

Community Presbyterian Church

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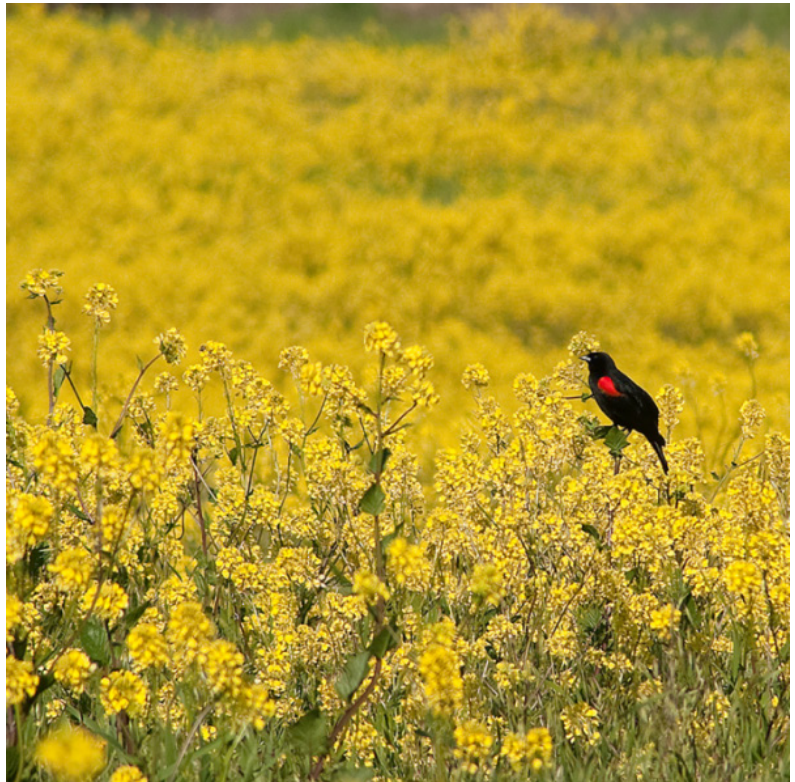
June 13, 2021

*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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God we worship is the giver of life:

**the One who makes the dry tree green
and grows a forest from the smallest seed.**

The God we worship is the giver of life:

**the One who forms us, names us, loves us,
and teaches us to share our lives with the world.**

1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.

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.

When our actions are not consistent
with the truth of your gospel, forgive us.

Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim your love, compel us.

Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation,
with no room for your grace, revive us.

Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in Jesus Christ.

Through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you

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**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to God, the Beloved,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
**to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.**

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.**

In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green,
showing that God is upright;

**The Beloved is my rock,
in God there is no unrighteousness.**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus speaking in parables to the crowd gathered on the sea shore, said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 354

Battle Hymn of the Republic

all verses

1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
 2 God has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,

he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 and is sift - ing out all hu - man hearts be - fore the judg - ment seat;
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;

he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword.
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer; O be ju - bi - lant my feet!
 as he died to make us ho - ly, let us live to make all free,

Refrain

God's truth is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le -
 while God is march - ing on.

lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,

glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! God's truth is march - ing on.

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 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

all verses

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness;
 Look at your feet, see the path and the direction;
 Looor 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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TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, June 13

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

THIS WEEK AT CPC

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

Tuesday, June 15

12:00 pm Bulletin Announcements Due
12:00 pm Conference Call *
5:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Committee

Wednesday, June 16

6:30 am Prayer Group

Sunday, June 20

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

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



Judy Leal
Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,
especially daughter Jenny

Connie Holst
MariLynn Johnson
Sue Chipman's daughter,
Katie Hendrickson
Bill Marshall's father, Russ
Family of Erma Clark

Freya Evelyn Cain, born June 4th

***To be added to the prayer list,
please contact the church office at***

507-280-9291 or

email office@cpcrochester.org.

***For emergency pastoral care,
call Pastor Jan at 763-219-2927.***

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#

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
Greeter	Carole Kinion Copeland
IT Support	Dave Copeland
Special Music	