

Worship Bulletin &
Announcements
Order of Worship for Sunday,
January 21, 2024

Third Sunday After Epiphany
In Person & Live
Streamed at 10AM

<http://ccpcbowie.online.church>

Gathering Around God's
Word

PRELUDE—Allegretto
Cantabile—Peeters

WELCOME—Rev. Dr. Kori
Phillips McMurtry

*GATHERING

SONG—Cornerstone

*CALL TO

WORSHIP—Gladys Tataw
Ayuketah

ONE: God comes as a voice
in the night, an image in a
dream, a bright
light in a clear sky.

ALL: We turn our hearts
toward God in wonder and
praise.

ONE: Be alert, for there are
holy mysteries that cause
our heart to sing,
and grace to radiate through
our lives.

ALL: Joy fills us, love
encircles us, and praise
leaps from our
voices.

ONE: Young and old alike
feel the awesome presence
of God and join
with the whole congregation
in praise.

ALL: We come to worship
God, with thanksgiving and
praise.

*OPENING HYMN

#430—Come Sing, O
Church, in Joy

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION—Gladys
Tataw Ayuketah

Holy God, we confess that it
is hard to pick your voice out
from all the

voices that crowd our days.

We are bombarded with
noise from without

and from within. It is all too
easy to dismiss your voice
even when it comes
to us. Cut through our
confusion, O God. Give us
focus to understand that
you are calling us. Transform
and encourage us, that when
you call, we
may rise up and follow.
Amen.

TIME OF SILENT
CONFESSION
DECLARATION OF
FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI—Creatorex

***PASSING OF THE PEACE
OF CHRIST**

**SONG—This Little Light of
Mine**

**CHILDREN'S
MESSAGE—Acolyte
Commissioning**

**Pastor: God created the
whole world and everyone in
it —**

**Congregation: Lord, You
made the day and the night,
creating**

**light and fire that our eyes
might see the beauty of your
creation.**

Pastor: Jesus once said —
Congregation: 'You are the
light of the world, let your
light shine
before others, so that they
may see your good works
and give
glory to your Father in
heaven.'

Pastor: The Holy Spirit came
to the disciples in fire —
Congregation: giving
courage, words of wisdom,
and
strengthening faith.

Pastor: Through this Church

—

Congregation: Help our faith
to grow as we shine your

light of

love, grace and hope in the
world. As our acolytes carry

the light

into this sacred space and

back out again remind us

that each

one of us carries your light

into this world for all to see

what a

great God of love you are.

Acolytes accept the role and
responsibility to be helper
and bearer of
light.

One: Do we, members of
Christian Community
Presbyterian Church
confirm these young people
as Acolytes, chosen by God
to serve as
helper and light bearer,
leading the people in worship
as they serve,
reminding us that we are
called to carry the light of
God with us as we

come in and as we go out. If
so please say, We do.
Congregation: We do.

Hearing God's Word

*SUNG PRAYER OF
ILLUMINATION—Listen to
the Word That God is
Speaking
SCRIPTURE READING—1
Samuel 3:1-11—Dr.
McMurtry

Now the boy Samuel was
ministering to the Lord under
Eli. The word of

the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I

am!’ and ran to Eli, and said,
‘Here I am, for you called
me.’ But he said, ‘I
did not call; lie down again.’
So he went and lay down.

The Lord called
again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got
up and went to Eli, and said,
‘Here I am, for
you called me.’ But he said,
‘I did not call, my son; lie
down again.’ Now
Samuel did not yet know the
Lord, and the word of the
Lord had not yet

been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and
stood there, calling as
before, 'Samuel! Samuel!'
And Samuel said, 'Speak, for
your servant is listening.'

Then the Lord said
to Samuel, 'See, I am about
to do something in Israel that
will make both
ears of anyone who hears of
it tingle.'

This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God."

THE SERMON—When God
Comes Calling: Samuel and
Eli—Dr. McMurtry
Responding to God's Word

*SONG—Open the Eyes of
My Heart, Lord
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily

bread; and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us
not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

AN INVITATION TO
GIVE—Gladys Tataw
Ayuketah

God's goodness is beyond
the reaches of our
imagination, a fullness of

love that embraces all of life.

From that love we present
our offerings, in
the name of Christ, that the
ministry and mission of this
church be a
blessing in and for the world.

