

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

5th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY/SCOUT SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“The Church is the Church only when it exists for others.”*

- Rev Dietrich Bonhoeffer

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greg Burns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Praise the Lord, My Soul Adore Him”

arr. J. Behnke

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Greg Burns

One: O God,
in the folly of the cross
you reveal the great distance
between your wisdom and human understanding.

**All: *Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel,
that, fervent in faith and tireless in love,
we may become light and salt for the world,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son,
Amen.***

* Opening Hymn: #643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Greg Burns

Holy God, you know us in all things, our waking up and our lying down. You see 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: #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:

Psalms: Psalm 112:1-9 (OT pg. 532)

Greg Burns

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 (NT pg. 4)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #311

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Donna Alpaugh

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Greg Burns

OFFERTORY:

“Morning Prayer”

Senior Choir

J. Haydn

*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: #725

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*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: Greg Burns

Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes

Music Director: Matt Petrozelli

Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka

Ushers: Alex Regber, Edward Johnson

Fellowship & Refreshments 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 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 February 15: Exodus 24:12-18 *and Psalm 2 or Psalm 99*;
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Harry Hager
Ushers for Next Week: Bob and Emily O'Dell
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Need



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