, strong enough, or good enough to prevent disaster.
- B. High view
  - Big God, big answers; little God....
  - A high view of God says:
    - a. Wow look what God has done!
    - b. We will maintain a high view even when God doesn't do what I ask

Challenge: Do you pray always? Do you pray with fervency? Do you pray at all? Do you live in worry and anxiousness when things aren't going well? Do you go to God just to have intimacy, a drawing near?

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