

Community Presbyterian Church
open hearted, open minded



January 23, 2022

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

Spirit of Truth, open our eyes.

Spirit of healing, set us free.

Spirit of love, come upon us and send us to a hurting world.

Spirit of compassion, make us like streams in the desert,

Reviving thirsty souls.

OPENING HYMN

Revive Us Again

vs. 2 and 4

2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spi - rit of light,
4. Re - vive us a - gain; fill each heart with Thy love;

The first system of musical notation for 'Revive Us Again' consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

Who hath shown us our Sa - vior, and scat - tered our night.
May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.



REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Beloved Presence,

we thank you for the faith, hope, and love you give us
through the blessing of our baptism—

**claiming us as your beloved children,
calling us to the path of discipleship,
revealing to us the light of your glory.**

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,

**help us to follow you with faith,
to trust in you with hope,
and to serve you with love.**

We claim the joy of water
and the way it sustains and nourishes us.

**Let it flow and pour and sparkle for all people.
that each may know the daily gift of God in water.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us as we turn to you, so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children, with Jesus our brother, the Christ of all creation. **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING Based on Psalm 19 *adapted by Steve Garnaas-Holmes*
All Creation is your praise, O God.

The sky radiates with your glory.

The stars are your autograph.

**Night turning into day speaks your wisdom,
not in the language of words, but with light and wonder.**

So we want to know your intent, and hear your Word.

It gives us life, sweeter than honey and more precious than gold.

Help us, then, to know your ways.

For we easily become lost without knowing.

May we follow in your path, and live by your Spirit.

May the words of our mouths and the thoughts in our hearts

be praise to you, O God, our Source and our Salvation. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

SPECIAL MUSIC

They'll Know We Are Christians

arr. Lloyd Larson

CPC Choir, with Sarah Vincant on flute

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus has been to the river, to the water of the Jordan, where he was baptized by John. Full of the Holy Spirit, he was led to the wilderness where he was tempted by the devil. This confrontation did not leave him weakened, but empowered, and sure of his mission:

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The

eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Fulfillment

Pastor Jan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 692 Spirit, Open My Heart

vs. 1 and 2

Refrain

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart. *Fine*

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's

2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and

to Refrain
fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,
hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father and Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kindom come, your 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 let us not be led into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kindom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

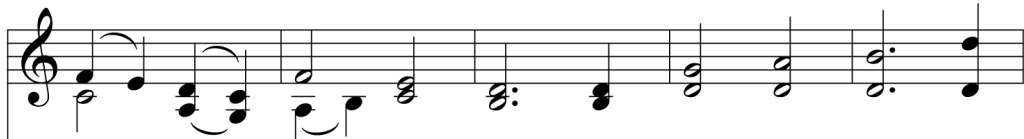
*CLOSING HYMN GTG 772

Live into Hope!

vs. 1, 2 and 4



1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of



gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

You are being sent:

To catch people with Good News.

To lure them with Love.

You are blessed. You are loved.

Your roots are firmly planted in the Water of Life,
in the stream that never runs dry.

Shower the world with Love -

and watch as the Beloved Garden blossoms.

Go in peace, and walk wet, always.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Parts of this service are adapted from Epiphany resources by Rev. Emily Meyer, Executive Director, The Ministry Lab, St Paul, MN [UCC, UMC, & PC(USA)]

ANNUAL MEETING

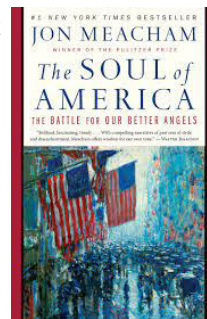


Today, CPC will hold the annual congregational meeting following worship (about 10:30 am).

The Annual Meeting is a time to vote on leadership positions. It is also a time to look back on 2021 and look ahead to 2022. We will receive the budget and finance reports. All members of Community Presbyterian are invited and encouraged to attend either online or onsite!

The Book Discussion Group will meet Sunday, January 30 at 10:30 am, to discuss *The Soul of America* by John Meacham.

According to Amazon: “Our current climate of partisan fury is not new, and in *The Soul of America* Meacham shows us how what Abraham Lincoln called the “better angels of our nature” have repeatedly won the day. Painting surprising portraits of Lincoln and other presidents, including Ulysses S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, and Lyndon B. Johnson, and illuminating the courage of such influential citizen activists as Martin Luther King, Jr., early suffragettes Alice Paul and Carrie Chapman Catt, civil rights pioneers Rosa Parks and John Lewis, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, and Army-McCarthy hearings lawyer Joseph N. Welch, Meacham brings vividly to life turning points in American history.”



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TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, January 23

9:30 am Worship (Onsite and Online)
10:30 am Annual Meeting

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Tuesday, January 25

12:00 pm Bulletin Announcements Due
12:00 pm Conference Call *
6:30 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 26

6:30 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 30

9:30 am Worship (Onsite and Online)



Judy Leal
Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,
especially daughter Jenny
Connie Holst
MariLynn Johnson
Vera Atkinson's daughter, Teresa
Mark Pillers' parents, Lars and June
Sue Chipman
Mary Alice and Wayne Richardson

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

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Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist	Louis Bouchard
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