

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

APRIL 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.”*
1 John 3:2

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Al Kopacka

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“Rejoice, All Ye Christians”

M. Luther/Arr. E. Pepping

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder Al Kopacka

One: Almighty God,
through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

All: *Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection,
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*

* Opening Hymn: #234

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION :

Elder Al Kopacka

*Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have gone our own way and broken your laws.
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you,
and to please you more and more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Al Kopacka

*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:

New Testament:

Acts 3:12-19 (NT pg. 113)

Elder Al Kopacka

Gospel:

Luke 24:36b-48 (NT pg. 85)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***HYMN: #246**

“Christ Is Alive!” vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Elder Al Kopacka

OFFERTORY:

**“River in Judea”
Choir**

arr. Leavitt

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder Al Kopacka

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: #295**

“Go to the World!”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**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: Elder Al Kopacka

Director of Family Ministries: Elder Carolyn Bearlepp

Music Director: Matt Petrozelli

Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka

Ushers: Mike and Sarah Jane Noll

Fellowship & Refreshments: Jeff and Darcy Taylor

Welcome to our In-person and virtual Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Center following the service.

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God.

Scripture readings for April 21: Acts 4:5-12 and Psalm 23 or Zechariah 10:1-12 and Psalm 80:1-7; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Participants in the 10:00 a.m. April 21st Worship Service are:

Lay Assistant: Deacon Tom Perry
Ushers: Mark and Joan Stephens



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