

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *When people meet, their greatest task is to understand one another.*

-Cornel West

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“O God of Every Nation” Hymn #756

arr. E. L. Diemer

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

One: O God,
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai
gave the old law to Moses,
and who this day revealed the new covenant
in the fire of the Spirit:

*All: Grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit
which you wondrously poured forth upon your apostles,
we may receive with joy your commandment of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*** Opening Hymn: #12**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

*Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

***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:

Pastoral Letter: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (NT pg. 163)

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

New Testament History: Acts 2:1-21 (NT pg. 111)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Litany for Pentecost

One: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

All: to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!

Congregational response: Come, Holy Spirit

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

OFFERTORY:

"Send Forth Thy Spirit"
Senior Choir

arr. Wayne Howarth

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder Sarah Jane Noll

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: #317 **"In Christ There Is No East or West"**

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHORAL RESPONSE

**Please rise in body or in Spirit.*



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

Minister:	Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Sarah Jane Noll
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Mike Noll, Bill Jardine
Fellowship & Refreshments	Donna and Sy LaBrunda



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