

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

JANUARY 25, 2026

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: "God gave us two eyes and two ears, but only one mouth. That means we should look and listen twice as much as we speak."
Funderburk - Rev. Benjamin Oliver

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Emily Meseck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

"Hymns of the Spirit"
Senior Choir

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Emily Meseck

One: Loving God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom.

**All: *Help us to believe and obey,
that we may be filled with the Spirit of new life,
promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.***

*** Opening Hymn: #630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Emily Meseck

Gracious God, we name You as Emmanuel – ever-present, God with us. And yet we fail to recognize You in our daily lives: Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to give courageously. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we assume we are stuck. We seek Your mercy in this New Year. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in Your image and likeness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Emily Meseck

***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: **Psalms 27:1,4-9** (OT pg. 476)

Emily Meseck

Pastoral Letter: **1 Corinthians 1:10-18** (NT pg.155)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN:** "Ours is a Singing Faith! *printed*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Emily Meseck

OFFERTORY: "Morning Prayer"

J. Haydn

Senior Choir

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Emily Meseck

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: #724** "O Jesus I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Senior Choir

**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:	Emily Meseck
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Amy and Carlos Faundez
Fellowship & Refreshments	Madeline Rolfe and Emily Hemmes

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 1st: Micah 6:1-8 and *Psalm 15*;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Lay Assistant for Next Week:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Ushers/Stewards for Next Week:	Derek and Karen Wilson
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week:	Dawn and Matt Siegrist
Communion Set-Up & Stewards:	Ruby Young, Christy Shepard



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