Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 25th SUNDAY After PENTECOST 10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: ***"When I look at myself I do not see how I can be saved, but when I look at Christ I can not see how I can be lost."*** *- Martin Luther*

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE Greg Burns

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: **"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"** (Hymn #366) *a r. Callahan*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Greg Burns

One: Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come,

All: ***stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,***
steady our hearts in time of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
Amen.

*** Opening Hymn: #394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Greg Burns

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 Greg Burns

***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:

Pastoral Letter: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** (NT pg. 193) Greg Burns

Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30** (NT pg. 27) Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

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

SERMON Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #832 "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION **Stewardship and Finance** John Pfaff

CALL FOR THE OFFERING – Greg Burns
OFFERTORY: **"Come See the Wonders"** *Billings*
Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Greg Burns

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: #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

***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 . . .

Pastor:	Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Greg Burns
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Deacons Lisa Burns and Matt Siegrist
Fellowship & Refreshments	Elder Jeff and Deacon Darcy Taylor

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.

This morning's flowers are given by Dan and Jerilynn Harris to the glory of God wishing Happy Birthday, Betty.

Scripture readings for Next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; *and Psalm 100 or Psalm 95:1-7A;* Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Elder Nancy Thaiss
Ushers for Next Week: Elder Derek and Karen Wilson
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: The Hontz Family

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