

Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded



January 29, 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

Blessed:

The poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek.

We gather to hear who Christ calls blessed:

Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

The merciful, the pure in heart,

the peacemakers, the oppressed.

Blessed.

OPENING HYMN GTG 595 Holy, holy, holy Santo, santo, santo

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

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

**Merciful God, we fail to do what is right.
Even when we try our best to be faithful,
still we turn away from you.
forgive us, accept us, redeem us
that our will may be one with yours.**
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 Micah 6:6-8

“With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 15

O God, greatest of all, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue,

and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Labranza de Dios

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.’

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

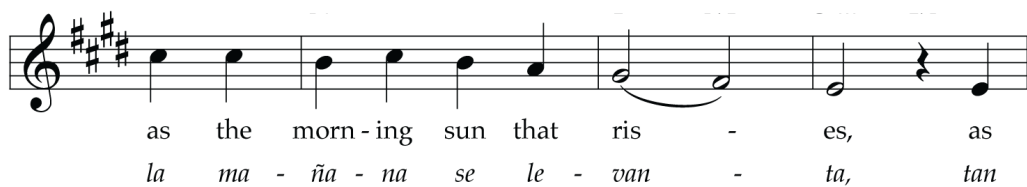
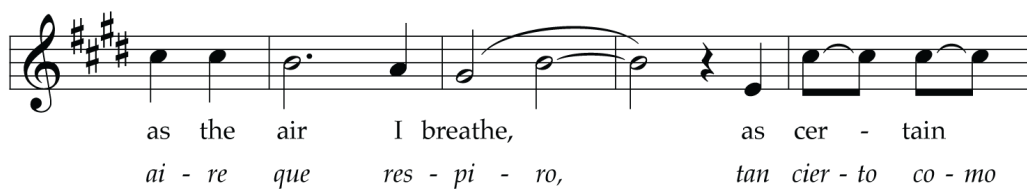
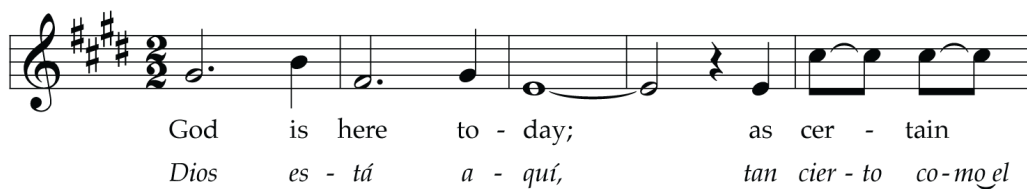
SERMON

Labranza de Dios - Mario and Itzel Moreno

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 411

God is here today Dios está aquí



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JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

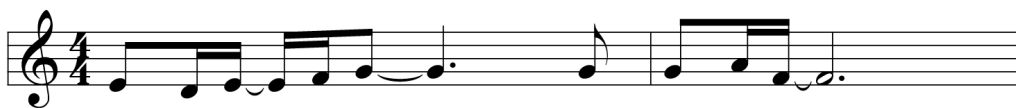
God, our Savior,
 hear our prayer.

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 831 I depend upon your faithfulness Tu fidelidad



I de - pend up - on your faith - ful - ness.
Tu fi - de - li - dad es gran - de,



I can jour - ney on, for you are al - ways there.
tu fi - de - li - dad in - com - pa - ra - ble es.



None com - pares with you, O bless - ed One;
Na - die co - mo tú, ben - di - to Dios.



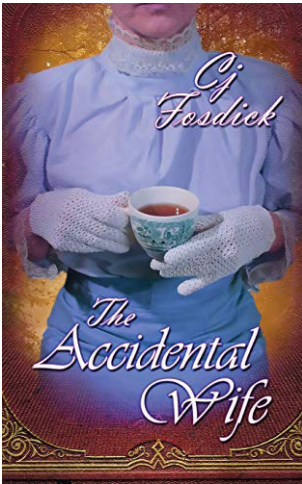
O how great your faith - ful - ness.
Gran - de tu fi - de - li - dad.

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

Today, we welcome Labranza de Dios to our morning worship. Labranza de Dios meets at CPC on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. We are happy to have them in our building and sharing our space! We are also happy to get to know them today!



BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP



Today, following worship, the Book Discussion Group will discuss the fiction novel, *The Accidental Wife*, written by local author, C.J. Fosdick. “A magical family heirloom will send one woman back in time to live the life of her ancestor, while finding a love that time could not destroy.” Enjoy this heart-warming novel and discussion in January!

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Jan Wiersma
Choir Director	Meg Cain
Handbell Director	Judy Kereakos
Pianist	Glenna Muir
Custodian	Nancy Sanford
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Serving in Worship Today

Guest Preachers	Mario and Itzel Moreno
Liturgist	Ivy Pillers
Special Music	Labranza de Dios
IT Support	Bruce Felger

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Sunday, January 29

9:30 am Worship - Onsite and Online

10:40 am Book Discussion Group

2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Tuesday, January 31

12:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

7:00 pm Building Use: Mission Aid Network

Wednesday, February 1

6:30 am Prayer Group at Church of Christ

7:00 pm CPC Choir

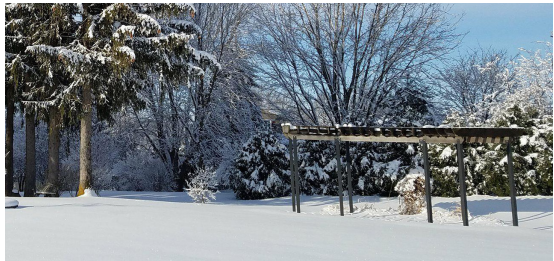
Thursday, February 2

5:30 pm Building Use: Labranza de Dios

Sunday, February 5

**9:30 am Worship with Communion
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

Pastor Jan is away on a much deserved vacation. While she is away, Ann Siverling is available in case of a pastoral emergency. She can be reached at 507-993-2969.

Online Worship:

Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am

<https://meet.google.com/vao-wjef-cbe>

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*To be added to the prayer list,
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