

# Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded

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*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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of the Lord rings out over the waters.

**The love of the Holy Three dances over the world.**

Let us worship the God whose song is filled with fire

**and whose love cannot be bound.**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## 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.*

**O God, you came among us to feel our pain,  
amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories.  
O God, you are among us still, calling us by your spirit  
to follow in the way of your love.  
Forgive us when we do not listen:  
when we forget the love that you have for us  
and the love we are called to share with one another.  
Let your love transform our lives.**

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**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Be Still, My Soul*

Abby Hall, Handbell Tree,  
Judy Kereakos, Piano

based on Finlandia by Jean Sibelius  
Handbell setting by Christine D. Anderso  
Piano accompaniment by Anna L. Page

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

*The call to speak in God's name comes to Isaiah in a vision as terrifying as it is compelling.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six

wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

PSALM 29 GTG 259

The God of Heaven



1 The God of heav - en thun - ders,                      whose voice in stri - dent  
 2 The des - ert writhes in tem - pest;                      wind whips the trees to  
 3 The might - y God e - ter - nal                      is to the throne as -



ech - oes                      re - sounds a - bove                      the wa - ters,  
 fu - ry;                      the light - ning splits                      the for - est  
 cend - ed,                      and we who are                      God's peo - ple,



and all the world sings, "Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!"  
 and flame dif - fus - es glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!  
 with - in these walls cry, "Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!"



# 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 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me vs. 1, 3, 4



1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -  
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)



where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(an - y - time!) I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na



live so (live so)  
pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -  
sing so (sing so)



where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

\*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

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*Blue Sky Conversation* today after the service, in the Great Room. We'll pool our creativity to devise a tagline/logo identifying us in the wider world. Five-seven volunteers will be helping out at the Bike Rodeo at Gage East, Thursday, June 17, 10:30-2:30. You could be one of them! Let us know by leaving a message on the church phone or by email to [pastor@cpcrochester.org](mailto:pastor@cpcrochester.org). Even if you can only commit for part of the day, this will be worthwhile. Next week, we'll provide a list of supplies that can be donated for the cookout.



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## TODAY AT CPC

**Sunday, May 30**

- 9:30 am In-Person Worship,  
Online Worship also available  
10:30 am Blue Sky Conversation

## THIS WEEK AT CPC

**Office Closed - Stephanie is on vacation**

Monday, May 31

**Memorial Day**

Tuesday, June 1

- 12:00 pm Conference Call \*  
6:00 pm Brain Injury Support Group

Wednesday, June 2

- 6:30 am Prayer Group  
6:30 pm Christian Education Committee

**Sunday, June 6**

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



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

***To be added to the prayer list,  
please contact the church office at  
507-280-9291 or  
email office@cpchester.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

### 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#

### Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist	Mark Neville
Greeter	Sue Chipman
IT Support	Louis Bouchard
Special Music	Abby Hall, Judy Kereakos