



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Holy God, our Maker; Jesus Christ, our teacher;
 Holy Spirit, breath of life, have mercy on us.
 Let us in silence remember our faults and failings.

Silence before the prayer of confession.

**You have called us a family, O God,
 and bound us as one by your Spirit.
 Forgive us when we forget that we belong to you:
 or when we indulge the illusion of independence,
 the myth of supremacy,
 or the fear of trusting what we cannot control.
 By your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound,
 and unite us with you and one another.**

May God forgive you, Christ befriend you,
 and the Spirit renew and change your life.

**We believe that God forgives and sets us free,
 and we commit ourselves to following where Christ calls
 and to loving one another.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, we are blessed when we seek your righteousness. Make us whole and holy people by your Spirit alive in us. May we receive your word and your world as blessing, in your name, most Beloved. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Paul often ponders the contrast between appearance and reality, the seen and the unseen. Here, he uses that contrast to assure believers of their eternal home in God.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, my God.

Listen, and open your ears to hear my despair!

If you, who know each heart, kept a record of errors,
who could bear to stand before you?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for you, my soul waits, and in your word I hope;

My soul waits, more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in God, whose love never fails;
with the Merciful One is great power to redeem.

God, the Beloved will reclaim us from all sin.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Steal Away

Mary Ellen Malkasian, Judy Kereakos

African-American spiritual arranged by Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:19b-35

Echoing Paul's idea that what we think we see is not always what is, the gospel writer implies that those who think they know Jesus best may not know him at all.

After Jesus had called his twelve disciples and appointed them to share in his ministry, he went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Love that Made Us

Pastor Jan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 515

I Come with Joy

vs. 1, 3, and 5



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,

hear our prayer.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up in love.

Give thanks to the Beloved, who is Spirit and truth.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We do thank and praise you, our Creator, our Savior, and our Friend,...and sing your grace and glory with all creatures of earth and sea and sky, and all the company of heaven:

Refrain/

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly is our God,



God, the Lord of earth and heav - en. Ho-ly, ho - ly is our God.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly is our God.



God, the Lord of all of his - tory. Ho-ly, ho - ly is our God.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.**

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.

Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.

God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.

Now send us out into your beloved world

to share your life, your love, your grace with all.

Blessing and honor and glory to you. **Amen**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 821

How Can I Keep from Singing?

vs. 1 and 4



1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.

All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness;

Look at your feet, see the path and the direction;

Look at your heart, see the fire and the love;

Look at the cross; see God's Son and our Savior.

This is God's world,

And we will serve God in it.

Jesus said, "I am with you always."

May God the Creator bless you,

May God the Son walk with you,

May God the Spirit lead your lives with love.

Amen

*POSTLUDE

Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded

TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, June 6

9:30 am Worship with Communion
(Online and In-Person)

THIS WEEK AT CPC

**Med City Driving and Children's Place
Summer School, daily**

Tuesday, June 8

12:00 pm Bulletin Announcements Due
12:00 pm Conference Call *
6:30 pm Building & Grounds Committee

Wednesday, June 9

6:30 am Prayer Group

Friday, June 11

5:00 pm B&G Shrub Planting

Saturday, June 12

5:00 pm Building Rental

Sunday, June 13

9:30 am Worship
(Online and In-Person)

Online Worship

Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am

<https://meet.google.com/vao-wjef-cbe>
+1 575-305-4527 PIN: 652 821 468 #

* Tuesday's Conference Call

<https://meet.google.com/kee-rcys-sdh>
+1 413-889-2244 PIN: 433 818 991#



Judy Leal
Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,
especially daughter Jenny
Connie Holst
MariLynn Johnson
Glenna Muir and her mother
Sue Chipman's daughter,
Katie Hendrickson
Bill Marshall's father, Russ

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Pianist	Glenna Muir
Custodian	Nancy Sanford
Office Manager	Stephanie Pasch

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist	Bruce Felger
Greeter	Ivy and Mark Pillers
IT Support	Louis Bouchard
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