

Community Presbyterian Church

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You are enough.

*You are so enough,
it's unbelievable how
enough you are.*

May 16, 2021

Welcome to worship this morning!

*Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response.*

** indicates please stand, if able*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Met To Worship
by William Moore Arr. By Ovid Young

Meg, Mark, and Judy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Deep down, we suspect that we are not enough:
not good enough, not strong enough, not whole enough.

**If we are deceived by the words of the world,
the Word of God is greater.**

We are told that we do not make enough,
do not own enough, do not have enough.

Those who trust the Son of God have conquered the world.

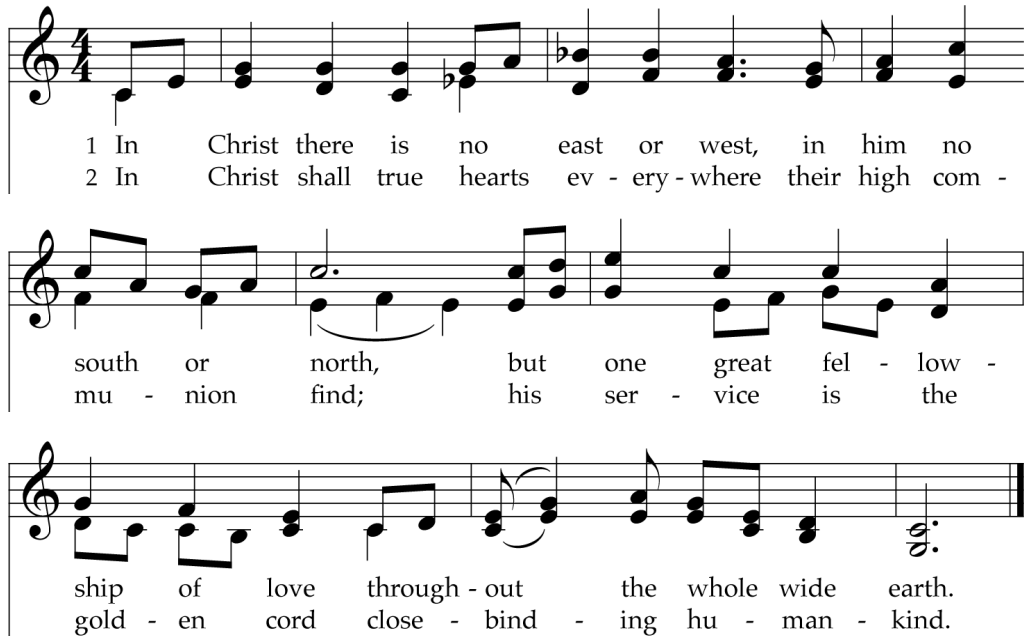
We gather to worship, for God's Word is enough:
hope enough, love enough, life enough.

**God gave us eternal life, and this life is in God's Son.
God is enough! Let us worship God!**

*OPENING HYMN GTG 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

vs. 1 and 2



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -

south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 1 (adapted from Nan Merrill, *Psalms for Praying*)

Blessed are those who walk hand in hand with goodness,
who take their place with virtue and sit in the seat of truth.

Their delight is in the Spirit; they dwell in the heart of Love.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
that yield fruit in due season; their leaves flourish.

In all that they do, they give life.

The unloving are not so; they are blown about by the wind,
they know suffering and pain, and lose touch with good judgment.

But Love knows the way of wisdom and truth;

The way of ignorance will perish;
Love's light breaks through hearts filled with illusions.

We will follow Love's way of discernment.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount

Meg, Mark and Judy

by John Wyeth Arr. By Craig Courtney

GOSPEL READING

John 17:6-13

The last chapter of Jesus' long farewell message to the disciples is addressed to the one he calls "Father," the one who sent him into the world. Jesus prays for the ongoing life of the community he leaves behind, but with whom he eternally abides.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.”

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

We Are Enough

Pastor Jan

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 623 I’ve Got Peace Like a River

all verses

1 I’ve got peace like a riv - er; I’ve got peace like a
 2 I’ve got joy like a foun-tain; I’ve got joy like a
 3 I’ve got love like an o - cean; I’ve got love like an

riv - er; I’ve got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun - tain; I’ve got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I’ve got love like an o - cean, in my

soul. I’ve got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I’ve got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I’ve got o - cean, in my soul.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Iona Community

**We believe in God whose love is the source of all life
and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified
by the evil that waits to enslave us all
and whose love, defeating even death,
is our glorious promise of freedom.**

**Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt,
we trust in God;
and in the name of Jesus Christ
we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth
and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness
and the power of the spirit of love,
and in the company of the faithful,
so to be the church, for the glory of God. Amen**

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,
hear our prayer.

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.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

vs. 3 and 4

3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

race may be. All chil - dren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Bear the light of God the Creator as you travel through life's mystery;
Hear the voice of the risen Christ calling you to the places you need to be;
Share the presence of the Holy Spirit with everyone you meet;
Carry the warm fellowship of faith to all in need of peace and comfort.

May the truth of Easter
The joy of Easter
And the blessings of Easter
Be with you this day and all days.

Amen

***POSTLUDE**



Blue Sky Conversation: Creative verbiage is welcomed as a tagline for our projects going forward, to rally around and identify CPC in the broader community. Share your ideas for a memorable image or phrase, to be discussed Sunday, May 16.

**BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP**



This Tender Land
by William Kent Krueger
Sunday, May 23 at 10:30
(just stay online after worship!)
All are welcome!



The newsletter deadline is Thursday, May 20th. It is a hard deadline this month, as Stephanie will be preparing for her vacation (May 27-June 4). Bulletin announcement deadlines for both May 30 and June 6 will be Tuesday, May 25 at noon.

Homelessness in Rochester - How Can Our Faith Communities Help?

When: Thursday, May 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

A panel of experts will discuss all aspects of homelessness, but most importantly, they will share information on simple and practical ways every one of us can help. Viewers will be able to submit questions through chat and there will be time for Q & A at the end. All Q & A will be sent at all who registered. Individuals may register using the following link and then Click on the Homeless Forum button. <https://stlukesepiscopal.org/serve/> The Zoom link will be sent the day before the event. This community event is hosted by St. Luke's and Calvary Episcopal Churches.

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TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, May 16

- 9:30 am Outdoor/Online Worship Service
10:30 am Blue Sky Conversation

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Tuesday, May 18

- 12:00 pm Conference Call *
12:00 pm Bulletin Items due
5:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Committee

Wednesday, May 19

- 6:30 am Prayer Group
6:30 pm Jubellation Handbells Rehearsal

Thursday, May 20

- 12:00 pm Newsletter Deadline
7:00 pm Homelessness Panel Discussion

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

- 9:30 am Return to In-Person Worship
10:30 am Book Discussion Group

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, Ed, Jenny, Elissa and
the Burgstaler grandchildren
Connie Holst
MariLynn Johnson
Glenna Muir and her mother

*To be added to the prayer list,
please contact the church office at
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email office@pcrochester.org.
For emergency pastoral care,
call Pastor Jan at 763-219-2927.*

Pastor	Rev. Jan Wiersma
Choir Director	Meg Cain
Handbell Director	Judy Kereakos
Pianist	Glenna Muir
Custodian	Nancy Sanford
Office Manager	Stephanie Pasch

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist	Sherrie Wilson
IT Support	Louis Bouchard
Special Music	Meg Cain, Mark Neville, Judy Kereakos
Part of Jubellation Handbell Choir	