



7th-12th Graders! Join us Sunday evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm for a time of games, student-led worship, biblical teaching, and small group time.

From 7:30 to 8:30 on those nights, there is a group that meets in the office to pray for our students, schools, and teachers. Please join us beginning TONIGHT!

Bible Classes for Everyone

- 0-2's in the Nursery
- 2's and 3's in the Treehouse
- PreK/K in the Meadow
- 1st-3rd Grades in the Greenhouse
- 4th-6th Grades in the Oasis
- 7th-12th Grades in the Youth Room
- Adult Classes:
 - Psalms, in the Sanctuary
 - The Life of Jacob, in the Choir Room

Sunday Morning

Bible Classes - 9:15 am

Worship Service - 10:30 am

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Jesus

Welcome & Call to Worship

Rejoice

This is Amazing Grace

Your Great Name

Blessed Assurance

School Year Blessing

Thrive (1st-5th Grade) &

Thrive Jr (PreK/K) Dismissal

Prayer

Sermon: We Begin With The Gospel
from Romans 1.1-7

Doxology

Call to Worship

Psalm 107.1-3

(a congregational reading)

Like last week, this week our readings focus almost entirely on one Psalm, Psalm 107. This Psalm is also “historical”, but presents itself differently. *Psalm 107 repeats a pattern*. A section will start by describing “*some*” people by their experiences. “Some” ...

- wandered in desert wastes (v. 4)
- sat in darkness (v. 10)
- were fools through their sinful ways (v. 17)
- went down to the sea in ships (v. 23)

After their experience is described, “*Then they cried to the Lord*”, vs. 6, 9, 13, 28. After the Lord responds to their cry comes the admonishment, “*Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love*” vs. 8, 15, 21, 31. The *pattern of Psalm 107* is one of people who live at a spiritual distance from God, acknowledge their folly or danger, cry out to God, God cares for them and God is praised.

I don’t know about you, but that pattern sounds familiar.

Culture encourages us to live by the mantra, “*I’ve got this.*” Whatever it is, regardless how difficult or the obvious result of our own poor decision-making, our pride is reinforced against asking for or receiving help: “*I’ve got this.*”

No, you don’t. Often “*I’ve got this*” means kicking the can down the road, applying short-term solutions to long-term problems. Psalm 107 holds up a mirror to the illusion of the idol we most often worship: our independence; our lack of need for God. But we do need God. Really. We were made to need Him.



Join the PCC CHOIR!



Come lift up your voice in worship and fellowship! Weekly rehearsals will be Wednesday nights 7:30-8:30 in the choir room starting Sept. 18. We expect to first sing in Sunday service in mid-Oct. Sign-up forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Contact Christine Hyman or Miriam Kruppenbacher at miriam4violin@gmail.com with questions.

The weekly sermon notes for Pastor Tim’s series will be available on the church website. Go to pcchurch.org-->Watch -->Click here for this week’s sermon notes. You can also email or call the church office to receive a copy.

Calling all 4th through 6th graders! Join us for friends, fun, and time in the Word from 3:00 to 5:00 on the second Saturdays of the month. Invite your friends to join us Saturday the 14th for a “larger than life” game night!



Women's Bible Study on Ephesians will meet Mondays from 9:30-11:30 AM for 8 weeks, starting September 16th. Please contact Janet at 766-1654 or jsbetty3@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Ladies’ Bible Study on Colossians will meet Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30, Sept 11 to Oct 23. Contact Miriam at miriam4violin@gmail.com or 425-9319 to reserve your book or with any questions.

Missions Memo

PIONEERS

Contact the office for prayer requests.