

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Professionals built the titanic, amateurs built the ark.”* - *Unknown*

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE Jeff Moorhead

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** *arr. Linker/McFadden*
Bells and Organ

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Jeff Moorhead

One: God of compassion,
you are slow to anger, and full of mercy,
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts.

**All: *Receive in your loving embrace
all who come home to you.
Seat them at your bountiful table of grace,
that, with all your children,
they may feast with delight
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen***

* Opening Hymn: #223 **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Jeff Moorhead
*God our Father,
in the name of him who gave bread to the hungry, we remember all who through our human
ignorance, folly, and sin are condemned to live in want. Show us, who have so much, what we
can do to help those who have so little; and bless the efforts of those who work to overcome
poverty and hunger, that sufficient food may be found for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeff Moorhead
*Sung response: #581 **“Gloria Patri”**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME: Mission Council Michelle Scrivens
Children will return to their seats following children’s time

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms: Psalm 23 (OT pg. 474)
First Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (OT pg. 248)

Jeff Moorhead
Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Ordination and installation of Allen Alpaugh and Dan Harris to the office of Elder and Donna Taylor, Peggy and Drew Gibbon, Sophie Meseck, Jerilyn Harris, and Dawn and Matt Siegrist to the office of Deacon

[Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons](#)

Presentation (all officers to be ordained or installed come forward)

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the Session of the Community Presbyterian Church of Chester now ordains Allen Alpaugh and Dan Harris to the office of Elder and installs them to active service on that board.

The Session also ordains Donna Taylor, Peggy Gibbon, Sophie Meseck, and Dawn and Matt Siegrist to the office of Deacon and installs them to active service on that board.

The Session also installs to active service Dale Davis as Elder and Lisa Burns, Drew Gibbon, Jerilynn Harris and Christy Shepard as Deacons, all who have been previously ordained.

Ordination calls the whole church to renewed commitment, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of baptism. Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church.

RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

**Congregation please rise in body or in spirit*

PROFESSION

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

***Congregation please be Seated**

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination:

May the Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Gracious and eternal God. . .

Laying on of hands:

All Ordained Elders and Deacons are invited to come forward.

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Hymn #69 Refrain Only

All

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

Welcome: Let us welcome our new and returning officers by saying "Amen" with our hands.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Jeff Moorhead

OFFERTORY:

“I Have Only One Life to Live”

R. Artman

Senior Choir

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jeff Moorhead

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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: #722**

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

**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:	Jeff Moorhead
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Emily Meseck, Tom Perry
Fellowship & Refreshments	Emily Meseck and the Deacons

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.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Marie Duryea with endless love, the Fricke and Hoffman Families.



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