

Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded



November 6, 2022

Welcome to worship this morning!

Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response, * indicates please stand, if able

There is a table placed perpendicular to the altar for candles for our departed loved ones. Candles brought from home may be placed on the table and lit prior to the service or during the prelude (after the announcements).

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the realm of God."

We give thanks for your grace in all our circumstances.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

We open our hearts to your Spirit, that you may fill us with your love.

"Love your enemies, and pray for those who abuse you."

Change our hearts, O God, and by your grace in us

help us become the saints you create us to be.

OPENING HYMN GTG 326

For All the Saints

vs. 1-3



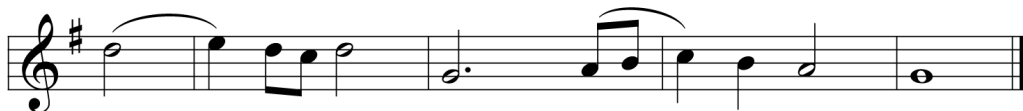
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of love,

**we pray for our enemies, for those who oppose or disturb us,
for enemies of justice, enemies of you.**

**When it is hard for us to pray for them,
forgive our sin, heal our fear,
and bless us that we may love all people,
do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.
You who are merciful, make us merciful.**

Silence for reflection

God, whose good will it is that no sinner should perish,
forgives you in the name of Jesus, and remakes you as saints.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, we thank you for the saints who have gone before us, who have shown us the way of love. May we learn from them, and, by your grace in us, shine with the light of your glory. Speak to us, and sanctify our lives for your purposes, that we too may be your saints, now and in eternal life. **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING Luke 6:20-31

Jesus said, "Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the realm of God."

**We release all that we possess,
that we may have you alone.**

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "

**We hunger for justice,
and trust that one day we shall be satisfied.**

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

**Knowing all shall be made well,
we weep with all who mourn,
especially victims of Covid, racism, war, and gun violence.**

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and exclude you."

**God grant us courage even when reviled to resist injustice,
to stand with the marginalized, and to trust your blessing.**

“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.”

**God grant us love and courage to be merciful, just as you are merciful,
in the spirit and the company of Christ.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Am No Longer My Own
by Mary McDonald

CPC Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

Friends, I have heard of your deep trust in Jesus, the Beloved, the Anointed of God, and of your love for all the saints, so I never cease giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that God—the God Jesus Christ showed us—God our beautiful Life-Giver—may give you a spirit of mindfulness and wisdom as you deepen your openness to God, so that with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you will know the hope God has for you.

May you live in wonder and trust of the gifts we all receive as God’s beloved. May you feel in your bones the immeasurable greatness of the power of love when we trust it. This is God’s power in us. Love is the power that raised Christ from the dead, the power that orders the universe, the power above all human systems, every rule and authority and dominion, and above every seen or unseen power, force or value you could imagine.

God subjects everything to love, and we—we are the embodiment of that love, which conquers everything and fills everything and completes everything. We are the body, and Love is what makes us alive.

SERMON

Love Shall Overcome

Pastor Jan

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 379

We Shall Overcome

vs. 1, 3, and 5

1 We shall o - ver - come; we shall o - ver - come;
3 We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;
5 God will see us through; God will see us through;

we shall o - ver - come some - day.
 we shall live in peace some - day.
 God will see us through to - day.

Refrain

O, deep in my heart I do be -

lieve we shall o - ver - come some - day!

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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ivy Pillers

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,
hear our prayer.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED ONES

A bell will be rung after each name is spoken.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION WITH ALL GOD'S SAINTS

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

We thank you, God, for you create us in your image,
covenant to be our God, and set us free from all that oppresses.

**You give us a world, an empire of grace,
to which we belong, that this world can't take from us.**

You call us as your saints, and show us the way in Jesus.

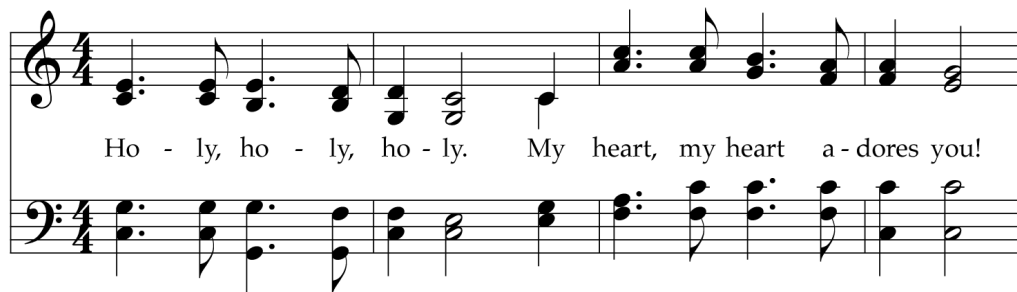
You have given us saints, young and old, women and men,

who shine for us with the way of love, who in your Spirit gather with us now.

