

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Prayer/Quote for Meditation: *“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ”* - John 6:35

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elder Andy Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“God Will Take Care of You”

W. Stillman Martin

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder Andy Smith

One: Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the Word of his kingdom.

**All: *Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen***

OPENING HYMN: #81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.
See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Andy Smith

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Andy Smith

Sung response:

“Gloria Patri”

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Testament:

Psalm 51:1-12

Elder Andy Smith

Pastoral Letter:

Ephesians 4:1-16

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: ***Thanks be to God!***

SERMON:

“Gifts Abounding”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“Lord, I Will”

Brent Chambers

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING - (*in-person worshippers are welcome to leave offerings in the plate by the door on your way out.*)

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

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Chris Scrivens

SEALING THE WORD

SACRAMENT of the LORD’S SUPPER (*please see insert*)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Scrivens

POSTLUDE:

“Jesus, What a Wonder You Are”

Dave Bolton



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

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant:	Elder Andy Smith
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Emily West
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Martha Smith
Communion Steward:	Michelle Scrivens

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Welcome to our Worship Service ~ in our Sanctuary 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.



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SERVICE OF COMMUNION

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

Cantor Matt Petrozelli

***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

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