

**WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\* Closing Hymn #563 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

\*Charge

*L: Know Christ's presence with each of us, leading us, this day and always.*

**P: Together, we will extend the hand of compassion and words of welcome in Jesus' name.**

\*Benediction

\* Congregational Response #587 "Amen"

Postlude "Chariot's Comin'!" by Don Bessig & Nancy Price

Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo

**Worship Notes:**

- All those who are able, please stand where you see an asterisk\*
- **Bolded** words are spoken or sung together by the people

Pastor	Laurene Lafontaine	Liturgist	Jane Burgstaler
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**Community Presbyterian Church**

*Our mission is to be an open-hearted, open-minded Christian community sharing a ministry of faith, hope, and love.*

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2013 9:30 AM**



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS LORD'S DAY!**

*We are blessed by your presence and hope that you will experience the love of God reflected in the life of this community of faith. Nursery care is provided from 9:15-11:45 a.m. for ages three and under, though we love to have children of all ages remain with us in worship. Please complete the friendship pad in your row during the announcements and pass it back so that you are able to greet your neighbors by name.*

**WE GATHER IN JOYFUL EXPECTATION**

Greeting & Announcements (L = Leader / P = People / A = All)

*L: The Peace of Christ be with you!*

**P: And also with you!**

The Sign of our Belonging

*In the waters of baptism, we participate in the death and resurrected life of Jesus Christ.*

Prelude "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" by Cleavant Derricks

Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo

Call to Worship:

*L: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.*

**P: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.**

*L: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.*

**P: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.**

*L: We are God's children who are invited to feast at the table of grace.*

**P: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.**

\* Opening Hymn # 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, forgive our shortcomings and renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*(A time for silent confession...)*

**\* Words of Assurance**

*L: There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.*

**P: By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\* We Praise Our God # 322

**Spirit of The Living God, Fall afresh on me; (2 TIMES)**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of The Living God, Fall afresh on me.**

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 33:12-22 (p. 507 OT)

Anthem "Get All Excited" by William Gaither  
Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo

Children's Sermon Pastor Laurene

New Testament Reading Luke 12:32-40 (p. 75 NT)

*L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "What Fills Your Treasure Map?" Pastor Laurene

\* Hymn # 391 "Take My Life"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

We Share Our Joys and Concerns

*L: God, in your mercy,*

**P: Hear our prayer.**

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Great is the Lord" by Michael & Deborah Smith  
Maggie Hall, saxophone, Abby Hall, piano

\* Doxology "Give Thanks" (sing together)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.**

\* Unison Prayer of Dedication

**God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.  
Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works,  
a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

