

Community Presbyterian Church!

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship

Quote for Meditation: ***“A blues man always has a sad song, but a sunny disposition, and misery doesn’t have the last word.”***
-Cornel West

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder John Pfaff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. D. Bish

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder John Pfaff

One: Lord our God,
in Jesus Christ you have taught us
that love is the fulfilling of the law.

**All: *Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbors as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen***

***OPENING HYMN: #645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder John Pfaff

***O Lord our God,
you know us better than we know ourselves.
As we come before you now,
believers and doubters alike,
we all share a deep need,
for we are all lost without your grace.
Search us, O God, and know our hearts,
test us and know our troubled thoughts.
Give us true repentance.
Forgive us all our wrongs.
Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day,
to learn to serve each other
and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
to come at last to heaven.***

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder John Pfaff

***Sung response: #581**

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will return to their seats following the children's message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (OT pg. 548)

Elder John Pfaff

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 (NT pg. 79)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING -

Elder John Pfaff

OFFERTORY: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Choir

arr. Hawley Ades

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder John Pfaff

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Scrivens

SEALING THE WORD

SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . Therefore we praise you; joining our voices with the choirs of angels,
with the prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name;

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

“ . . .Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.”
Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

***Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

The Lord's Prayer ~ sung

***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.***

Taking of the Bread and the Fruit of the Vine

*Please take the bread as you receive it to symbolize our individual relationship with Christ.
Please save the cup so that we might all receive it together to symbolize our oneness in
Christ.*

Prayer after Communion (in Unison)

***Holy Triune God, we thank you for this meal that proclaims the peace and healing of the
nations. We thank you for this meal where a little is enough to change our lives; where a little is
more than enough to feed those whose hearts yearn for communion in community. May this
bread and fruit of the vine nourish us so that we may grow in the faith and knowledge that in
you, we are one. Amen***

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN: #839**

“Blessed Assurance”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

Communion Music: “Shall We Gather at the River”, “Be Thou My Vision”

arr. D. Wood

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

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

Minister:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder John Pfaff
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers & Communion Stewards:	Nancy Case, Mauricette Moffitt
Communion Set-Up & Stewards:	Deacons Karen McConnell and Joan Stephens
Coffee Hour:	Janine Perry and David Rittenhouse

Welcome to our Worship Service ~ here and live-streamed!! Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they don't know and introduce visitors to us.

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for this congregation by the Stewardship & Finance Council. Thank you for your financial and personal commitments to CPC. With our continued support, music, messages and flowers will still be in this Sanctuary many years from now.

Scripture Readings for November 16th: *Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12*; *Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98*; *2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19*



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