Therefore we sing with all the saints, with every living being and all Creation.

SANCTUS GTG 595

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dore you!



My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,
that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Pour out your Spirit on us,
that we may be for the world the Body of Christ,
poor in spirit and rich in your grace,
loving our enemies, for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father and Mother 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**

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED

*For communion, gluten free bread and grape juice are served for all who partake.
Please take and eat the bread as it is served, and then as a sign of unity, hold the cup
until all are served so that we might partake together.*

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION 698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Take, O Take Me as I Am". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Together with all whom you have made holy by your grace, send us into the world to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. May we shine with the light of your grace now and in eternal life.

Amen.

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

vs. 1, 3, 5

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

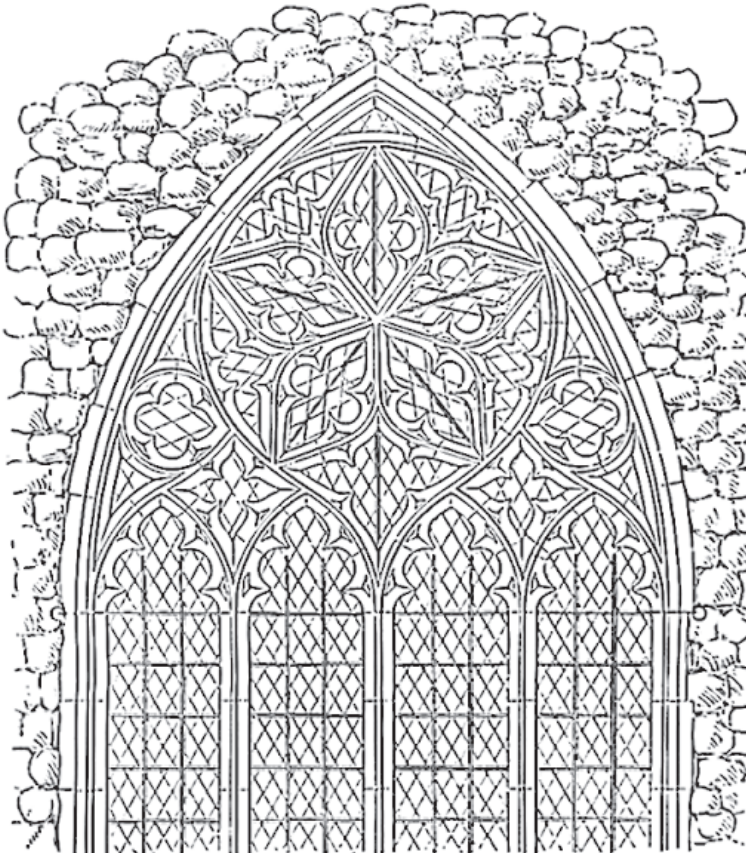
*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

Some parts of this service were used by permission of Steve Garnaas-Holmes,
from his web resource, *Unfolding Light*.



HE SPEAKS, AND LISTENING TO HIS VOICE,
NEW LIKE THE DEAD RECEIVE

Today is All Saints Sunday. We remember those dear to us who guided us in faith and preceded us in death, as well as all others who have passed from this life. The entire service, including communion, will reflect our deep gratitude for God's promise of the resurrection and the eternal life that is ours in Christ.

Today, we remember:

Margaret B. Nelson

Andrew Waters, Margaret's cousin who predeceased her by 4 mo.

The Reverend Dr. Donald Davidson McCall DD, former pastor of 1st Presbyterian

CJ Wiersma

Ethel Wiersma

Deloris Wiersma

Stanley Wiersma

Kevin Ehrmann-Solberg

Devan Olson (age 23)

Linda Olson (age 68)

Brenda Olson (age 41)

Warren Bennett Oser-Olson (age 2)

