

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MAY 10, 2026

MOTHER'S DAY

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship

Quote for Meditation: *"When people meet, their greatest task is to understand one another."*

-Cornel West

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Tom Ash

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"Praise the Lord, O My Soul"

arr. J. Behnke

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Tom Ash

One: Great and loving God,
your will for us in Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot give;
your abiding gift
is the Advocate he promised.

All: **Calm all troubled hearts,
dispel every fear.
Keep us steadfast in love
and faithful to your word,
that we may always be your dwelling place.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN: #363**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Tom Ash

Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross you let your body be broken and your blood be shed. So often when we celebrate this act in communion, we fail to respond to your love in ways that glorify you. Sometimes we simply go through the motions with the bread and cup. Other times we think your gift comes only to us, rather than to Christians everywhere. We might think we can't come to the table because we don't deserve your love, or pretend we are such good people we don't need that love. Today as we celebrate the Lord's Supper, forgive us for these and all our sins, as we continue to pray in silence.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Tom Ash

***Sung response: #581**

"Gloria Patri"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the children's message

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Hebrew Bible:

Psalm 66:8-20 (OT pg. 500)

Elder Tom Ash

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

"If Ye Love Me"

T. Tallis

Quartet

Gospel:

John 14:15-21 (NT pg. 103)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" verses 1, 3, 2

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING -

Elder Tom Ash

OFFERTORY:

"For Who You Are"

Ruth Elaine Schram

Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Scrivens

SEALING THE WORD

SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER ~ *see insert*

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Words of Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . .Therefore we praise you; joining our voices with the choirs of angels,
with the prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name;

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

“ . . .Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.”
Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

***Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

The Lord's Prayer ~ sung

***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

Taking of the Bread and the Fruit of the Vine

*Please take the bread as you receive it to symbolize our individual relationship with Christ.
Please save the cup so that we might all receive it together to symbolize our oneness in
Christ.*

Prayer after Communion (in Unison)

***Loving God,
we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.***

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN: #697

“Take My Life” verses 1 & 4

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

Communion Music: Variations on "Holy Manna"

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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Participating in today's Worship and Fellowship are . . .

Minister: The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant: Elder Tom Ash
Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka
Ushers & Communion Stewards: Allen Alpaugh, Matt Siegrist
Set Up & Communion Stewards: Darcy Taylor, Ruby Young
Coffee Hour: Dawn and Matt Siegrist

Welcome to our Worship Service! Our regular congregants are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors they don't know and introduce them to the congregation. Everyone is invited to join us in fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Center following the worship service this morning.



Our flowers this morning are given by Miriam Gonsiska to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Albert Gonsiska.

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