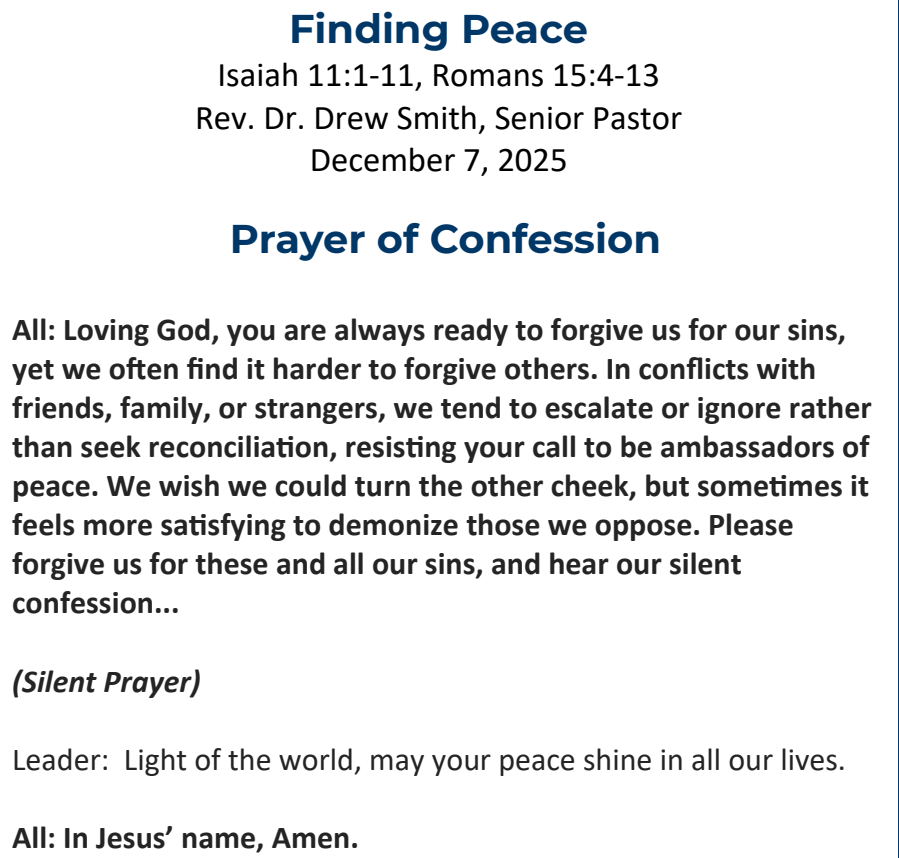


prayer

Let us pray with you! Share your prayer needs at chpc.org/prayer or write your prayer request below and leave it at the Welcome Desk

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Isaiah 11:1-11, Romans 15:4-13
Rev. Dr. Drew Smith, Senior Pastor
December 7, 2025

All: Loving God, you are always ready to forgive us for our sins, yet we often find it harder to forgive others. In conflicts with friends, family, or strangers, we tend to escalate or ignore rather than seek reconciliation, resisting your call to be ambassadors of peace. We wish we could turn the other cheek, but sometimes it feels more satisfying to demonize those we oppose. Please forgive us for these and all our sins, and hear our silent confession...

Leader: Light of the world, may your peace shine in all our lives.

All: In Jesus' name, Amen.



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get involved

To submit announcements or register: www.chpc.org/events

happening this week!

ADVENT SEASON

Today marks the second Sunday of Advent! You can visit www.chpc.org/Christmas for a daily Advent devotional as well as keep track of all the events at CHPC during the holidays!



HOLIDAYS & GRIEF WORKSHOP

If you or someone you know is struggling this holiday season, Living Hope has a free support workshop **TODAY** at 2pm. Register at www.livinghopecs.com/groups.

WINTER WHATCHAMACALLIT

What better way to kick off the Christmas season than our Winter Whatchamacallit?! **Dec. 12th, 6 pm**. Bring a friend for games, music, & fun! If you would like to volunteer your time or be a Table Host, please visit chpc.org/what to sign up!



HOLIDAY HOUSEWARMING

You're invited to stop by for a joyful McKenna Holiday Housewarming Gathering filled with Christmas cookies, hot cider & community **Sun. Dec. 14th, 12-3 pm** (open house style). Text Nikki (**513-491-5571**) for the address!

holiday season

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You can order your Christmas flower dedications at chpc.org/flowers or email Heather (hlethander@chpc.org) by **December 18th**.



COOKIES FOR THE INCARCERATED

Please join us in baking cookies for our neighbors experiencing incarceration **December 17-19**. If you'd like to participate, visit tjmi.org/cookies-at-christmas.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Deacons will be collecting donations to purchase food items for Christ's Community in College Hill for Christmas meals. Please make a



donation at chpc.org/food or by check with "Deacons food" in memo line.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please join us on Christmas Eve for a Family Interactive Service (**6 pm**), A Musical Prelude (**7:15-8 pm**), and a Candlelight & Communion Service (**8pm**).



SUNDAY FUNDAY CHRISTMAS EDITION

Join us **Sunday, Dec. 28th at 9 am** for a Christmas breakfast followed by a combined worship service complete with caroling at **10:30 am**! Wear your pj's or favorite Christmas sweater! Get details & sign up to help at chpc.org/funday.



family ministries

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Join Family Ministries' Connections Club (**TODAY**) and Tribe 12 (**Dec. 21st, 12-2**) for a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring a \$1 gift to exchange (if you can, but still come if you can't).

into the new year

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Join us for an 8-week dive into *Matchless*, by Angie Smith. **Tuesdays, 9:30-11 am** beginning **January 13th**. Childcare available. Register at chpc.org/Tuesday.



CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED

We are looking for childcare help for The Marriage School kicking off in January on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Michael Gaines (mgaines@chpc.org) if you are interested or want to know more!



Your tax-deductible donations allow CHPC to expand all of the ministries of CHPC! SCAN here to give, text **GIVE** to 513-854-1604, or drop a check in the offering box. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer at CHPC weekly

Sundays from 8—8:30 am in the Prayer Room.

Thursdays from 9—10 am in the Fire-side Room.

monthly

1st Wednesday @7—8:30 pm—For church and the world—Parlor

2nd Sunday @10:05—10:25 am—World Missions— Prayer Room. Come pray for God's work in the world.

3rd Tuesday—Prayer Canopy—gcprayercanopy.net

4th Saturday—Outdoor Prayer & Coffee *Will return in the Spring!!*

Facilities

Need to reserve a room, report a facility issue, or get a key fob? Please complete the Facility Request Form.



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welcome

Thank you for being our guest this weekend. We are glad you're here! Help yourself to some coffee and wifi (CHPC Guest) PW: **chpcwifi03**

Name(s)

Preferred Phone ☐ Mobile ☐ Home

Email

Address

Children & ages

Today's Date

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