Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

OCTOBER 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: "You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."

- C.S. Lewis

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Deacon Matt McConnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: "It Is Well with My Soul"

arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Deacon Matt McConnell

One: Lord, tireless guardian of your people,

ever prepared to hear the cries of your chosen ones,

teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.

All: Support our prayer, lest we grow weary.

Drive us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help.

Grant this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* Opening Hymn: #2 "Come Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Deacon Matt McConnell

Heavenly Father.

we praise you for adopting us as your children

and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ,

who has freed us from our sins by his blood.

Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart,

or serve you as we ought.

Pardon our offences, we pray, and make us clean,

that we may continue as members of Christ,

in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Deacon Matt McConnell

*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: Psalm 121 (OT pg. 539) Deacon Matt McConnell

First Testament: Genesis 32:22-31 (OT pg. 29) Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #836 "Abide With Me"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stewardship Susan Johnson

CALL FOR THE OFFERING – Deacon Matt McConnell

OFFERTORY: "Within the Shelter of the Lord"

Choir

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Deacon Matt McConnell

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: #634 "To God Be the Glory"

*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: Deacon Matt McConnell Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes

Music Director/Pianist: Matt Petrozelli
Ushers: The Cudnik Family

Fellowship & Refreshments

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 Oct 26: Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65; Complementary: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Betty Wright in honor of her family.

Lay Assistant for October 26: Elder Jeanne Perry
Ushers for October 26: Jeff and Darcy Taylor

Coffee Hour Servers for October 26: Needed



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