

# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

**JUNE 21, 2026**

**FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY**

**10:00 A.M.**

*Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.*

Quote for Meditation: *"The darkest hour only had sixty minutes"*

- Morris Mandel

**GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Elder Tom Perry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**PRELUDE:**

**"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymn #377**

*arr. J. Behnke*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Tom Perry

One: O God our defender,  
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.

*All: Rescue your people from despair,  
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,  
and preserve us all from unbelief;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.*

\* Opening Hymn: #314

**"Christ Be Our Light" verses 1, 3, 5**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Elder Tom Perry

*Our heavenly Father  
thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.  
We know that this week we have not always lived  
the way you tell us.  
We have done wrong things  
and not done all the good things we should have done.  
Only you can save us,  
so please forgive us  
and help us to live as your friends.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Elder Tom Perry

\*Sung response: #581

**"Gloria Patri"**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Psalm of Lament:**

**Psalm 69:7-18** (OT pg. 502)

Elder Tom Perry

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 10:24-39** (NT pg.10 )

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: *Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**\*HYMN: #377**

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Commissioning of Elder Jeanne Perry to General Assembly**

**COMMISSIONING SERVICE**

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**All: *There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free,  
there is no longer male and female;  
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.***

One: Lead a life worthy of the calling  
to which you have been called,  
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.

**All: *There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.***

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ,  
a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

**All: *The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel  
for the salvation of humankind;  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth;  
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.***

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship . . .  
God has called you to particular service.  
Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

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

**I will, with God's help.**

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service  
because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus,  
and to work for the reconciling of the world?

**I do.**

Will you serve the people  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love,  
relying on God's mercy  
and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**I will, with God's help.**

*The minister addresses all present:*

Do you, members of Community Presbyterian Church,  
confirm the call of God to our sister Jeanne,  
as Commissioner to the General Assembly  
in the service of Jesus Christ?

**All: We do.**

Will you support and encourage her in this ministry?

**All: We will.**

### **COMMISSIONING PRAYER**

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us;  
and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives,  
empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling.  
We thank you for leading Jeanne to this time and place.  
Establish her in your truth, and guide her by your Holy Spirit,  
that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love,  
and be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, to whom,  
with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

**All: Almighty God,  
in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit,  
made them one church to serve you.  
Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined  
in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us,  
is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom.  
Amen.**

### **CHARGE**

Jeanne, you are commissioned to service as a Commissioner to the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

### **BLESSING**

May the God of peace make you holy in every way,  
and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body,  
free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING –**

**OFFERTORY:**

**“Thanks Be to God”**  
Senior Choir

Elder Tom Perry  
*arr. Noble Cain*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

**“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Elder Tom Perry

### **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: #69**

**“Here I Am, Lord”**

**\*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: Elder Tom Perry  
Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes  
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli  
Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka  
Ushers: Sue Marks and Barbara Misar  
Fellowship & Refreshments: Worship Council ~ Sundae Sunday

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 the kitchen following the worship service this morning.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Judy Treutlein in loving memory of her parents, Al and Charlotte O'Brien.

Scripture readings for June 28: *Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13*; *Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-28*; *Romans 6:12-23*; *Matthew 10:40-42*

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Al Kopacka  
Ushers for Next Week: Robin Chu, Terry Travis  
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Sundae Sunday #2



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