OFFERTORY—Great Are
You, Lord

*DOXOLOGY—Praise God
From Whom All Blessings
Flow

*PRAYER OF
DEDICATION—Gladys
Tataw Ayuketah

Gracious God, accept our offerings made to you this week. Receive them, and the work of our hearts and our hands, as we ask your blessing upon our ministry and efforts we make in your holy name.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

#425—Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—Praise God
From Whom All Blessings
Flow—Pachelbel

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Weekly Calendar
Sunday, January 21
8:45 AM – Celebration Choir
- Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Worship Service
with Acolyte Commissioning
- In Person & Online

11:10 AM – Children's
Bell Choir - Choir Room

11:30 AM – Children's
Choir - Sunday School Room

11:30 AM – Adult Ed: God in
Medicine - Children's
Worship Center

11:30 AM – Grace Notes -
Sanctuary

Monday, January 22

7:00 PM – Grace and Glory
Circle - Belair Room

Tuesday, January 23

10:30 AM – Lady Tigers -
Zoom

6:00 PM – Children &
Youth Committee Meeting -
Zoom

7:00 PM – Chesapeake
Chorale - Dodds Hall

7:15 PM – Straight from the
Source - Zoom

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 AM – Paper Tigers -
Zoom

10:30 AM – Staff Meeting -
Conference Room

Thursday, January 25

6:30 PM – BSA Troop #1009
- Room #1 - 2nd - 3rd
Graders

7:00 PM – Clinquant
Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM – AARP Tax Aide
Training - Dodds Hall

Sunday, January 28

8:45 AM – Celebration Choir
- Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Worship Service
- In Person & Online

11:10 AM – Children's
Bell Choir - Choir Room

11:30 AM – Adult Ed: AED
& CPR -

Children's Worship
Center

11:30 AM – Children's
Sunday School - Room 6
K-1st Grade

11:30 AM – Grace Notes -
Sanctuary

11:30 AM – Sunday Morning
Connect (SMC)

Prayer List

We will begin including our
Prayer List in this weekly
bulletin next week.

Virtual Worship

Our Worship services are
livestreamed at 10am on
Sunday mornings exclusively
on our
church's streaming
page:

<https://ccpcbowie.online.church>. Services are no longer
streamed

directly to Facebook. In order
to view the service in full
online, you'll need to watch
in

real time at 10am. Sermons
and other content are

available to watch on our
YouTube

channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ccpcbowie>

If you have any questions or
need help getting set up,
we're here for you.

Please email
techccpc@gmail.com with
questions.

Per Capita

“Per Capita” is the annual membership fee to the Presbytery, \$48.56 per member.

You can help offset our total assessment by making a one time contribution of \$48.56 per member in your household, and labeling it clearly for “Per Capita fee.” Per Capita contributions can be made with cash, check (payable to CCPC), or through the online

payment portal
(<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3Y3/home>). Make sure
your contribution is

clearly labeled for payment
of the 2024 Per Capita fee.

We appreciate your
contribution toward the 2024
Per Capita assessment.
Thank you.

DEI Letter Writing Campaign

The DEI committee invites
you to consider joining their
letter-writing campaign in
support of
Maryland SB941:
Correctional Services -
Inmates, Labor, Job Training,
and Educational
Courses. This bill seeks to
raise the wages of the
incarcerated to the minimum
wage, up
from in some cases as low
as \$2.16 per day. Inmates
are required to cover the
cost of

personal items while in
prison, and make restitution
payments. Minimum wage
would help

cover these costs.

DEI members will host a
table in the lobby after
services

TODAY on Sunday, January
21.

Matthew 25: 39-40 'When
did we see you sick or in

prison and visit you?' And
the King will
answer them, 'Truly, I say to
you, as you did it to one of
the least of these my
brothers you

did it to me."

Hudson House

We are expecting to have
our first occupant in Hudson
House in January. Everything
in

Hudson House is ready to
go. Thank you again to all

who have donated items for
Hudson

House. There a few more
items that we are in need of:

Blankets (for Full Size bed)

Standing Lamp

Drinking Glasses (Plastic
preferred)

Please email Kris Ross
(educatorkris@gmail.com),

Julia Monroe

(juliaL11@verizon.net), or

Donna Hopkins

(donyay100@aol.com) if you

have any of these items to
donate.

Field Trip to Frederick Douglass House

The DEI committee is
sponsoring a field trip to
Frederick Douglass National
Historic Site

February 3, 2024 from
2:00PM to 2:30PM

Carpool to be arranged
closer to the event

Please contact Steve
Donoian for more information
or to RSVP.

Little Koalas Music Fun
Starting on Tuesday,
February 6!

