

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

AUGUST 30, 2026

14th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *"The sin of respectable people reveals itself in the flight from responsibility"* - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Donna Taylor Alpaugh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hand"

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Matt McConnell, Horn; Vicki Kopacka, piano

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Donna Taylor Alpaugh

One: Jesus said:

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

**All: *If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.***

*** Opening Hymn: #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Donna Taylor Alpaugh

***Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought,
nor loving our neighbours as ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
We deserve your condemnation.
Father, forgive us.
Help us to love you and our neighbours,
and to live for your honour and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Donna Taylor Alpaugh

***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:

Gospel: **Matthew 16:21-28** (NT pg. 17)

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First Testament: **Exodus 3:1-15** (OT pg. 48)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #718**

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Donna Taylor Alpaugh

OFFERTORY: **"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

Matt McConnel, Horn

Vicki Kopacka, piano

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Donna Taylor Alpaugh

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts*)

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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.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN: #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Please rise in body or in Spirit.*

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

Minister: Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens

Lay Assistant: Deacon Donna Taylor Alpaugh

Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes

Music Director: Matt Petrozelli

Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka

Ushers: Kent and Jean Haggas

Fellowship & Refreshments: Emily, Kevin, Aubree and Mickey West;
Karen Stewart, Karen McConnell

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

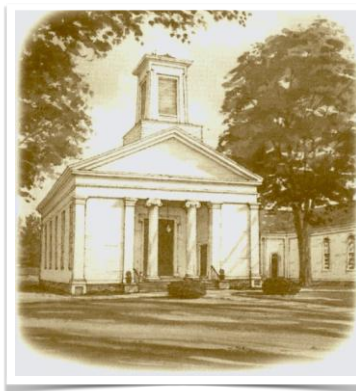
Scripture readings for week of September 6: Semicontinuous: Exodus 12:1-14 *and Psalm 149*:
Complementary: Ezekiel 33:7-11 *and Psalm 119:33-40*; Romans 13:8-14; Mathew 18:15-20

Lay Assistant for Next Week:	Elder Jeanne Perry
Ushers/Communion Stewards for Next Week:	Darcy Taylor, Tom Perry
Communion Set-up and Stewards:	Matt McConnell, Ruby Young
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week:	Dawn and Matt Siegrist



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