

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

AUGUST 23, 2026

13th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *"I believe that Christians should be able to go into anyone's house and come out with their integrity."* -Cornel West

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Matt Petrozelli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (Hymn #803) arr. F. Ashdown

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *based on Psalm 124 and Psalm 138*

Matt Petrozelli

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord;

All: *Who made heaven and earth.*

One: If the Lord had not been on our side, where would we be?

All: *Our souls have escaped like a bird from the snare; God is our refuge and our strength.*

One: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, God preserves us and fulfills His purpose for us.

All: *Great is the glory of the Lord! We give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and faithfulness.*

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*** Opening Hymn: #321 "The Church's One Foundation"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Matt Petrozelli

Merciful God, You call us to offer our lives as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to You, yet we confess that we often conform to the ways of the world around us. We hold tightly to our own desires, neglect the gifts You have entrusted to us, and fail to see Your saving hand at work in our daily lives. Forgive us for our lack of faith and our hesitant obedience. Renew our minds by Your Spirit, that we may discern Your good, pleasing, and perfect will, and proclaim with bold faith that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matt Petrozelli

One: Hear the good news! The Lord's steadfast love endures forever; He does not abandon the work of his hands. In Jesus, we are forgiven, restored, and made new. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.*

***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:

First Testament:

Psalm 124 (OT pg. 540)

Matt Petrozelli

Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-20 (NT pg. 17)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #675**

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Matt Petrozelli

OFFERTORY:

“This Is My Father’s World” (Hymn #370) arr.

Alex - Zsolt

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Matt Petrozelli

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: #838**

“Standing on the Promises”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**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: Matt Petrozelli

Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes

Music Director: Matt Petrozelli

Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka

Ushers: Amy and Carlos Faundez and Family

Fellowship & Refreshments: Emily and Sophie Meseck

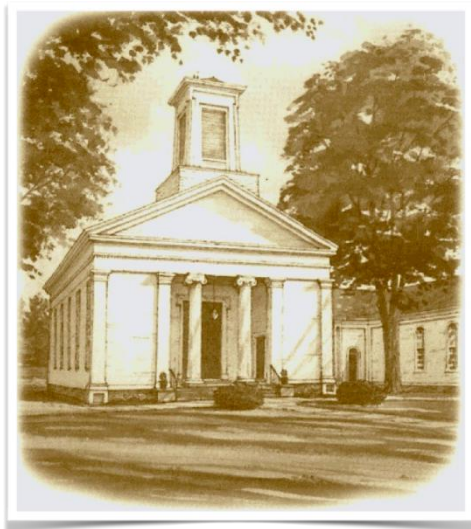
Welcome to our Worship Service! Our regular congregants are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors they don’t know and then introduce them to the congregation. Everyone is invited to join us in fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Center following the worship service this morning.

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Donna Taylor Alpaugh
Ushers for Next Week: Kent and Jean Haggas
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Emily, Kevin, Aubree, Mickey West; Karen Stewart
Karen McConnell



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