Little Koalas (0-5 yrs) spend
some music time
together on Tuesdays from 9
to 9:30am in the Belair
Room.

Make New Friends! Dance
and Play to Music!

Email
ccpcyouth@verizon.net, to
be added to

Koala Music info email.
All Church Potluck
Sunday, February 4

Pastor Kori began her
ministry with us on January
30, 2023. We are going to
celebrate our
first anniversary together
with an all-church potluck.
Pull out your favorite recipes
and fix a
dish to share with one
another. Sharing a meal

together is always fun.
Please plan to come.
Traditionally, the first
anniversary is the paper
anniversary. So, let's all flood
Pastor Kori with
paper notes thanking her for
all she has done for CCPC
during our first year together.
When

you get your notes written,
please put them in the box in
the atrium.

Parents Night Out

A night for parents to drop
the kids off for a few hours to
spend time together.

Kids will have pizza, games,
and fun.

MUST RSVP BY TUES
2/6/24

Saturday Feb 10, 2024
4-7pm; Dodd's Hall

Souper Bowl of Caring
The children and youth will
be collecting donations on

Sunday, February 11

before church service. Kids
can come dressed in their
favorite football team's attire!

Please bring cash or
nonperishable canned
goods.

All donations will be made to
the Bowie Food Pantry.
Annual Meeting is February
11 th

Please plan to stay for the
Annual Congregational
Meeting following worship on
February

11 th . The annual meeting
will not be livestreamed,
please plan to attend in
person.

Sue Cobb Pancake Supper
Fundraiser

The Sue Cobb Memorial
Scholarship Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper is on
Tuesday, February 13 in
Dodds Hall. Bring your

appetites (and cash or a
check) that
evening from 6pm to 7:30pm
in Dodds Hall, and enjoy the
warmth of pancakes,
sausage,
and fellowship. Your
contributions will help
replenish the account that
funds the Sue Cobb

Memorial Scholarship for a
graduating CCPC Senior girl!
Holocaust Museum Visit
When/Where: Monday,
February 19, 2024

Carpools to the Metro or
Museum will leave
the CCPC parking lot at
9:30am
(3120 Belair Drive, Bowie,
MD 20715)
Tickets are for 11am.

There is a cafe in the
museum if you would like
lunch afterwards.

Reserve your ticket(s)
(FREE) by contacting Ann
Fleming or Rabbi Steve
Weisman by 2/4.

CCPC will also have a sign-up sheet in the Atrium.

This event is being coordinated by CCPC and Temple Solel

Women's Retreat

Our annual ladies retreat will be March 8-10, 2024. We will be returning to the Rhodes Grove Conference Center in Chambersburg, PA. The

theme this year will be “It Is
Well With

my Soul.” To register, see
Sue Evans or Marty Sippel in
the atrium, or
go online
(<http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/2024pwoc-retreat>) to reserve
your spot. Early bird
discount for registrations
paid in full by Sunday,
February 4. Scholarships are
available.

Spiritual Formation

Daily Lectionary

A reading of the daily lectionary followed by prayers is available for members each day

except Sunday at 7:15am.
You can access the readings
here:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/71854500515,](https://www.facebook.com/groups/71854500515)

or here:

<http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/new>

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Adult Education Classes January 2024: It Starts with the Heart

January 21 –Rachel Oben
and Gussie Assam, God in
Medicine

January 28 – Patti Cable,
AED (Automated External
Defibrillator) &

CPR (CardioPulmonary Resuscitation)

February 2024: Digging Deeper

February 4 – NO ADULT ED:
Pastor Kori 1-Year
Anniversary Potluck

February 11 – NO ADULT
ED: Congregational Annual
Meeting

February 18 – Karin Rice,
Breaking Habits and Making
New Ones for Lent

February 25 – Mary Brock,
Archeological Dig in Israel
Adult Education classes are
on Sundays after worship.

Join us in person at the
church or online via this link:
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83
808300041](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83808300041)

Meeting ID: 838 0830 0041
Or dial 1-301-715-8592

Sunday School
Children's Sunday School

Sunday, January 14 and 28
from 11:30am to 12:15pm.

Room 6 in Dodd's Hall.
Sunday Morning Connect
(SMC)
SMC starts at 11:30 am in
the Senior High room.

Cradle Roll

While the big kids have fun
in Sunday School, our
youngest members can
enjoy songs and

play time with Ms. Emelie!
Ages 0-3 from 11:30-12:15 in
the Nursery.

Straight from the Source
Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7:30pm on
Zoom

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/833
28796227](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83328796227) ID: 833 2879 6227