

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *"God forgave us before we knew to ask for forgiveness, let alone whom to ask."* - unattributed

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jeff Moorhead

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"Arise" Early Southern Hymn Tune
Jubilee Ringers

arr. Timothy H. Waugh

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Jeff Moorhead

One: Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God,
to rule and direct us according to your will,
to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions,

***All: to defend us from all error,
and lead us into all truth;
that we, being steadfast in the faith,
may increase in love and in all good works,
and in the end obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen***

*** Opening Hymn: #81**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Jeff Moorhead

Holy God, you know us in all things, our waking up and our lying down. You see us as we are at our best and you forgive us when we miss those marks. In the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeff Moorhead

***Sung response: #582**

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

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 78:1-4, 12-16 (OT pg. 508)

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Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 (NT pg.22)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #475

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Jeff Moorhead

OFFERTORY:

“In This Very Room”

Ron and Carol Harris

Chancel 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: #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” vs. 1, 3 and 5

*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: Bob and Emily O’Dell

Fellowship & Refreshments Robin and Ryan Johnson

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 as a thank you to all who participate in the CPC music program. Your talent brings beauty to the Sanctuary.~ anonymous

Scripture readings for week of October 4: Semicontinuous: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 *and Psalm 19*; *Complementary*: Isaiah 5:1-7 *and Psalm 80:7-15*; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46



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