

# Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded



**January 22, 2023**

Welcome to worship this morning!

Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response, \* indicates please stand, if able  
Bathrooms are located down the hall, around the corner to the left. A family bathroom is located in the hallway on the right hand side (next to the Kidz Klub).

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the church, called to be saints.

**Made holy by the love of Jesus.**

We are the church, together with all people everywhere

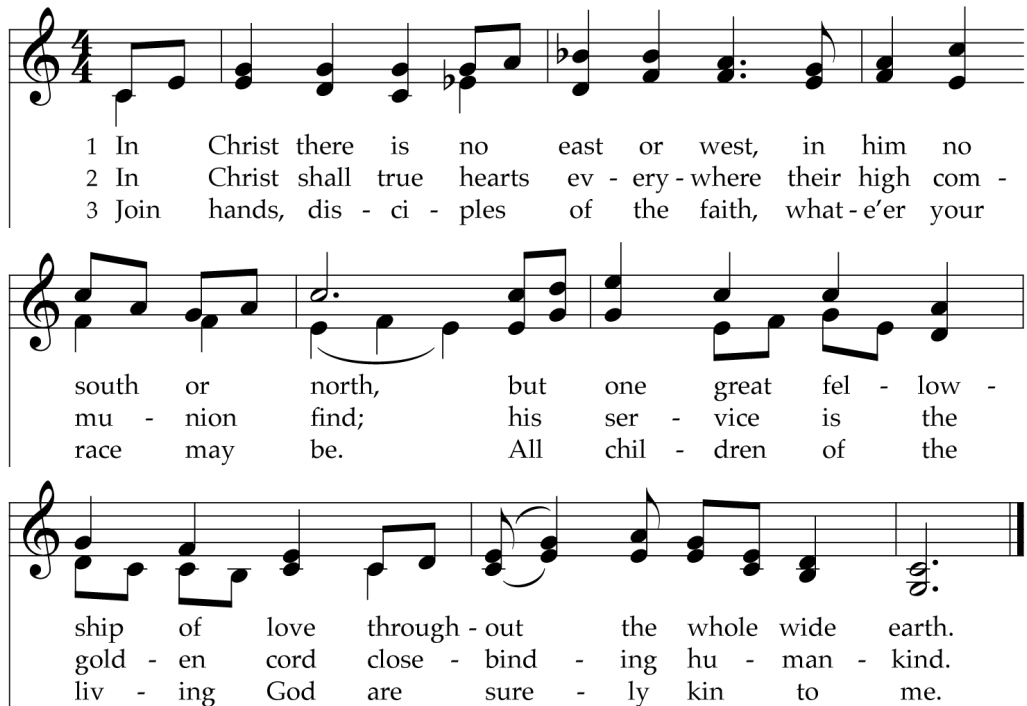
**who call on the name of Jesus Christ.**

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator  
and our savior, Jesus Christ.

## OPENING HYMN GTG 317

### In Christ There Is No East or West

vs. 1-3



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your

south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.

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## CALL OF CONFESSION

Nothing can be hidden from the Holy One, maker of earth and heaven,  
whose wisdom is endless and whose mercy is great.

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the ages, we don't always wait with patience,**

**We don't always awaken with praise in our hearts,**

**We don't always recognize your work in our lives.  
We'd rather take credit for our own successes,  
Or wiggle out of responsibility for our failures.  
Forgive us for the ways we forget you.  
Help us delight in your will and walk in your ways.**  
*Silence for reflection*

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Those who trust in God will renew their strength.  
They will run and not be weary, they will walk and not grow faint.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen**

#### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### SCRIPTURE READING      Isaiah 49:1-6

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'  
But I said, 'I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'  
And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—  
he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 40:1-11 *Adapted from Nan Merrill, Psalms for Praying*

I waited patiently for the Beloved, who heard my cry and came to me.

**Love raised me from despair, out of confusion and fear,  
setting my feet upon a rock and making my steps secure.**

The great Spirit put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to the Beloved.

**May many see and rejoice, and put their trust in Love.**

Blessed are those who make peace and contentment their home,

**who are not distracted by worry or eaten up with envy.**

Your amazing deeds and your grace are beyond imagining.

**Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be beyond measure.**

I will announce the glad news of your way to all who hear;

**see, I do not hold back from speaking your truth.**

I will speak of your faithfulness and your healing power

**Do not withhold yourself from me;**

**Let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Siyahamba*

CPC Choir

a traditional Zulu song

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and

followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**


SERMON *Aha!* Sherrie Wilson and Dave Copeland with Pastor Jan

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE


\*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee vs. 1, 3, 4



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee  
3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray



in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;  
in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,  
far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;



tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in  
in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with



strain of toil, the fret of care.  
trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.  
thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,  
hear our prayer.

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**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

\*CLOSING HYMN GTG 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

vs. 1 and 2

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

Beloved children of God, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
The grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Beloved forever.  
As Jesus called the first disciples, so he calls us this day:  
Follow me. **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
**MEETING**

### Annual Meeting

**Today, after worship, will be the Annual Congregational Meeting.** Plan to stay as CPC will look back on the past year, recognize leaders that have completed their term, vote for the new class of elders and deacons as well as amend the by-laws, and look forward to the year ahead. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Church Staff

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	Mary Meyer
Special Music	CPC Choir
IT Support	Louis Bouchard

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**Sunday, January 22**

**9:30 am** Worship - Onsite and Online

**10:30 am** Annual Meeting

**2:30 pm** Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

**Tuesday, January 24**

**12:00 pm** Bulletin Information Due

**12:00 pm** Conference Call \*

**7:00 pm** Building Use: Mission Aid Network

**Wednesday, January 25**

**6:30 am** Prayer Group at Church of Christ

**7:00 pm** CPC Choir

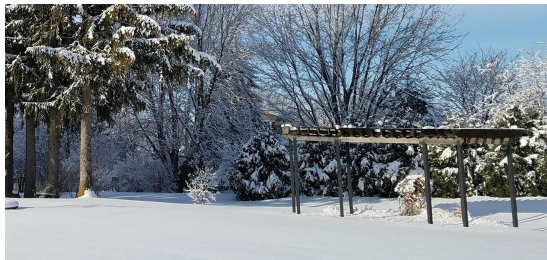
**Thursday, January 26**

**5:30 pm** Building Use: Labranza de Dios

**Sunday, January 29**

**9:30 am** Worship - Onsite and Online

**2:30 pm** Building Usage: Labranza de Dios



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  
Ron Murray  
Dick and Nancy Massaro

### **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**

+1 413-889-2244 PIN: 433 818 991#

*To be added to the prayer list,  
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call Pastor Jan at 763-219-2927.*