

# Welcome to △ CONNECTION POINT CHURCH

Sunday, December 18

## Coming Up @ CPC



### Christmas **Celebration**

We can't wait to celebrate Jesus with you and your family next Sunday! Join us for one of three Worship Experiences on Christmas Day, **Sunday, December 25 @ 8, 9:30 & 11 am!**



### CPC **Unplugged**

Let's start the new year off right and simplify things with CPC Unplugged. Join us on **Sunday, January 1**, for an intimate acoustic Worship Experience at **8:45 & 10:45 am!** Come expecting the Spirit to move!



### Family **Dedication**

Family Dedication is a declaration that you will guide your children through biblical principles and rely on God to help direct your family. **Sunday, January 15**, will be the next Family Dedication celebration. [yourcpc.church/events](https://yourcpc.church/events).

To check out more events, get more info or register, visit [yourcpc.church/events](https://yourcpc.church/events).



### NEW TO **CPC?**

If you're new to CPC, we have a gift just for you! Stop by the welcome banners in the lobby near the exit to claim your gift. Scan the **CODE** to let us know you're visiting today!

### WELCOME TO THE **CPC FAMILY!**

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**Isaiah 40:3-5 (CSB)**—A voice of one crying out: Prepare the way of the Lord in the wilderness; make a straight highway for our God in the desert. Every valley will be lifted up, and every mountain and hill will be leveled; the uneven ground will become smooth and the rough places, a plain. And the glory of the Lord will appear, and all humanity together will see it, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

\_\_\_\_\_ = an official messenger bringing news.

**1.** John the Baptist was the herald of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

**Luke 1:76-77**—And you, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins.

Advent = \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 11:11**—“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one greater than John the Baptist has appeared, but the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

**Matthew 28:19-20**—“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**2.** The role of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** A herald's responsibility is to make it \_\_\_\_\_ for people to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. (Isaiah 40:4)

## THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

As John prepared for the first Advent, \_\_\_\_\_ now prepare the world for the \_\_\_\_\_ Advent. (Isaiah 40:5)

**Revelation 1:7**— Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him ...