

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

AUGUST 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Where a people prays, there is the church; and where the church is; there is never loneliness.”*

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Judy Treutlein

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. B. Adams, Part 1

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Judy Treutlein

One: Almighty God,
you have taught us
that all our deeds without love are worth nothing.

All: *Send your Holy Spirit.*

*Pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the very bond of peace and of all goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*** Opening Hymn: #775**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Judy Treutlein

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

Elder Judy Treutlein

***Sung response: #581**

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will be dismissed to Summer Sunday School following the children's message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms:

Psalm 103:1-8 (OT pg. 523)

Elder Judy Treutlein

Gospel:

Luke 13:10-17 (NT pg. 71)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #738**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Judy Treutlein

OFFERTORY: “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending/Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. B. Adams, Part 2

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder Judy Treutlein

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: #157**

“I Danced in the Morning”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

**Please rise in body or in Spirit.*

About the Music: The prelude and offertory are beautiful arrangements set to American tunes, “Beach Spring” (God Whose Giving Knows No Ending) and “Warrenton” (Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing).

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Participating in today’s Worship and Fellowship are . . .

Minister:	Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Judy Treutlein
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Bob and Emily O'Dell
Fellowship & Refreshments	Becky Thunberg and Elder Jeanne Perry

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 next Sunday: Jeremiah 2:4-13 *and Psalm 81:1,-10-16*;

Complementary: Proverbs 25:6-7 *and Psalm 112*; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Elder Al Kopacka

Ushers for Next Week: Kerri Wright, Sue Marks

Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Needed



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