Gordon Robb

Joe and Ann Dunham

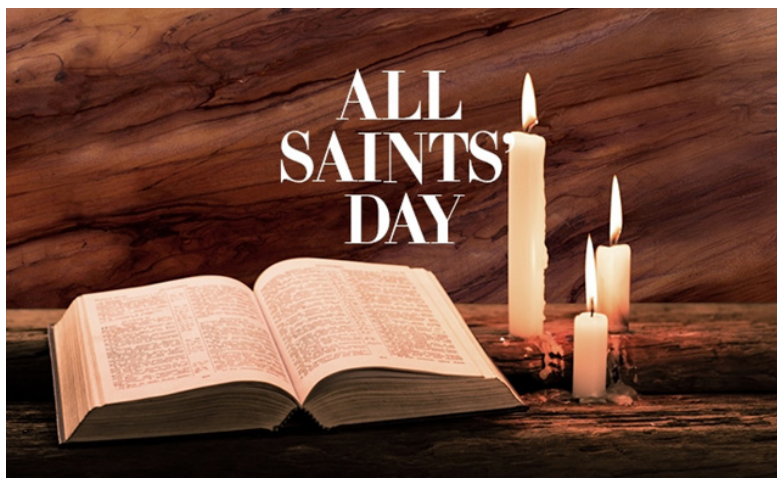
Steve Grace

Sheryl Dean Iverson

Harold (Corky) Atkinson

Penny Murray

Jackie Burdick



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Sunday, November 6

- 9:30 am Worship with Communion
Onsite and Online with
2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Monday, November 7

- 10:00 am PW Bible Study
6:00 pm Building Usage: Med City Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 8

- Election Day
12:00 pm Conference Call *
12:00 pm Bulletin Information Due
6:30 pm Building & Grounds Committee

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

- 5:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Sunday, November 13

- Armistice Day
Stewardship Sunday/ Donut Sunday
9:30 am Worship - Onsite and Online
2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

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 and Ed Burgstaler family,
especially daughter Jenny
Connie Holst
MariLynn Johnson
Vera Atkinson's daughter, Teresa
Shannon Cisewski
Judy Robb's brother, Dan
Jennifer Hall

*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.*

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Jan Wiersma
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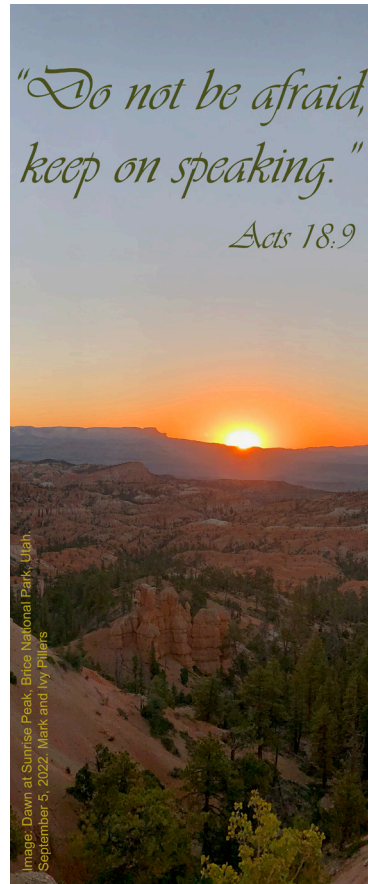
Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist	Peggy McCarty
Special Music	CPC Choir
IT Support	Louis Bouchard

STEWARDSHIP and DONUTS!!

Sunday, November 13th, is DONUT SUNDAY!! Also known as the annual Stewardship Sunday. This year, you are challenged to see how many “DONUT\$ you can add to your 2023 pledge. If a traditional DONUT cannot be added to your pledge, let the traditional Long John DONUT guide you. We know that decisions should not be made on an empty stomach, so come and join us on Stewardship Sunday. In addition to the normal operating pledging, we also have an opportunity for Mission directed pledging available on your pledge card. Our tradition of DONUTS from OTT’s Bakery in Byron continues!!

This year’s stewardship theme is “Do not be afraid, keep on speaking.” CPC members and friends should have received a letter and pledge card this week. Please return the pledge card on Stewardship Sunday, November 13 or that following week. Remember, all budget decisions are based on the pledged amounts... so all pledges are important!

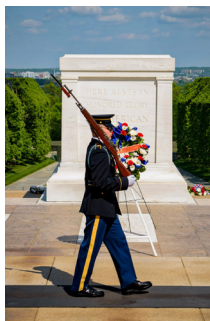




Armistice Day Ringing bells for peace

Following worship on November 13, a bell will be rung 11 times as we confirm our commitment to honor veterans.

Judy Robb will do a presentation on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, VA at 125 Live on Nov. 10 at 1:00 pm. Listen to the history of this hallowed place where Americans pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in securing our freedom. Free and open to the public. Registration required by November 9 by calling 287-1404.



Ad Hoc COMMITTEE

Session seeks volunteers for an ad hoc committee to oversee investment and use of the remainder of the Margaret Nelson bequest. The committee will probably meet twice before the new year. Contact Pastor Jan if you are interested.