

# **Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!**

**APRIL 26, 2026**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10:00 A.M.**

*Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.*

Quote for Meditation: *“When I look at myself I do not see how I can be saved, but when I look at Christ I can not see how I can be lost.”*  
- Martin Luther

**GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Elder Jeanne Perry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**PRELUDE**

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Jeanne Perry

One: God of all power,  
you called from death our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep.

**All: *Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,  
to heal the injured,  
and to feed one another  
with knowledge and understanding;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN: #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Elder Jeanne Perry

***God our Father,  
in the name of him who gave bread to the hungry, we remember all who through our human  
ignorance, folly, and sin are condemned to live in want. Show us, who have so much, what we  
can do to help those who have so little; and bless the efforts of those who work to overcome  
poverty and hunger, that sufficient food may be found for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.***

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Elder Jeanne Perry

**\*Sung response: #581**

**“Gloria Patri”**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**CHILDREN’S TIME:**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT pg. 170) Bridget Kozelian  
– Director of NJ Women’s Program

**Gospel:** John 10:1-18 (NT pg. 97 ) Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

**Adult and Teen Challenge Women’s Program Testimonials**

\*HYMN: #177 “I Will Come to You” (You Are Mine)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING –** Elder Jeanne Perry

**OFFERTORY:**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Elder Jeanne Perry

**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: #725 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*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 Jeanne Perry
- Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes
- Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
- Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka
- Ushers: Deacon Al MacLennan, Elder Tom Perry
- Fellowship & Refreshments: Mission Council and congregation

Welcome to our Worship Service! We welcome the Adult and Teen Challenge Women to our Worship Service this morning. 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 May 3: *Acts 7:55-60 and Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 or Proverbs 4:10-18 and Psalm 119:9-32; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14*

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Elder Andy Smith  
Ushers for Next Week: Elder Dale and Deacon Carol Davis  
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Jean Haggas, Peggy Gibbon



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