



"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 – 2nd Monday/month at church, 10 am-3 pm

Seniors' Lunch – 1st Wednesday of each month at church, 11:30 a.m.

3rd 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

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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

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

Announcements - Today – new members joining us on February 4th 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 . . .

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The Four Distinctives of the Church

Acts 2:40-47

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