

Community Presbyterian Church
open hearted, open minded



July 10, 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

Romance, Op.63
by Edward Elgar

Bailey Holman, Bassoon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Generous God, you provide for us abundantly.

We open our hearts to your presence.

Loving Christ, you grant us deep, deep mercy.

We open our hearts to your healing.

Holy Spirit, you fill us with compassion and grace.

We open our hearts to your power.

By your grace, make us grateful and merciful people. Amen.

OPENING HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

all verses



- 1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
- 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
- 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Silence before the prayer of confession

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched

by loving you and loving our neighbors.

We confess that love is hard for us.

We are too selfish or too pessimistic,

too hollow or too hardened,

or just too tired to give any more of ourselves.

Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts

that we might find the strength to do what love requires

and the grace to receive what love has to give.

Amen.

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we pray that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, so that we may lead lives worthy of you, bearing fruit in every good work and growing closer to you. Bless us with open hearts and minds, that as the scriptures are read and your good news proclaimed we may hear with joy what you are saying to us today.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:1-17

This is what he showed me: the Holy One was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, holding a plumb line in his hand. And the Holy One said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Holy One said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Holy One said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ “Now therefore hear the word of the Holy One. You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’ Therefore thus says the Holy One: ‘Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.’”

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 82

God sits in council, holding judgment in the midst of the gods:

“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;

maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;

deliver them from the power of the wicked.”

Rulers drunk with power have neither knowledge nor understanding,

they walk in darkness; the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:9-14

The missionaries Paul and Timothy encourage the new church in Colossae:

Since the day we heard of your new-found faith, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to God, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the realm of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sonata for Bassoon, Op.168

Bailey Homan, bassoon

II. Allegro scherzando

by Camille Saint-Saëns

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37


Jesus sent 70 of his disciples ahead of him and gave them authority to do as he did. They returned rejoicing that his power was present in them.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."


Your Word, our light; your grace, our hope; your love, our life. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound vs. 1, 2, 4



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the



love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,

hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 767

Together We Serve

vs. 1 and 3



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We of - fer a home to those who will come,



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

The blessing of God, all-giving and all-holy,
who was and is and is to come—
be with you now and always.

Go in peace to love your God
with heart and soul and mind and strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen**

POSTLUDE

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TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, July 10

9:30 am Worship (Onsite and Online)

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Monday - Friday

8:00 am- 12:00 pm Med City Driving

Tuesday, July 12

12:00 pm Conference Call *

12:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

5:30pm Finance & Stewardship Committee

6:30 pm Building & Grounds Committee

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 am Prayer Group

Saturday, July 16

2:00 pm Ice Cream Social - invite a friend!

Sunday, July 17

9:30 am Worship (Onsite and Online)

Worship will be outdoors, weather permitting! Bring your lawn chair!

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>

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Judy Leal

Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,

especially daughter Jenny

Connie Holst

MariLynn Johnson

Vera Atkinson's daughter, Teresa

Shannon Cisewski

Jennifer Hall

Susie Olson

Michael Parsons

Sue Chipman

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